

## 2009 MULBERRY STREET MALL

May, 2009

### A MESSAGE TO ALL MULBERRY STREET RESIDENTS:

The Mulberry Street Mall will be held every weekend beginning on Friday, May 15, 2009. However, the Mall will not be held during the San Gennaro Feast from September 10, 2009, to September 20, 2009. The Mall will also operate Monday, May 25, 2008, (Memorial Day), Friday, July 3, 2009, (Independence Day Weekend) and Monday, September 7, 2009, (Labor Day).

The hours of operation are as follows:

	<u>Fridays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Monday</u>
Street closure for set up:	6:00 p.m.	12:00 noon noon	12:00 noon	12:00
Mall opens:	6:00 p.m.	12:00 noon noon	12:00 noon	12:00
Removal of sidewalk furniture (tables & chairs) & Mall closure:	12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

On Sundays, the 9:00 p.m. closure will occur when the next day, Monday, is a non-holiday.

Before street closure begins all parked vehicles should be removed at the commencement of the set-up times. As in the past, the Merchants Association and the NYPD will work in cooperation with residents concerning the removal of their vehicles.

All businesses have been advised not to block building entrances and to provide residents with an unobstructed entrance into their building. This year a painted corridor will be used. All Mall participants have been instructed to keep their tables and chairs out of this corridor.

The Mall's Street Manager is Mort and Ray Productions. They can be reached at (212) 764-6330 (office), (917) 685-7677 (cellular) and (212) 944-0649 (fax). The Little Italy Merchants Association, Inc.'s telephone number is (212) 966-7511 and the Merchant's Association cellular number is (347) 247-0442. If an emergency exists you should contact the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct, (212) 334-0711.

If you need vehicular access during Mall hours for deliveries or any other necessity please contact Security Source or the Little Italy Merchants Association, Inc. at the above telephone numbers so arrangements can be made. Please try to provide as much notice if you need any of these services.

We have instructed all the Mall's participants to be mindful of the noise level. No amplified music will be permitted to be broadcasted from establishments participating in the Mall. We have asked the Mall's participants to discourage street musicians from playing in front of their businesses. We will post signs in all of the Mall's participants' establishments to remind visitors to Little Italy that this is a residential community and to keep the noise down. Furthermore, in cooperation with the 5<sup>th</sup>

*Precinct, our security company will do everything possible to keep crowds from congregating.*

*Your assistance is also needed. If any problem arises please call the above telephone numbers. To correct complaints timely information about what is taking place is very important.*

*Thank you,*

*Little Italy Merchants Association, Inc.*

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LITTLE ITALY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT THIS IS A  
RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY.

YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED TO  
KEEP THE NOISE LEVEL DOWN AND THAT  
THERE IS NO CONGREGATING IN THE MALL.

HAVE A GREAT TIME.

THANK YOU,

LITTLE ITALY MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC.