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NY Cannabis Director Visits Yonkers, Says No Legal Pot for Sale Until 2023



NY Cannabis Management Director Chris Alexander, with an licensed pot farmer upstate; below the sign you will see in legal pot stores in 2023



By Dan Murphy

Chris Alexander, Executive Director of New York State's Office of Cannabis Management, came to Westchester on Aug. 25 to discuss the progress being made towards licensing individuals and businesses to both grown and sell marijuana legally in the Empire State.

Alexander and staff from the NYS OCM gave a presentation at the Will Library in Yonkers on the same day that applications for a license to sell marijuana opened online.

On March 31, 2021, the NY legislature passed and then Gov. Cuomo signed into law the Marijuana Regula-

tion and Taxation Act, (MRTA), which permitted New Yorkers to possess up to 3 ounces of pot legally.

But as Alexander and other staff members explained, there are currently no approved licenses to sell marijuana in NY. So, any storefronts or trucks selling

pot in Manhattan are not legal. New Yorkers can smoke marijuana anywhere that they are permitted to smoke cigarettes, but anyone who wants to grown marijuana in their home must technically wait for 18 months, to give time for the farmers and small businesses to

grown and sell pot on the market and be able to turn a profit. August 25 was the first day that the office of cannabis management opened and launched its Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary (CAURD) program for New Yorkers to apply for a license to sell marijuana and to secure the first licenses to open dispensaries, or pot stores across the state.

The application process is lengthy and requires a \$2,000 application fee. The first round of licenses will be given to those New Yorkers who have been convicted of a marijuana related offense, and who have operated a small business.

New York State has expunged some 400,000 marijuana related convictions of residents, and it will be those same residents who will be encouraged to apply for a license to sell pot. The deadline to complete a CAURD license application is Sept. 26.

Alexander made some news at the Yonkers event by predicting that no licenses

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Soccer Star Tim Howard Opens Mini-Pitch in Yonkers

Partners Include Target and US Soccer Foundation



Former USMNT goalkeeper Tim Howard, Target, the U.S. Soccer Foundation, and the City of Yonkers officially opened a new mini-pitch at Pelton Park on Wednesday with students from the local Boys & Girls Club. Participants celebrated the opening of the new mini-pitch by playing in an inaugural scrimmage on the pitch. Tim served as a guest coach and participants and their families also had the opportunity to learn new soccer moves from professional soccer freestyler Frankie FLO.

The mini-pitch opening also marked the launch of the Tim Howard Foundation, which provide resources, experiences and opportunities for children facing challenges in their families or communities, as well as those with Tourette Syndrome and associated disorders, that foster confidence and lifelong personal

"We're thrilled to partner with Tim and his new Foundation to open this minipitch in Yonkers," said Ed Foster-Simeon, President & CEO of the U.S. Soccer Foundation. "This new mini-pitch ensures that more children have safe places to play and access to soccer programs that support their health and wellbeing. Our collaboration with Tim shows how athletes can use soccer as a vehicle to have continued positive impact in communities beyond their professional playing careers."

"Working with the Tim Howard Foundation, the U.S. Soccer Foundation and Target is a great example of the good that comes from public-private partner-

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Rally to Keep Term Limits Backfires! Five People Show Up, and Four Wanted to Change It!



The Unity Fountain outside of City Hall was empty on September 13 for a rally

By Dan Murphy

An "urgent rally" against making changes to the Yonkers Term Limits law was held at the City Hall Fountain on September 13. Whoever organized the so-called "Urgent" Rally at Yonkers City Hall should be ashamed of themselves, because only one "protestor" showed up. And it gets worse-four other people showed up in support of changing term limits!

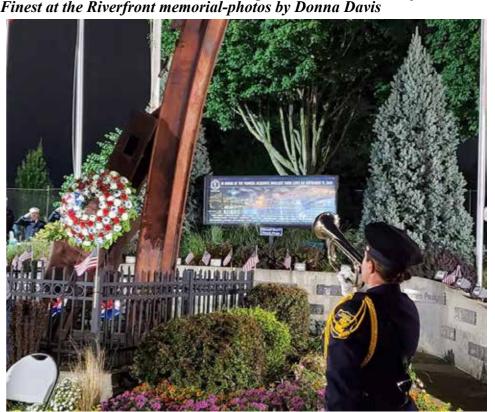
The rally, held to show the outrage from the public against any change to term limits did the opposite: With many believing now there is no groundwell of support against repealing term limits, which would allow Mayor Mike Spano to run for a fourth term.

Mayor Spano has yet to make up his mind on whether he wants to run for a fourth term, if it was allowed. But in interviews, he has said that he wants a sign from the people of Yonkers to move forward and consider a run for a fourth term, before he moves forward. The lack of interest in the rally, could give the Mayor that signal to move forward with plans for a fourth term.

Yonkers Will Never Forget



Yonkers Police Commissioner Chris Sapienza, with members of Yonkers



Above: A YPD officer plays taps at the McLean Avenue memorial

Below: Young Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts were part of all the ceremonies



The City of Yonkers held ceremonies on September 11, 2022 commemorating the 21 anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks in 2001 that killed 26 Yonkers residents on that day, and the 9 first responders and construction workers who died in the years after.

Conor Park on McLean Avenue, and the memorial on the river with views of downtown Manhattan, are where the ceremonies are held, and the names read. Mayor Mike Spano led riverfront memorial by throwing a flower into the river for those lost. Yonkers Idol Darrin Sanders and Junior Idol Jalilah Le'Cruise sang The National Anthem and God Bless America. The Yonkers Police Color Guard

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ANNUAL NEWS RELEASE - PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Charter School of Educational Excellence today announced a free and reduced price meal (Free Milk) policy for Bronx, Rockland and Westchester County school children. Local school officials have adopted the following family eligibility criteria to assist them in determining

2022-2023 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

	FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK											
Free Eligibility Scale						Reduced Price Eligibility Scale						
Free Lunch, Breakfast, Milk						Reduced Price Lunch, Breakfast						
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	
1	\$ 17,667	\$ 1,473	\$ 737	\$ 680	\$ 340	1	\$ 25,142	\$ 2,096	\$ 1,048	\$ 967	\$ 484	
2	\$ 23,803	\$1,984	\$ 992	\$ 916	\$ 458	2	\$ 33,874	\$ 2,823	\$ 1,412	\$ 1,303	\$ 652	
3	\$ 29,939	\$ 2,495	\$ 1,248	\$ 1,152	\$ 576	3	\$ 42,606	\$ 3,551	\$1,776	\$ 1,639	\$ 820	
4	\$ 36,075	\$ 3,007	\$ 1,504	\$ 1,388	\$ 694	4	\$ 51,338	\$ 4,279	\$ 2,140	\$ 1,975	\$ 988	
5	\$ 42,211	\$ 3,518	\$ 1,759	\$ 1,624	\$ 812	5	\$ 60,070	\$ 5,006	\$ 2,503	\$ 2,311	\$ 1,156	
6	\$ 48,347	\$ 4,029	\$ 2,015	\$ 1,860	\$ 930	6	\$ 68,802	\$ 5,734	\$ 2,867	\$ 2,647	\$ 1,324	
7	\$ 54,483	\$ 4,541	\$ 2,271	\$ 2,096	\$ 1,048	7	\$ 77,534	\$ 6,462	\$ 3,231	\$ 2,983	\$ 1,492	
8	\$ 60,619	\$ 5,052	\$ 2,526	\$ 2,332	\$ 1,166	8	\$ 86,266	\$ 7,189	\$ 3,595	\$ 3,318	\$ 1,659	
Each Add'l person add	\$ 6,136	\$ 512	\$ 256	\$ 236	\$ 118	Each Add'l person add	\$ 8,732	\$ 728	\$ 364	\$ 336	\$ 168	

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Households: Households that currently include children who receive the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) but who are not found during the Direct Certification Matching Process (DCMP), or households that currently receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) must complete an application listing the child's name, a valid SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household. When known to the School Food Authority, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals based on participation in SNAP, TANF or the FDPIR is extended to all children in the household. When known to the School Food Authority, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals based on their participation in the SNAP, TANF or the FDPIR programs. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the SFA their children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified. children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.

Other Source Categorical Eligibility: When known to the School Food Authority, households will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals based on the individual child's designation as Other Source Categorically Eligible, as defined by law. Children are determined Other Source Categorically Eligible if they are Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, A foster child, or Enrolled in Head Start or an eligible pre-kindergarten program.

If children or households receive benefits under Assistance Programs or Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs and are not listed on the notice of eligibility and are not notified by the School Food Authority of their free meal benefits, the parent or guardian should contact the school

Other Households: Households with income the same or below the amounts listed above for family size may be eligible for and are urged to apply for free and/or reduced price meals (or free milk). They may do so by completing the application sent home with the letter to parents. One application for all children in the household should be submitted. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year William Pintado. Please contact William Pintado at 914-476-5070 with any estions regarding the application process.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the School Food Authority if they choose to decline the free meal benefits Households may apply for benefits at any time throughout the school year. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed o experience a financial hardship mid-year may become eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk at any point during the school year

For up to 30 operating days into the new school year (or until a new eligibility determination is made, whichever comes first) an individual child's free or reduced price eligibility status from the previous year will continue within the same SFA. When the carryover period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household usbruis an application that is approved, heldiren's meals must be claimed at the paid rate. Though encouraged to do so, the SFA is not required to send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used for determining eligibility. The names and eligibility status of participants may also be used for the allocation of funds to federal education programs such as Title I and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NaE-P). State health or State education programs, provided the State agency or local education agency admiss rise the programs, and for federal, State or local means-tested nutrition programs with eligibility standards comparable to the NSLP. Eligibility information may also be released to programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or the Child Nutrition Act (CNA). The release of information to any program or entity not specifically authorized by the NSLA will require a written consent statement from the parent or guardian.

The School Food Authority does, however, have the right to verify at any time during the school year the information on the application. If a parent does not give the school this information, the child/children will no longer be able to receive free or reduced price meals (free milk).

Foster children are eligible for free meal benefits. A separate application for a foster child is no longer necessary. Foster children may be listed on the application as a member of the family where they reside. Applications must include the foster child's name and personal use income.

Under the provisions of the policy, the designated official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the designated official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. Cindy Lopez (Superintendent), whose address is 260 Warburton Avenue has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. However, prior to initiating the hearing procedure, the parent or School Food Authority may request a conference to provide an opportunity for the parent and official to discuss the situation, present information, and obtain an explanation of the data submitted in the application or the decisions rendered. The request for a conference shall not in any way prejudice or diminish the right to a fair hearing.

Only complete applications can be approved. This includes complete and accurate information regarding: the SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR cast number, the names of all household members; on an income application, the last four digits of the social security number of the person who signithe form or an indication that the adult does not have one, and the amount and source of income received by each household member. If addition, the parent or guardian must sign the application form, certifying the information is true and correct.

Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braile, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2800 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/stes/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCRYs/QPI-Complainer-Form-0509-5002-506-11-26-17-Faz/Mail.pdf, from yUSDA office, by Calcing (68) 652 9999, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, felaphone, and a written descript of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged divil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 from or letter must be submitted to USDA.

- mail:
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
- fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or email:

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Letter to Parouts for School Med Programs

Dear CSEE Parent/Guardian

Orither need heality meals to learn. Charter School of Educational Excellence offers heality meals every school day, Breakfast costs \$2.27, lanch costs \$3.50. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Beginning July 1, 2010, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price emals will receive breakfast and lanch meals and exactor served through the Attenshool Strack Program at no charge.

- 1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Complete the application to apply for free or restored price meals. Like one Free and Restored Price School Meals Application for all stockets in your frauschold. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to 61 out all required information. Return the completed application to: Adultaida Orlic 200 Washenborn
- 2. WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS? All children in households reserving benefits from SMAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Renervations or TAMF, can get free meats regardless of your income. Categorical eligibility for free meat benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application less an Assistance Program's case number for any household mention. Also, your children can get free meats if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households
- can get tree means if your households gress recome is within the tree limits on the Federal Instance Eligibity Guidelines. Households with children who are estergorisally eligible through an Other Source Calegorisally Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the SFA for assistance in receiving leavells.

 CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Yes, faster children that are under the legal responsibility of a faster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any faster children may also be included as a mention of the faster family if the faster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children, including children in faster care as household members may help other children in the foundational of all the faster family are not children in the faster care as household in contents in a factor family are not children in the countries. If non-faster children in a factor family care and the factor children in a factor family are not children in the countries. faster lamily are not eligible for free or reduced price meal horselfs, an eligible faster child will still receive free benefits.
- CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? YES, 44 den who meet the definition of handless, numery, or nigrant quality for free mask. If you known been told your children will get free masks, please sail or e-mail (actual, hornelson liainou or migrant coordinator informatica) to see if they quality.

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- within the restuced-price limits on the Festeral Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this letter, Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for restocal price meals will receive breakfast and turch meals and snacks served florough the Allesschool SHOULD IT ILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED.
- FOR FREE MEALS? Please result he letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at follows number) if you
- MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. BOT MEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? YES, Your child's applications application was approved and the control of the control of
- is only good for that school year and for up to the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school hold you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

 8. IGET YMC. CAN MY CHLD[XEX] GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced.
- price results. Please 61 cut a FREERREDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
 WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE 8E CHECKED? Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
- 10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops
- 11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school efficials. You also may ask for a resaring by saling or witing to: (marro, address, phone number, e-mail).

 12. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes, You or your child(not) do not have to be U.S.
- WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or kineds) who share incume and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not state income with you or your whiteness with people and provided state of expenses), do not include from.
 WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you enough receive. For example, if you reveally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last munth and only made \$500, put down that you made \$1000 per munth. If you reveally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overfine sometimes. If you have lost a job or load your hours or some reduced less were converticement.
- 15. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your leasing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include: w kwim albumo as income MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME? No, if the combat pay is rest
- in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wen't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
- 17. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out from to apply for SWAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-809-347-3000.

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REDUCED PRICE BUGBLITY INCOME CHART

Total Family Size	Annual	Literal dy	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weskly
1	\$ 25,142	\$2,096	\$ 1,048	\$957	\$484
2	\$ 33,874	\$2,623	\$ 1,412	\$1,303	\$662
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7	\$ 77,534	\$ 5,462	\$ 3,231	\$2,963	\$ 1,492
	\$ 55,265	\$7,189	\$ 3,595	\$3,318	\$ 1,658
Year add peron add	\$ 1,732	\$ 728	\$364	\$336	\$ 168

return it to the designated office fieled on the application. If you now receive SWP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPR), the application must include the children's names, the household or participate in the Food Dichibution Program on Indian Resonations (FDR), the application must include the children's manus, the Neucetald SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be fisited on the same application. If you do not list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number for any household member, the application must include the names of everyone in the household. the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signalure of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number or check the loss if the adult does not have a social security number. An application for from and reduced price houseful cannel be approved under complete eligibility information in exhaulted, as indicated on the application and in the instructions. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SMAP or TAME case number or complete the income portion of the application. No application is recessary if the household was nuffied by the SFA their children have been directly certified. If the eschold is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the sch

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year and up to 30 operating days into the near school year (or will a new eligibility determination is made, whichever comes first). You no longer need to report changes for an resse in household size, or if you no longer ressive SNAP.

Income Enclusions: The value of any child care provided or amanged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reinflussement for casts incomed for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Final should not be considered as income for this program.

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In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be also invitated against because of case, sex, color, realisms origin, age or disability

Meal Service to Children With Disabilities. Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in YCFR Part 19u.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major the artimies of such manerias, a rective or such an impairment or very registers or having such an impairment. Major the activities include but are not imited to: functions such as coring to one's self, performing manual tacks, seeing, leaving, saling, skepping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, specifying, leaving, resulting, contentialing, and working, the saling, seeing, concentrating, direction of walking, communicating, and working. You must request most modifications from the solucid and provide the solucid with medical statement from a State ficenced healthcare professional. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in band with us for further information, as there is specific

Confidentially. The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parentiguardism consent, to presures directly connected with the administration or enforcement of featent education programs such as Title 1 and the Mational Assessment of Educational Progress (WAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of finds to schools, to evolute sociaeconomic status of the school's attentione area, and to assess educational progress. Information attoution of tends to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the schools attentioned arcs, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State argumy or boal education agency provided the State or local multiflow programs similar to the National School Lord Program. Additionally, all information contained in the feet and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lord Act (NSLA) or Child National Act (CNA), including the National School Lord and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptoller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

Reagatization: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year by unemployed, have a desirease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the MSLA requires a unition consent statement from the let you brow when your application is approved or denied.

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- U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or email: program.intake@usda.gov

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Carta para las padres para las programas de alimentos esculares

Retimala CSEE padre de familia/tutra

Los niños recentus alimentos subdubles para aprendes. Cluarter School of Educational Excellence ofisce alimentos subdubles dia de clases. El desayano cuesta \$2.27; el almaenzo cuesta \$3.56. Sus niños pueden cultificar para obtenes alimentos gratuitos o a precio reducido. A partier del 1 de julio de 2019, los estudiantes del estudo de Nueva York que sean aprobados para recibir ol Excellence office alimentos subdables cada precio reducido. A parfir del 1 de julio de 2015, les estudi alimentos a precio reducido recibirán desaymos y almo os y almoerzas sin certe

- 1. ¿NECESTIO LLENAR UNA SOLICITUD PARA CADA NIÑO? No. Llene la solicitud para aplicar para alimentos gratuitos a a precin reducido. Utilice som solicitud para eléterar alimentos escritoras gratuítos e a precio reducido para todos los estudientes de su hagar. No podemos aprobar una suficitud que en esté campleta, así que enegúnese de Benar tada la información requesida. Devuebra la solicitud completa a Adelaida Ocitz 260 Warburtan Avez
- QUIRN PURDE OBTENER ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS? Tudos los minos de bagares que reciban beneficins de SNAP, el Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservaciones lindigenos o TANF, pueden recibir alimentos gratuitos independientemente de sas ingresos. La elegibilidad categónica para obtener heneficios de alimentos gratuitos se extiende a todos los minos de un hogar cuando la aplicación indique un minuem de cuen de un programa de seistencia para cualquier miembro de la familia. Ademia, sas milos pueden obtener alimentos gratuitos si el ingueso broto de su hogar está dentra de las limites para obtener alimentos gratuitos en las Pautas Pederales de Complicioniento de Requisitos de Inguesos. Los logues con niños que sem categóricamente elegibles a través de um designación de Elegible Categóricamente par Otros Poentes, según lo define la ley, pueden ser elegibles para obtenes beneficios gratatios y deberán pomese en co
- Otres Poentes, segou lo define la ley, posten ser elegibles para obtener teneficios gratorios y deberom pomerae en contacio con SFA para padir asistencia para recibir los beneficios.
 ¿LOS NINOS ADOPTADOS PURDIEN OBTENER ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS? Si, los minos adoptados que enten bajo la responsabilidad legal de uma agencia de cuidados de adopción o un tribumal sun elegibles para recibir alimentos gratorios. Coalquier mino adoptado en el bagur es elegible para obtener alimentos gratorios independientemente de los ingrenas. Los minos adoptados tembién pasedes ser incluidas como minutares de la finalita de adopción si dicha familia qua par aplicar tembién para obtener beneficios para otros minos. Incluir a minos bajo midados de adopción como miembros del bagor parelle symbor a otros minos del bagor a cultificar para obtener beneficios. Si los minos no adoptados de una familia adoptiva no sun elegibles para obtener teneficios de situacion o apracto restacion, un mino adaptado elegible sún seguirá recibirado beneficios paravistos. do beneficios gratuitos
- LOS NIÑOS INDIGENTES, QUE ESCAPARON DE SU HOGAR Y MIGRANTES PUEDEN OBTENER ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS? Si, los niños que cumplan con la definición de indigentes, que hayan buido de sus logues o que sean migrantes califican para obtener alimentos gratuitos. Si no se le las avisado que sos niños recibirán alimentos gratuitos, llame o envie un correo electrónico a findo mación de escuela, eslace para indigentes.
- o coordinarios de migrandes) para ver si califican. ¿QUIEN PUEDE CETENER ALIMENTOS A PEECIO REDUCIDO? Sus niños pueden ser aprolandos camo elegibles para recibir alimentos a precio reducido si los ingresos de su bagar están destro de los lámites para beneficios a precio reducido en la Gráfica Federal de Ingresos para Riegibilidad que se muestra en esta curta. A partir del 1 de julio de 2019, lan estadiantes del estada de Nueva. York que sean aprobados para ceribir alimentos a precio reducido recibirán desayon
- ¿DEBERÍA LLENAR UNA SCLICITUD SI RECIBO UNA CARTA ESTE AÑO ESCOLAR INDICANDO QUE MIS NIÑOS HAN SIDO APRORADOS PARA RECIBER ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS? Les la certa que recibió
- cuidalessmente y sign las instrucciones. Llume a la escuela al [minures felefanica] a tiene proguntas. LA SCHICITUD DE MINIÑO FUE APROBADA EL AND PASADO. (NECESTTO LLENAR OTRA? SÍ. La solicitud de su min solumente es válido para ese mão escolor y basta los primeros 30 dies operativos de este mão escolor. Debe emiar um mueva suficitud, a menos que la escuela le indique que su min es elegible para el muevo mão escolor.
- PARTICIPO EN WIC. ¿MI NIÑO (O NIÑOS) PUEDEN ORTENER ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS? Los niños de bugues que participan en WE, puedes se elegibles para obtener alimentos gratuitos o a puecio reducido. Llene la solicitad para recibir ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS/A PERCEO REDUCIDO. ¿LA INPORMACIÓN QUE PROPORCIONE SERÁ REVISADA? Sí, y también pudremos pedide que envie
- 10. SI NO CALIFICO AHORA, ¿PUEDO APLICAR MÁS ADRILANTE? Si, puede volver a aplicar en conlexier momento durante el año escokar. Por ejemplo, los minos cuyo padre de familia o tator pierdo su empleo pueden ser elegibles para obtener alimentos gratuitos o a previo reducido si los ingresos del bagar cuen por debajo del tímite de ingresos.
- ¿QUE PASA SI NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA DECISIÓN DE LA ESCUELA SOBRE MI SOLICITUD?

 Debera, bablar cua los funcionarios accoluna. Tembrio de la Recuella Sobre MI SOLICITUD? William Pintodo 201 Warberton Avenue Yenkers NY 10701
- ¿PURDO APLICAR SI UN MIRMBRO DE MI FAMILIA NO ES CIUDADANO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS?
 Si. Usted o su niño (o niños) no tienen que ser ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos para calificar para obtener alimentus gratuitus u a preciu reducido.

 12. ¿A QUIÉN DEREKÍA DELLUIR COMO MIEMBROS DE MI FAMILIA? Debe incluir a todas las personas que
- At QUIRN DIRECTA INCLUIR COMO MIRARRESS DE RAI PARALLA? Dese inter a toda us pessona que vivan en su logar, empurentades o ao (como abuelos, utros parientes o unigos) que computan ingresos y gestas. Debe incluirse a usted mismo y a tudos los minos que vivan con usted. Si vive con otras persunas que sem ecunômicamente independientes (por ejemplo, persunas a quienes ao da apoya, que un computan ingresos con asted o con sus miños, y que paguen una punte proporcional de gustos), ao las incluya.

 ¿QUÉ PASA SI MIS INGRESOS NO SIRMPRE SON LOS MISMOS? Indique el monto que normalmente percibe. Por ejemplo, si normalmente percibe \$1000 cuda mes, peru no turo uncho trabajo durante el mes pasado y colomente percibe.
- solamente percitrió \$900, anote que percibió \$1000 por mes. Si normalmente trabaja tiempo extra, inclúyalo, pero no lo incluya si trabaja tiempo extra de vez en cuando. Si perdió un empleo o le redujeron su horacio o su sueldo, use sus ingresos actuales 15. RSTAMOS EN EL EJÉRCITO. ¿DEREMOS INCLUIR NUESTRO SURSIDIO DE VIVIENDA COMO
- INGKESO? Si recibe un subsidio de vivienda fuera de la base, debe ser incluido como ingresos. Sin emburgo, si su vivienda forma parte de la Iniciativa de Privativación de Vivienda Militar, no incluya sa subsidio de vivienda como 16. MI RSPOSA ESTÁ DESPLEGADA EN UNA ZONA DE COMBATE. ¿SU PAGO POR COMBATE CUENTA COMO
- INGRESOS? No, si percite un paga por combate ademie de su pago básico debido a su despliegae y no fire recibido antes de ser despligada, el pago por combate no se cuenta como ingresos. Pángues en contacto con su escuela pum más
- 17. MI FAMILIA NBCESITA MÁS AYUDA. ¿EXISTEN OTROS PROGRAMAS A LOS CUALES PODAMOS APLICAR? Para averiguar cómo aplicar para SNAP u utros beneficios de asistencia, pringase en contacto con la oficina de asistencia local o Imme al 1-500-342-3000.

LINEAMIENTOS DE ELECIBILIDAD DE INCRESOS PARA ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS Y A FRECIO REDUCIDO O LECHE GRATUITA 2022-2023

GRÁFICA DE INGRESOS PARA ELEGIBILIDAD PARA RENEFICIOS A PRECIO REDUCIDO

Número total de miembros de la familia	Annal	Messal	Do was al me	Cub. dos semanos	Semenal
1	\$ 25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$957	\$484
2	\$ 33,874	\$2,823	\$ 1,412	\$ 1,303	\$ 852
3	\$ 42,606	\$ 1,551	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$ 620
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$ 2,14D	\$1,975	\$ 968
5	\$60,070	\$ 5,006	\$ 2,503	\$2,311	\$ 1,156
- 6	\$66,002	\$ 5,734	\$ 2,067	\$2,647	\$ 1,324
7	\$77,534	\$ E,462	\$ 3,231	\$2,963	\$ 1,492
	\$ 55,265	\$7,189	\$ 3,595	\$ 3,318	\$ 1,658
Por cada persona					
edicional, snedir	\$ 1,732	\$ 728	\$364	\$336	\$ 168

Para obtener alimentos gratuítos o a precio reducido pora sun niños, llene cuidadosomente uma solicitur ca sa hogar y devuelvala a la uticina designada que se indica en la sulicitud. Si abusa recibe SNAP, Asiste Amilius Necesiadas (TANP) para cualquiera de sas minu u punicipa en el Programa de Destribación de Alimentos en acciones Indigenas (PDPUR), la solicitud debe incluir los montous de los minos, el minusco de caso de SNAP, TANF o FDPIR de liby y la firma de un miembro de la formita gue sen muyor de edud. Todos tos milos debraria estas aconsten en un misua sobicidad mota un misuaco de caso de SNAP/TANE/FDPIR de algún miembro de sa familia, la solicitud debe incluir los numbros de trado sa at anna un manera ne custo de social de l'accionato de la familia de santant de la familia, el manto de las familia, el manto de las familia, el manto de las familia que sen mayor de edud y los últimas custro digitos del minero de la familia que sen mayor de edud y los últimas custro digitos del minero de seguridad social de ese familia o manora la custila si el familia que sen mayor de edud y los últimas custro digitos del minero de seguridad social de ese familia o manora la custila si el familiar no cuenta con un minero de seguridad unid. Una sulicitada para obtener beneficias guantitas a a precia reducida o na precia ese superdunda a menos que custranga la información de delegibilidad completa, tal y como se indica en la sulicitad y una subtranccimaen. Pengues en contacto con su departemento hazi de servicios sociales pura obtener su minero de caso de SNAP o TANF o liene la sección de ingresos de la solicitad. No es necesaria una solicitad si la familia fue notificada por SFA que ses niños kan sido directamente centificados. Si la familia on tiene la certeza si sus niños han sido directamente certificados, debería pomese en cuntacto con la encuela.

excabr y basto 30 días operativas del nuevo mão escolor (o basta que se baya tumado uma xuevo determinación de elegibilidad, lo que compresen). Ya no escesia informar cambios, como un xumento es sus inguesto o reducción en el tumaño de la familia, o si ya no recibe apuyo del SMAP.

chisismes de ingueso: El valor de la atención juuporcionada o planificada a un menor, o cualquier munto recibido como jugo puna hos cuitados del mito o membolos por gestos incurridos jura dichos cuidados luja el Peado para el Desurollo y Cuidado Infinid Buidios en blaque) no deberíon ser considerados como ingresos jura este programa.

diuntes elegibles pura beneficius a precio reducido: A purtir del 1 de julio de 2019, los estudiuntes del estudo de Nueva York sean aprobados pura recibir alimentes a precio reducido recibirón desayunas y abunezoes sin costo.

Servicios de alimentos jura niños con discapacidades: Las regulaciones federales exigen que las escuelas y los instituciones sirvas atimentos sin costo adicional a minos con una discapacidad que pueda restringir su dieta. Un estadionte con uma discapacidad se define en 7CRP Parte 15h.3 de los regulaciones federales como un estadiante con uma discapacidad finica o mental que limite sustantialmente uma o miss de los principales actividades de la vida de dicha persona, un registan de dicha discapacidad de que se luya determinado que tiene dicha discapacidad. Las principales actividades de vida incluye, entre otre: finaciones como midado presental, entina tursus manusles, vez, escuelar, comer, domiri, comirar, mantenesse de pie, incoporava, inclinava, habiar, mentra, aprender, less consentences y todos, los principales de pie, incoporava, inclinava, habiar, mentra, aprender, less consentences por a bata discacida por el estudo. Si cree que su mino requiem sentimentente delida a una discapacidad, púagose en contacto con nuovoras para obtener mis infinamentira, ya que existe infinamentira especifica que debe contener el certificado médica.

Confidencialidad: El Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos ha aprobado la divulgación de los nombres de los estadiantes y su estado de elegibilidad, sin comentimiento de los padres de familia o tutores, a personas divertamente conectados con la administración o la ejecución de programas federales de educación como Tútolo I o la Evaluación Maximal de Progreso Educativo (NAEP), que sus programes del Deputamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos emple dos pues deser de fandos a las excueles, para evaluar estados sucioecunúmicos del área de existencia de la escuela y para evaluar el progreso educativo. También se puede disulgor información a programas estables o locales de salad o educación administrados por la agencia estatal o la agencia local de estrucción, siempse que la agencia de estocación estatal o local administre el programa, y programas de matrición federales, estatales o locales similares al Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Bacolares. Además, toda la información contenida en la solicitud de servicios gratuitos y a precio reducido puede ser liberada a personas directamente conoctados con la administración o la ejecución de programas materizados bajo la Ley Nacional de Almuerzos Bacolares (NSLA) o la Ley de Natición Infratal (CNA); ejectrim de programas manusame tojo a Ley Naciona de Aumenios inclusers processo a la Ley de Aumenio a Aumenio incluyendo los Programas Nacionales de Alimenios Recultures y de Desayunos Beculares, el Programa de Leche Esperial, el Programa de Cuidados Alimentician para Niños y Adultos, el Programa de Servician Alimentician de Versuo y el Programa de Naturitán Complementaria Especial para Majeres Bebés y Niñas (WKC); el Auditor General de los Rotados Unidos para fines de souliencia, y los funcionarios federales, estatales o locales del notes público que investigan suprestas violaciones de los programas bajo la NSLA o la

Resulicación: Osted puede aplicar para obtener beneficios en caulquier numento durante el são escolar. Ademie, si no resulta elegible abura, pero durante el são escolar pierde sa empleo, tiene um disminación en los ingresos fundiases o un sumento en el tamaño de la familia, puede solicitar y completar la solicitud en ese momento.

La divolgación de información de elegibilidad no específicamente autorizada por la NSLA requesirá una curta de consentimiento por excito del padre de familia o totar. Le avisaremos cuando su solicitud haya sido aceptada o nechazada.

William Pinkado Operations Manager

Les deuis programs de existente autritional del FNS, les agenties estables y lecules, y un beneficiaries secundaries, debes publicar el signisate Avies de Na Cincrimiención

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en algún programa o actividad serlicados o financiados por el USDA.

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Para presentar una descuria de distriminación, complete el Recordado de Descuria de Distriminación, del Rossaco del USDA, (AD-3017) que

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3	\$29,539	\$2,65	\$1,248	\$1,152	\$576	3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$ 1520
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Families on SMAP/TARFFIFEE. Las fomilies que actualmente incheyes, niños que recibus synth del Progresso de Asistencia Nutricional Sephementerio. (SMAP), puro que un se menetraren, discusso de Compatibilidad de Carifficación Directo (DCAP) e families que actualmente mellos. Asistencia. Temporal years Persides Macaricados (CANP) e de Progresso de Director de de Africante de Remerco de Laborator (DCAP) e de familio que estáncia de compatibilidad por adestro de la media de Silvano de como velídado de Silvano de como como de melho del de familio que estancia de como de como de como de la media de la familio de la familio que estancia de la media de la familio que estancia de la Carifficación de SIMAP, TANF e CUPIR es activado a mán de la familio Carado la Asistencia de la Africantera. Peculsos se untros, las familios combos en activados de sus milios de la familio combos de la después de SIMAP, TANF e CUPIR es activados de manciles de la familio combos de la después de SIMAP, TANF e CUPIR estancia de la después de SIMAP, TANF e CUPIR estancia de la después de la familio de la familio combos de la después de l

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Otros familios: Los familios can inguam similam o comerca a las semina indicados alugo por tercollo de familio pendes an alagidas, y so los estacta a que apliquas pero sechir alimentos gentriatos yés a pracio subscido (a lacho gentriato). Pendes lacendo famendo la solicidad que la servicos a cana con la centra las pendes. Se debute contra sua estándo pero tedes los alles de la familio de seleccidad de pendes estándos de sechir de la familio de la seciencia de sechir a <u>Policio Festado</u> (tado del familiació de seciencia de sectados con Villiam Festado en 914-474-3070 si tiem programa sobre al procesa de splinación.

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remanente, a menos que la familia sea notificada de que sus niños están directamente certificados o la familia presente una solicitud que sea aprobada, los alimentos de los niños deberán ser reclamados a la tarifa pagada. Aunque se le exhorta a hacer esto, SFA no está obligado a enviar un recordatorio o un aviso de la expiración de la elegibilidad.

La información proporcionada en la solicitud será confidencial y se usará para determinar la elegibilidad. Los nombres y el estado de elegibilidad de los participantes también se puede usar para la asignación de fondos para los programas federales de educación como Titulo I y la Evaluación Nacional del Progreso Educativo (NAEP), programas estatales de salud o de educación, siempre que la agencia estatal o la agencia local de educación administren los programas, y para programas de nutrición basados en recursos federales, estatales o locales con normas de elegibilidad comparables a las del NSLP. La información de elegibilidad también podrá ser divulgada a programas autorizados bajo la Ley Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares (NSLA) o la Ley de Nutrición Infantil (CNA). La divulgación de información a cualquier programa o entidad no específicamente autorizada por la NSLA requerirá una carta de consentimiento por escrito del padre de familia o tutor.

Sin embargo, la Autoridad de Alimentos Escolares tiene el derecho de verificar en cualquier momento, durante el año escolar, la información de la solicitud Si un padre no proporciona a la escuela esta información, el niño (o niños) ya no podrán seguir recibiendo alimentos gratuitos o a precio reducido (o leche

Los niños adoptados son elegibles para recibir beneficios de alimentos gratuitos. Ya no es necesaria una solicitud por separado para un niño adoptado. Los niños adoptados pueden incluirse en la solicitud como miembros de la familia donde residen. Las solicitudes deben incluir el nombre del niño adoptado y

Según las disposiciones de la política, el funcionario designado revisará las solicitudes y determinará la elegibilidad. Si un padre de familia no está satisfecho organi as usposiciones de la poincia, el inticionali otessignado, puede hacer una petición de manera oral o escrita para una audiencia y apelar la decisión. Cindy Lopez (Superintendente), cuya dirección es 260 Warburton Avenue ha sido designado como funcionario de audiencias. Los procedimientos de audiencia están descritos en la política. Sin embargo, antes de iniciar un procedimiento de audiencia, el padre de familia o la Autoridad de Alimentos Escolares pueden solicitar una conferencia para darle una oportunidad al padre de familia y al funcionario para que discutan la situación, presenten información y obtengan una explicación sobre los datos presentados en la solicitud o las decisiones tomadas. La petición de una conferencia, de ninguna forma, perjudicará o reducirá de desendo a una quiencia justica.

Solamente se podrán aprobar las solicitudes que estén completas. Esto incluye información completa y precisa sobre: el número de caso de SNAP, TANF o FDPIR; los nombres de todos los miembros de la familia; en una solicitud de ingresos, los últimos cuatro digitos del número de seguridad social de la persona que firma el formulario o una indicación de que el adulto no cuenta con seguridad social, y el monto y el origen de los ingresos percibidos de cada miembro de la familia. Además, el padre de familia o tutor debe firmar la solicitud, certificando que la información es verdadera y correcta.

A partir del 1 de julio de 2019, en el estado de Nueva York, los niños aprobados y elegibles para recibir alimentos a precio reducido recibirán desayunos y almuerzos completos reembolsables sin costo.

Los demás programas de asistencia nutricional del FNS, las agencias estatales y locales, y sus beneficiarios secundarios, deben publicar el siguiente Aviso de No Discriminación:

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Yonkers Will Never Forget -photos by Donna Davis



Mayor Spano throws a flower into the river in memory of the 34 Yonkers lives lost



The Yonkers Police Color Guard, let by Lt. Richard Alaimo



above: members of the Yonkers Fire Department at the Conor Park memorial



Above: Young Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in attendance



Reverend William Norman, Yonkers Director of Veterans Services, with Fire Commissioner Tony Pagano



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and members of local Boy Scouts presented the colors. Yonkers Poet Laureate Golda Solomon gave a reading. It was good to see the people of Yonkers unite, and remember on this solemn

Left-members of the City Council at Riverfront memorial; Right-Yonkers Junior Idol Jalilah Le'Cruise



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Assemblyman Nader Sayegh's 9-11 Legislation, to Find Forgotten Victims, Gains Momentum



L-R-State Sen. Brian Kavanaugh, Louis Coletti, President- CEO, Building Trades Employers Association (BTEA), Yonkers Assemblyman Nader Sayegh, 9/11 Legal Advocate Michael Barasch, Assemblyman Gary Pretlow

Thousands of civilian employees, including construction workers involved in the massive cleanup of Ground Zero 21 years ago, are eligible for World Trade Center victims' health coverage but have not registered for essential benefits. Today, New York State Assemblyman Nader Sayegh, Assemblyman J. Gary Pretlow and State Senator Brian P. Kavanagh joined 9/11 legal advocate Michael Barasch and construction industry leadership to call for public hearings and passage of legislation requiring employers to make their employees aware of their eligibility.

While most uniformed emergency responders have enrolled in the World Trade Center Health Program, it is estimated that only 10 percent of other workers and citizens who would qualify for the coverage have enrolled.

New legislation introduced by Assemblyman Sayegh this session, the "9/11 Notice Act" (A-9715), would require businesses with 50 or more employees that were in operation between September 2001 and May 2002, and within the Lower Manhattan exposure zone, to inform their current and former employees, of their right to register under the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act, which reauthorized the WTC Health Program for 75 years, ending in 2090.

This year marks the 21 st anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack at the World Trade Center. After the collapse of the Twin Towers, an estimated 1.2 million tons of debris, soot, and toxic ash laced with cancer causing carcinogens blanketed lower Manhattan and parts of Brooklyn.

The U.S. Department of Environmental Protection Agency told New Yorkers that the air was safe to breathe and encouraged more than 400,000 people in lower Manhattan to return to work, school and their homes; however, it was not safe. In fact, the air was proven to be deadly and linked to more than 4,610 deaths by 9/11 related illnesses some 20 years later—an ever-growing number that exceeds the 2,966 people who died on the day of the attacks.

Assemblyman Nader Sayegh (D-Yonkers, 90 th AD) who sponsored the 9/11 Notice Act, said: "Not all of our 9/11 heroes wore uniforms. Those who came back to their jobs south of Canal Street and got New York's economy moving again are also heroes, and they breathed the same toxic air as our first responders."

He continued, "With the 9/11 Notice Act, we can notify these New Yorkers of their right to healthcare under the World Trade Center Health Program and make sure those facing the prospect of a 9/11 related illness get access to healthcare and avoid costly deductibles. Medical expenses, especially for cancer and respiratory ailments, can be extremely expensive. Patients are often left with huge bills they cannot afford, averaging \$42,000 in the year following a cancer diagnosis. The new legislation is designed to locate lost 9/11 victims, as much as 400,000 people, to let them know they have a lifeline and do not have to drown in debt while gaining access to life-saving treatments on the road to recovery."

The 9/11 Notice Act would require companies with 50 or more employees that were in Lower Manhattan (South of Canal Street) from 9/11/2001 thru 5/30/2002 or had employees working there to notify – via letter/email/text, etc – their employees, retirees, or former workers that they are eligible to register for the World Trade Center Health Program and how to go about it. By enrolling in the WTC Health Program, all costs related to hospitalizations, treatments, and medications are fully covered.

BUYING OLD TOYS Joel Magae is the Disney expert on the hit T.V. show PAWN STARS airing on the History Channel For Toy Questions please call 561.628.1990 DIME AIR CURRENT LOW A CLOSE CAMINAL PLANT A VOLTAGE WINDOWS AND THE STARS AIR TOY LOW AND SOMETHING ODD OR WINDOWS BOTH TOY THE STARS AT TOY SHOW TANNAW, WE MAY BE WITHERSTED OF THE SALD AND WIND BE GUING TOOLS and GUEST — BREENL HOUSE AS AT RAFF WILL BY HOTH EXTENDED CHARGE STALL A BOSSEY ROUNG CHARGE STALL A BOSS

This and That



By Eric Wolf Schoen

I happen to like the theater in London. So it's no surprise that the queen has been preparing for her funeral for so many years and what we are witnessing is like a Broadway show. Should we have what's going on in the UK when one of our leaders die? Though there certainly have been differences in the Royal family it's nice to see everyone come together to salute a 96 year old woman who though she has limited and more ceremonial powers means so much to her people and the world.

Would I stand on a line for 30 hours to pay my respects? Some may stay for days to personally view the grand mum. I think I would be happy watching the Queen's casket pass by on the street and get a glimpse of the vehicle set with glass with her body in it covered by the flags of the lands she represents.

A funny story about my first visit to London and the English countryside. I was on a tour and we kept passing homes with 'Thatched Roofs.' It was the time when Margaret Thatcher was prime Minister, so I thought the 'thatched' roofs had something to do with Prime Minister Thatcher. I told the tour guide and she laughed telling me thatched roofs had nothing to do with Margaret Thatcher. They are a style of construction in the U.K.

Let's hope the wonderful Relationship between the U.K. and the United States continues to prosper under King Charles.

I was glad to see that the death of the Queen did not overshadow the 9-11 ceremonies at least in the New York Metropolitan area. My 9-11 story is so vivid in my mind that it needs repeating again. It seems like only yesterday that I was coming out of a Chamber of Commerce Breakfast at the Regency Extended Care when a colleague of mine yelled out that a plane hit the World Trade Center. We ran back to the office not knowing what was going to happen to the 26,000 children and staff. The word quickly got around, and we at the end of the day set into gear a dismissal with a location to bring children whose parents didn't pick them up to a central location.

Fortunately, parents and relatives picked up the students and we did not have to use the emergency facility, loaded with cots and food and staff to take care of the kids whose parents didn't pick them up. At the same time I was coordinating this operation with other administrators I was frantically trying to contact my sister who though far from the World Trade on 74th street had to figure out a way home walking to Grand Central Station and catching Metro-North, the only thing running from Manhattan to Yonkers.

After a long day I got home, my sister got home, and it hit me what had happened when I woke up in tears that next morning. I got to the office, and then Superintendent of Schools Joe Farmer complimented me on what I had done.

Let's never forget what happened on September 11, 2001 and make sure we teach the horrors of that day to our children and their children. May it never ever happen again.

Speaking of education, let's hope that the Board of Regents this week made sure that students who go to private religious schools get the same education as students in public schools. The New York Times ran an article discussing the disparities between the education students are getting in public schools and the education students are getting in private schools. This while the state is paying for a basic sound education. It is terrible the money, our tax dollars that are being spend on religious education for some students who are not getting the education their peers get in Public Schools that would lead them in productive lives. Many of these students end up illiterate.

What floored me is that the State Education Department doesn't know how many private and religious schools there are in New York State. In Yiddish this is called a 'shanda' or disgrace. If the state can't get a count the number of private and religious schools out there the administrators in charge need to find other work.

Horrible story of the mother who drowned her 3 kids in the waters of Coney Island. The woman clearly needed psychiatric care, and we will soon learn if she requested it and got it. Always a reminder that Help is available, and if you don't know the 988 number just dial 911. There is a lot going on in the world between Covid, Monkeypox, the economy and the fragile state of affairs of the nation. Fortunately our government has resources but you have to get to them and know about them to take advantage of them.

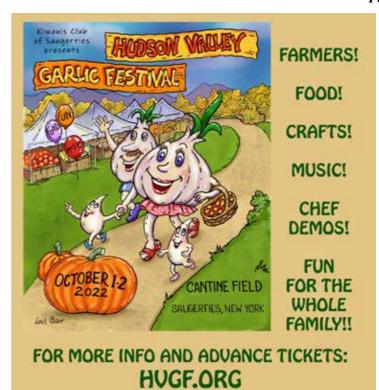
And you can be a good neighbor by helping those you see in need get the resources they may not know about. Sadly we all know someone, and we don't want what happened in Coney Island to happen to them.

It's about time that the Thruway Authority crack down on toll invaders by suspending their licenses and registrations. People like us who pay our way have to subsidize those who don't. It just isn't fair, it's been going on for years and hopefully some cars will get booted until their owners pay their fair share. The tolls are too damn high to begin with.

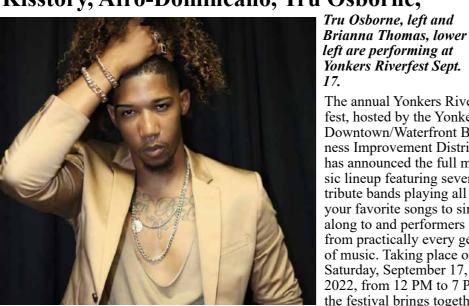
Glad to see there are some rational people out there fighting this absurd congestion pricing. People are not coming into New York City and working from home now. New York wants people to come back to work in the city. If they have to pay \$26 they will work from home. That \$26 hurts the car driver and the guy in the sandwich shop where he works and would pick up lunch.

Columbia University, that magical institution drops in ranking because they incorrectly reported data. Parents spending \$100's of thousands of dollars to send their kids to a school that can't do math. The Democratic Party in New York sends out Absentee ballots with Covid 19 circled as an excuse for needing the absentee ballot

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Riverfest 2022 Lineup Includes Kisstory, Afro-Domincano, Tru Osborne,

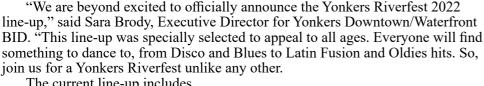


The annual Yonkers Riverfest, hosted by the Yonkers Downtown/Waterfront Business Improvement District, has announced the full music lineup featuring several tribute bands playing all your favorite songs to sing along to and performers from practically every genre of music. Taking place on Saturday, September 17, 2022, from 12 PM to 7 PM, the festival brings together over 15,000 people along the Hudson River to enjoy musical entertainment,

Tru Osborne, left and

great food, arts, crafts, and children's activities for all to enjoy. Some of the exciting

performances at Riverfest this year will include tribute bands playing the music of Kiss, Motown, and Tina Turner. At the River Street Stage, concerts will showcase artists playing R&B/ Soul, Rock, and Salsa. If you are interested in hearing a mix of Blues, Disco, Brass, and Acoustic, head down to the Waterfront Stage. And you can check out the Main Street Stage for Latin Fusion, Pop, R&B, and Oldies hits all day.



The current line-up includes

River Street Stage

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM: Kisstory

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM: Forever Tina Show

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM: Therapi

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Hector Lavoe Tribute - Salsa

Waterfront Stage

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Orange Coffee and the Brass Sass

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM: Will O'Conner and the Live Show

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM: Devyn Kane & Debbie Knapper – Disco Divas and Pop

4:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Brianna Thomas - Blues, Soul, R&B

Main Street Stage

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: DJ Tri-State Jericko

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM: Ladies and Gentlemen Band

2:45 PM - 4:30 PM: Afro Dominicano 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Motown & More Tribute feat. Tru Osbourne & Charissa The

Violin Diva

Road closures--To accomodate Riverfest 2022, the following streets will be

closed to vehicular traffic from 7am-8pm on September 17:

Main Street, from Warburton Avenue to Buena Vista Avenue

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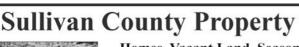
Buena Vista Avenue, from Hudson Street to Dock Street.

River Street, from Dock Street to Wells Avenue.

Alexander Street, from Water Grant Street and Pier Pointe Streets to Wells Ave.

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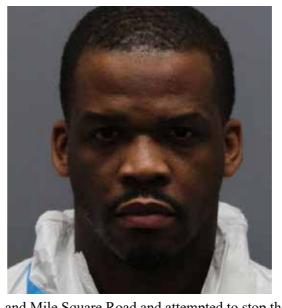


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Yonkers Police Arrest Suspect in Smash & Grab **Attempted Robbery of Jewelry Store**



On September 8, Yonkers Police arrested 31 year old Kenneth Gustus, left, of the Bronx, for an attempted robbery at Papas Jewelers on Central Park Avenue on September 7.

The YPD issued the following statement on Sept. 7, "preliminary investigation informs that an alleged group of smash and grab thieves targeted a jewelry store on Central Avenue in Yonkers earlier today; that group may be connected to a similar incident in a jurisdiction north of Yonkers. A Westchester County Police unit observed two suspect vehicles in the area of Central Park Avenue

and Mile Square Road and attempted to stop the same – the vehicles fled: one crashed on Staunton Street. Three suspects bailed on Staunton Street; Yonkers Police have one person of interest in custody. A search for the other two suspects is on-going

The second vehicle that fled was apprehended in another jurisdiction with additional arrests. Investigators from multiple agencies are collaborating to identify any outstanding perpetrators and bring appropriate charges. There are no threats to community safety at this time, however residents are reminded to report any suspicious activity by calling 911."

The arrest of Gustus was his 9th arrest, and before this incident he was most recently charged last Sept in NYC with firearms related crimes. He is also a registered L2 sex offender where the victim was 13 year old, according to the YPD.

The investigation is ongoing, including the identity of the others involved in this incident, and includes multiple area law enforcement agencies.

The name of the Jewelry store is

Term Limits Rally a Bust, Continued from pg 1-

"Are you telling me that you can't get 20 people to attend your rally in a City of 200,000? And the weather was great that night, so what's the excuse," asked one Yonkers democrat.

And of course the person or persons who organized this rally are nowhere to be found. But if hundreds had shown up, do you think we would know who they are? "Some claim that there was no organizer for the event, but that's not true. Someone set this up and it failed miserably. They were afraid to put their names on it before and no way they take credit for it now that it backfired," posted another Yonkers dem on social media. One former elected official thought that maybe supporters of changing term

limits to allow Spano a fourth term organized the event in the hopes that it would fail like it did. "I now wonder if the purpose was to leave it as vague as possible, have little to no turnout as a result of non-sponsorship, to have the appearance that everyone is fine with the status quo," was the comment.

We disagree because that would have left open the possibility that hundreds could have attended. Most of us thought that a big crowd was coming, and that there was opposition to making another change to the term limits law.

"I don't support or endorse any candidates but I think that the fact that NO ONE showed up yesterday in speaks LOUDER. Maybe Yonkers Residents are happy with the current Leadership and would like to the Mayor to run for another term," posted one Yonkers democrat.

The empty rally provides us one fact. Mayor Spano gets to make up his mind first, whether to change term limits and allow him to run for a fourth term. Until that happens all best are off and all candidates must wait.

"People are happy with direction of our city, and they want it to continue. If people are upset they come out. And nobody came out."

Mini pitch soccer, Continued from pg 1-

ships," said Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano. "Tim Howard is a born leader who understands the importance of providing greater opportunities to our young people so they can grow and flourish – we are proud that Yonkers is home to his foundation's first mini-pitch. We couldn't be more excited to transform this underutilized area at Pelton Park into a recreational space for our residents to enjoy."

The mini-pitch project was made possible through funding from the Tim Howard Foundation and Target and builds on more than 100 mini-pitches the U.S. Soccer Foundation and Target have installed together since 2018. In another exciting development, Target is set to open its first store in Yonkers, New York's third largest

This mini-pitch marks the latest development in the U.S. Soccer Foundation's It's Everyone's Game national movement to ensure children in underserved communities can enjoy the health and youth development benefits of the game. To date, the U.S. Soccer Foundation has installed more than 500 mini-pitches nationwide. The goal is to install 1,000 by 2026.





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City of Yonkers Offers Free Deterra At-Home Drug Dispoal Pouches to Senior Residents

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In an effort to prevent drug abuse, protect the environment through safe, permanent disposal of unused prescription and over the counter medications, Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano announced on Sept. 14 that the Yonkers Office for the Aging (YOFA) has received 500 Deterra pouches from the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) and New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) for local distribution. The Deterra Pouches are designed to destroy unwanted or expired medications safely and permanently, making them unavailable for misuse and accidental ingestion.

"As the overdose crisis continues to change, we must take a pragmatic, evidence-based approach to saving lives," said Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano. "In the City of Yonkers, we take ourresponsibility to serve our seniors very seriously. It is our duty to continue to provide viable resources, such as the Deterra pouches, to our senior residents to help preserve their health and well-being."

The pouches are easy to use at home or in a clinical setting. Each patented Deterra Pouch contains a water-soluble inner pod containing proprietary activated carbon. To dispose of prescription or over the counter medications, a user places the drugs in the pouch and adds water, which dissolves the inner pod and releases the activated carbon. The carbon binds to the active ingredients in the medications. Once deactivated, the drugs are permanently and irreversibly destroyed, unavailable for misuse and safe for disposal in the normal trash.

"Yonkers Police Department, many pharmacies and our Yonkers Hospitals offer means of disposing medications safely, however, we know firsthand how many medications remain in our seniors homes," said Director Kelly Chiarella. "Our seniors are in danger of misusing the medications and too often these medications are misused by other family members, leading to addiction and overdose. We are a grateful to NYSOFA and OASAS for identifying seniors for this distribution."

The Yonkers Office for the Aging (YOFA) will be collaborating with City Departments and nonprofit agencies in conjunction with the Mayor Spano's Health Advisory Board to distribute the bags. For additional information or those who are interested in obtaining Deterra pouches, contact Yonkers Office for the Aging at (914) 377-6823.

Yonkers Office for the Aging provides services to Yonkers residents 60 years of age and over. There is no fee for any Office for the Aging service. Voluntary contributions are suggested for meals and transportation. Programs are funded by

Eric Schoen, Continued from pg 3-

If people can't circle a reason why they need an absentee ballot on the form requesting one, should they be allowed to fill out the form? Let's be fair here. I can understand if they need help. The Board of Elections Can certainly help them, as can their friends. Food for thought!

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On This Day in Yonkers History...



St. Joseph's Seminary welcomed its first class in 1896

By Mary Hoar, President Emerita Yonkers Historical Society, recipient of the 2004 Key to History and President Untermyer Performing Arts Council

Monday, September 19th

September 19, 1945: Colonel James Seaver, Bayberry Street, was winging his way home on a nonstop flight from Japan! The weather officer of a B-29 Superfortress, Seaver landed in Washington DC about 6 pm; from there he headed home to meet his younger son, born while he was overseas. The Colonel played football at Roosevelt HS, and graduated from Dartmouth College.

One of the passengers on the flight was Captain Kermit Beahan, the bombardier who dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki.

September 19, 1945: The Yonkers Red Cross Canteen Corps, headed by Mrs. Luther McConnell, was on pier service at Piermont to meet the Aiken Victory and the 1,970 men returning from the war on the ship.

Tuesday, September 20th

September 20, 1945: City Marshall George Donnelly and Probation Officer Theodore Murin stopped a twenty-six year old man from jumping out of a fourth floor window at City Court! Emil Pallo was arrested at his home for disorderly conduct, abusive language and threatening his mother with a knife; while waiting in the court, he bolted up the stairs to the next floor. Donnelly and Murin gave chase and found him perched on a windowsill. They grabbed him and held him until the emergency squad arrived. Judge Fay committed Pallo to Grasslands Hospital for observation.

September 20, 1946: As part of St. Joseph's Seminary's fiftieth anniversary celebration, Cardinal Spellman preached at a solemn high mass for Alumni Day, celebrating the several hundred former seminarians in attendance. After the mass, dinner for 601 guests was served in the students' dining room, prepared by staff and served by seminarians. Among the honored guests were Bishop James Cassidy, the only surviving member of the original faculty, and Right Reverend Arthur Scanlon, the only living former rector of the school.

Wednesday, September 21st:

September 21, 1896: The first classes were held at St. Joseph's Seminary.

September 21, 1945: Although Vincent and Matilde Ragone, Morsemere Avenue, were notified their son Private Vincent Ragone, Jr., was killed in combat July 1944 in France, the family had hopes of his survival. Brother Eugene Ragone had a letter written by Vincent two months after he was supposed to have died. Even more intriguing, an unidentified solder came to Yonkers to find the family. Since both parents were at work, he was unsuccessful. However, he told a neighbor he was looking for the Ragones to tell them Vincent was living, had been a German prisoner of war, and was reduced to skin and bones. When the father died seven years later, his obituary reported Vincent Sr. was a Gold Star father whose son was killed in action in France.

Thursday, September 22nd

September 22, 1946: The Senate-House Joint Committee majority decided responsibility for Pearl Harbor lay with the Hawaii Navy and Army Commanders, Rear Admiral Husband Kimmel, Bronxville Road, and General Walter Short of Dallas. They stated, "The errors made by Hawaiian commands were errors of judgment and not dereliction of duty." The two failed to "integrate and coordinate their facilities for defense." Kimmel was relieved of his Hawaiian command mid-December 1941, had his rank reduced, and retired from the Navy early 1942. In May 1999, Strom Thurmond dubbed Kimmel and Short the two final victims of Pearl Harbor; the US Senate passed a non-binding resolution to exonerate Kimmel and Short, and requested the president restore them to full rank. It never happened.

September 22, 1946: Twenty-five thousand men, women and children thronged the grounds of St. Joseph's Seminary to attend vesper service and benediction, part of the Seminary's week-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of its opening! Attendees heard Francis Cardinal Spellman describe the \$750,000 library to be built on the grounds, and bestow a papal blessing on all who attended. After having supper with the faculty, the Cardinal visited the students, and gave them the next day off... to clean the grounds! He gave them a second day off, allowing the seminarians to go home to visit their families.

Friday, September 23rd

September 23, 1926: Mayor William Walsh joined Public Safety Commissioner William Cameron criticizing Judge Boote for his leniency suspending sentences of convicted gamblers.

September 23, 1927: Stating "It is but the duty of a good Republican to accept defeat," Ulrich Wiesendanger, defeated in by Alfred Watson for the Republican nomination for Mayor, urged his supporters to "remain loyal to the party and to assist in a Republican victory in the coming elections." Wiesendanger had served as Mayor 1924-1925; Watson had stepped in for a few months in 1923 after Mayor Walter Taussig took his own life.

Democrat Thomas Larkin won the election.

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Legal Marijuana, continued from pg 1-

will be given out until "the middle of next year, (2023)."

While Alexander's announcement was reported on in the marijuana media as a delay, most in attendance accept it, and overall, New Yorkers are willing to wait for the process to

be completed properly, regardless of any self-imposed deadlines. And that was the takeaway of most who listened to Alexander and his staff in Yonkers: That the Office of Cannabis Management is intelligently making the rules and regulations -

But it does mean that you will not see a legal Marijuana store in the State of New York until next summer. Some Indian reservations upstate are already selling pot. Alexander did explain that a number of conditional licenses were handed out earlier

this year to Hemp growers, in order for them to grow pot, and build supply in anticipation of the storefront pot dispensaries -so that they could have legal supply to draw on. One attendee asked Alexander if she could grow pot in her home, make edibles, and sell those edibles to dispensaries. "You'll see regulations come out sooner – in the next two

months or so – but middle of next year you'll see those applications open for cultivation, for processing, and to do the activities you just laid out." New Yorkers who use marijuana for medical purposes can still purchase weed legally.

The NYS Dormitory Authority has been designated to help find suitable spaces across the state for small business owners to open dispensaries. A family member of a relative that was convicted of a marijuana related offense can

fenses must also be documented and proven by the applicant and must have occurred before Qualified business ownership experience for applicants must include a 10% ownership in the prior business experience, and that business must have been profitable for two years.

also apply and fall under the justice involved requirement. Convictions for marijuana of-

Some non-profits can also apply. Only one license will be given to applicants, and for those who do not qualify for the first round of licenses, other opportunities will be made available and interested New Yorkers could get involved in the business of weed in New York in a variety of other professions and businesses.

A cannabis fund has also been set up by NY State to help provide small business loans to those who receive a license.

Alexander also explained that there are two tiers of growing licenses; one to cultivate and one to process, and one owner could have both licenses, but they are not yet available. Applications for cultivation and processing are expected to be handed out next year.

The NYS Dormitory Authority has identified and located 150 locations, to provide approved license holders with a retail space, and a lease, to help them get open.

One attendee asked Alexander what will happen in communities on Long Island, (and in parts of Westchester) where most of Nassau and Suffolk Counties have opted out and have refused to permit to have legal marijuana dispensaries. "Yes, we have localities that have opted out, but as we roll out the progress, some of those communities are getting back in. This is an evolving landscape as they see we are building out a quality program."

Tax benefits for new marijuana owners will also be part of the plan because "it will be expensive to operate in this space. Part of this is to make sure that future entrepreneurs are created.

In attendance at the Yonkers meeting was State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, and Senator Shelley Mayer. "This opportunity exists because people who you elected wanted to stop criminalizing marijuana and expunge the records of those in the black and brown and young communities who were arrested. And we wanted to find a way to give back to those communities and the people who were most disproportionately affected. It was not easy to pass, our former Governor wanted the revenues in the general fund, but we held out to build opportunities for the next generation. Chris Alexander has been working to find a way to do all of this and has looked at the way other states are doing this. It's important to vote because who sits in these seats matter."

Anticipated state revenues of \$245 Million per year will not be realized until 2024. Most will go into a cannabis tax revenue fund, with 40% going to education and 4% to localities.

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Sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read at the address above in the 3rd Floor Finance Conference Room.

The building is open from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM for receiving packages via courier services and in person. If delivering bids in person, individuals must see the Public Safety Officer in the library atrium, who will contact Purchasing to meet the individual at the 3rd floor elevator.

Those interested in listening to the bid opening and the reading of bids can dial Conference Call number 1-701-802-5221 and enter Access Code 1354203 when prompted.

Solicitation documents are available for downloading from the Empire State Purchasing Group website at http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com/. The City welcomes and encourages participation by local and minority and women owned business enterprises.

- 1. Bid 6870 Opening date: 9/30/2022: 12-month contract, to purchase up 20 Magniflood James Madison, or equal, light poles as needed (NG).
- 2. Bid 6869 Opening date 9/30/2022: Purchase of one MovinCool, or equal, 36,000 BTU portable server cooler and three KwiKool, or equal, 60,000 BTU portable air conditioners (JH).
- 3. Bid 6868 Opening date 10/14/2022: Purchase of 1 Police emergency services truck per Yonkers specifications (FB). 4. Bid 6867 – Opening date 9/30/2022: Purchase of various Cisco, or equal,
- switches, accessories, and software licenses (DC).
 - 5. Bid 6866 Opening date 9/30/2022: Purchase of 50 cases (1,000 rounds per case) Speer Gold Dot +P, or equal, 9mm and 30 cases (1,000 rounds per case) of PMC, or equal, .223 caliber ammunition (NG).
 - Bid 6865 Opening date 10/14/2022: 12-month contract, with option to renew for 12-months, to provide emergency elevator maintenance and repairs as needed
 - 7. Bid 6864 Opening date 10/7/2022: Furnish and install one Allegheny Shredders model 12HD7.5, or equal, Hard Drive Shredder (AC).
- Bid 6859 Opening date 10/14/2022: Phase 2 City Pier Improvements71 Water Grant Street (AS). 9. Bid 6860 – Opening date 10/21/2022: Pitkin Park Improvements, 87 Locust Hill
- Avenue (AS). 10. Bid 6861 – Opening date 10/21/2022: Vark Street Park Improvements (northeast
- 11. Bid 6862 Opening date 10/21/2022: Trevor Park Improvements (at Ravine Avenue) (DC).
- 12. Bid 6863 Opening date 10/21/2022: Lennon Park Improvements (at Lake & Park Avenues) (KS).
- 13. Bid 6837A Opening date 10/7/2022: 12-month contract to purchase various manufacturers, or equal, surveillance cameras and accessories (DC).
- 14. Bid 6871 Opening date 10/14/2022: Boiler replacement at the Hudson River Museum, 511 Warburton Avenue (AS). 15. Bid 6829 – Opening date 9/30/2022: 6-month contract, with option to renew
- for 6-months, to purchase, as needed, bulk quantities of 36% phosphoric acid per Yonkers specifications (AC).

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Saturday, September 24th

of Riverdale Avenue (FB).

September 24, 1928: The French government notified James Currie, a landscape gardener living on Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre for heroism on the French battlefields during the World War.

September 24, 1953: Children in Miss Meyer's First Grade Class in School Eight received a letter from Buckingham Palace! Written by Rose Raring, Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth, the letter passed on the Queen's thanks for the stories they wrote on the Coronation, and wrote the Queen was "interested to see" them. The Queen sent her "sincere thanks for their good wishes."

Sunday, September 25th

September 25, 1940: Yonkers School Superintendent William Ankenbrand proposed School Ten on Clinton Street for Yonkers new aviation mechanics' school, claiming it was the most efficient means of launching the defense program.

September 25, 1942: Corporal Robert Tompkins of Knowles Street arrived home to continue convalescence. Seriously wounded June 3 when the Japanese attacked Dutch Harbor in Alaska where he served with the Quartermaster Corps, he spent three months at Barnes General Hospital in Vancouver, and then came home. After his 30-day furlough, he reported back to the hospital for additional treatment

Questions or comments? Email YonkersHistory1646@gmail.com. For information on the Yonkers Historical Society, Sherwood House and upcoming events, please visit our website www.yonkershistoricalsociety.org, call 914-961-8940 or email yhsociety@aol.com.

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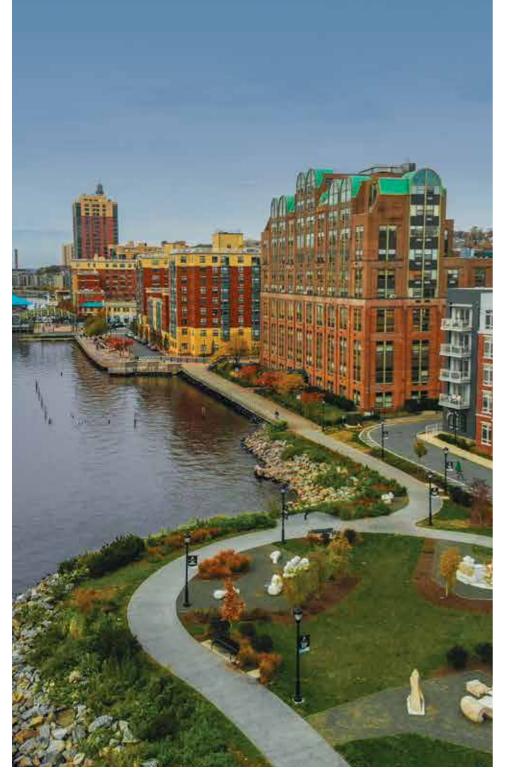






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Yonkers Was A Winner at the Emmy's



Mayor Mike Spano, pictured outside of Lionsgate, Yonkers studio

Editor's Note: Mayor Mike Spano penned the following Op-Ed highlighting the movies filmed in Yonkers under consideration for an Emmy

"When NBC broadcasts the 74th annual Emmy Awards tonight, many Yonkers residents will root for the five productions that shot scenes across our city.

Whether the awards go to HBO's The Gilded Age, which recorded scenes at the Hudson River Museum's Victorian mansion, or Apple TV+'s Severance, viewers in Yonkers should understand that our city is a winner because we are successfully becoming Hollywood on the Hudson.

Since taking office in 2012, I streamlined the film-permit process to attract more film and television productions. It was these efforts that helped us attract productions that are nominated for more than 20 Emmys.

Furthermore, our media-production outreach hit the jackpot with the opening of the new Great Point Studios—the largest television recording complex on the East Coast. We expect more announcements about studio construction now that Great Point Studios focused a spotlight on Yonkers' proximity to New York City.

Beyond the possible thrills of seeing famous actors in our downtown, our efforts to become Hollywood on the Hudson have significant repercussions for residents—especially children.

In partnership with Great Point Studios, the city and the Yonkers Public Schools signed a 20-year lease to open a media arts middle/high school at the former Rising Ground property on Hawthorne Street. This new school will expose students to media careers and prepare them to potentially attend the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University, another partner in this venture.

This new school and Yonkers' emergence as Hollywood on the Hudson come at a significant time for the entertainment industry, which faces criticism for a lack of diversity.

Our new school will help the entertainment industry address its inclusion issues because our students are diverse. For example, 17% of our students are Black, 60% are Hispanic and 5% are Asian. Almost 80% of our students are economically disadvantaged.

My hope for this new school is that our children will bring needed diversity to the entertainment industry. With all respect to the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, these career opportunities are the real prizes.

I look forward to giving our city's future entertainment professionals standing ovations when their names are called by Emmy Awards presenters," wrote Mayor Spano.

Emmy's Update:

Yonkers celebrates three Emmys for two productions with scenes shot locally--Video download: https://spaces.hightail.com/space/2dDl6uzicE

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano watched the Emmy Awards Monday and celebrated three Emmy wins for two shows that shot scenes locally.

The two productions that won awards were:

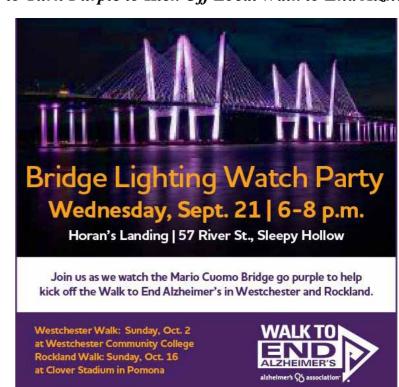
Severance: Two Emmys for Outstanding Music Composition for a Series and Outstanding Main Title Design.

The Gilded Age: One Emmy for Outstanding Production Design for a Narrative Period or Fantasy Program.

The Gilded Age is a historical drama that occurs during the 1880s in New York. Some scenes for the show were shot at the Hudson River Museum's historic Glenview Mansion. The 1877 Gilded Age home was built by John Bond Trevor, a successful stockbroker of that era.

Mayor Spano watched the Emmy Awards on Monday night at Yonkers Brewing

Bridge to Turn Purple to Kick Off Local Walk to End Alzheimer's



From 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, there will be a Bridge Lighting Watch Party at Horan's Landing, 57 River St., in Sleepy Hollow. The Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter will light the Mario Cuomo Bridge purple in support of the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Westchester and Rockland and counties, which are coming up respectively on Sunday, Oct. 2, at Westchester Community College, and Sunday, Oct. 16, at Clover Stadium (Home of the N.Y. Boulders) in Pomona. People are welcome to come to enjoy food, music and watch the bridge turn purple for Alzheimer's awareness. To RSVP, visit bit.ly.com/HVAlzWalkBridgeLighting. To learn more about the walks, register or make a donation, visit HudsonValleyWalks.org





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