

HEAT BEAT

HYDRANT EDUCATION ACTION TEAM

Senator Adriano Espaillat Hangin' with HEAT at the National Night Out



Senator Adriano Espaillat of District 31 supported the Community Board 12A team at the 34th Precinct's National Night Out event. Senator Espaillat mentioned, "I am very pleased to see young people active in the community talking about environmental and safety issues that would otherwise get little attention, like our fire hydrants. Many people fail to realize these small issues have a big impact on many of my constituents." The Senator loved our HEAT fans so much that he wanted to keep playing the jeopardy game to win one!

The HEAT Team Takes Over the Stage!



The Community Board 12B team collaborated with NYPD's 33rd Precinct at their National Night Out event. This event provides information to members of the community about public safety and how to play a part in improving it for adults and children alike. The HEAT team had the opportunity to speak with families that attended the event and distributed fans and visors that helped them stay cool that warm evening.

Cecil Brooks, the CB 12B Team Leader addressed the crowd at the event by promoting the work of his team and acknowledged that illegally opened fire hydrants are an issue that affects everyone and their quality of living, including the emergency response personnel who also attended the event.

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What Do They Have To Say?



"I appreciate what the HEAT Team is doing in our neighborhoods. We get countless complaints about various hydrants, especially one that is located on Audubon Avenue. Illegally opened fire hydrants are a danger to residents, traffic and our young children in the neighborhood."

-34th Precinct Deputy Inspector, Chris Morello



"I am disabled and I use water more often to wash clothes, cook and water my plants. Sometimes I receive low water pressure at my home. I'm happy I brought my three sons Peter, Javian and Eric to learn about HEAT and how illegally opened hydrants affect us all."

-Community Board 4 Resident, Nancy Rodriguez

Check Us Out on Social Media



We asked members of the community to spread the HEAT message on their social media.

#putacaponit

"Look What I Did!"

In the summertime just have fun
But when there's danger you've got to run
Look for safety when keeping cool
Illegally opened fire hydrants are for fools
Don't forget to save water
So put a cap on it or don't bother

5th Grader, Judith from the Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School



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.

