

HEATBEAT

HYDRANT EDUCATION ACTION TEAM

The HEAT Team Visits Fire Engine 75 in the Bronx



Bronx Community Board 5 HEAT Team with Firefighter Jay Walsh of Engine 75 located at 2175 Walton Avenue

The Bronx Community Board 5 HEAT Team visited Fire Engine 75 located at 2175 Walton Avenue. During their visit Firefighter Jay Walsh, who has been one of New York's bravest for over 15 years, shared his views on how illegally opened fire hydrants affect his work.

"The fire hydrants are a huge part of my job. Open fire hydrants create difficulties for me and my team when responding to emergencies within the community. Firefighting isn't my only concern; the most dangerous situations occur when illegally opened fire hydrants are at full blast on busy streets like the Grand Concourse and children are playing in them which can result in accidents and even deaths."

-Jay Walsh, Firefighter, Engine 75

The HEAT Team Hits the NYC Parks



Barnardo Curiel in J. Hood Wright Park

Our Bronx and Manhattan HEAT teams have been covering a lot of pavement in NYC Parks and sharing the HEAT message with park patrons of all ages. New York City parks offer safe alternatives to keeping cool in the heat while staying away from illegally opened fire hydrants. Several New York City Parks offer pools, like Claremont and Mullaly Parks; and even more offer sprinkler systems for our young people like J. Hood Wright Park and Bennet Park. HEAT teams have been distributing free fans at our city parks during their tabling events as well as informing citizens of the dangers illegally opened fire hydrants pose to residents of all ages.

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HEAT Photo of the Week



Christal Gil and her son with the CB 12B HEAT Team

Upcoming Events

July 28:

MS 324 – Patria Mirabal Middle School
21 Jumel Place
9:30am – 11:00am

July 29:

J. Hood Wright Park
10:00am – 12:00pm

July 30:

Franz Siegel Park
10:30am-12:30pm

July 31:

BronxWorks
2070 Grand Concourse
10:45am – 12:30pm

August 1:

The Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation
57 Wadsworth Avenue
10:00am-1:00pm

HEAT WEEK 3 Puzzle

Find each of the following words.

VENDOR	CLAREMONT PARK	FLOODING
HEAT	CANVASSING	SOBRO
WATERSHED	WEST TREMONT	DYCKMAN
FORT WASHINGTON	PENALTY	WASHINGTON HEIGHTS
PLAYGROUND	PARK	SPRAY CAP
MERCHANT	COMMUNITY	PRESSURE
WATER	CONCOURSE	DYCD
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Did You Know?

Spray Caps are Free and Easy to Get



Illegally opened fire hydrants release more than 1,000 gallons of water per minute and can reduce water pressure in neighborhoods, making it difficult to fight fires. Hydrants can be opened legally if equipped with a City-approved spray cap, which releases only 20 to 25 gallons per minute. Spray caps can be obtained by an adult 18 or over, free of charge, at local firehouses.

The Hydrant Education Action Team (HEAT) is jointly sponsored by:

The purpose of HEAT is to educate community residents and stakeholders about the problems surrounding the illegal use of fire hydrants.

