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POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Midtown North Police Precinct:

January 17th (3rd Tuesday of every month)
Fountain House, 427 W. 47th Street, 7:30 PM

13th Police Precinct:

January 17th (3rd Tuesday of every month)
Stationhouse, 230 E. 21st Street, 6:30 PM

Midtown South Police Precinct:

January 19th (3rd Thursday of every month)
New Yorker Hotel, Eighth Avenue (34/35), 7:00 PM

10th Police Precinct:

January 25th (last Wednesday of every month),
Stationhouse, 230 West 20th Street, 7:00 PM

PSA 4: covers Fulton & Elliot-Chelsea Houses

January 16th (usually 3rd Monday of every month)
130 Avenue C (8/9), 7:00 PM

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING RULES SUSPENSION CALENDAR The City suspends alternate side parking (ASP) rules on legal and religious holidays. On major legal holidays (those with a **), stopping, standing and parking are permitted except in areas where stopping, standing and parking rules are in effect seven days a week (e.g., "No Standing Anytime"). Parking meter regulations are also suspended on major legal holidays. On all other holidays, only street cleaning rules are suspended, all other regulations remain in effect. There are four (4) dates in January 2012: 1/1** (Sun.), 1/2 ** (Mon.), 1/16 (Mon.), and 1/23 (Mon.).

The NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) has announced that the 2012 Alternate Side Parking (ASP) Rules Suspension Calendar is now posted on its Web site at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/motorist/scrintro.shtml>, and is available in formats that can be imported into Outlook and now into Google Calendar or iCal-three popular electronic calendar systems on Web-enabled mobile phones and other Portable Data Accessories (PDAs).

CHIP IN! MULCH YOUR TREE! HELP NYC GROW! Bring your holiday tree to a designated city park to be recycled into mulch that will nourish plantings across the city. Join the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, the New York City Department of Sanitation, and GreenNYC to recycle your Christmas trees into wood chips. These wood chips are used to nourish trees and plants on streets and gardens citywide. Or, take home your very own bag of mulch to use in your backyard or to make a winter bed for a street tree. Last year, close to 17,000 Christmas trees citywide were recycled. Please help us top this number! This year, **MulchFest will take place on Saturday, January 7 and Sunday, January 8, 2012.** Parks will host over 35 chipping sites and 35 additional drop-off locations: over 70 sites in all. And this year, you can bring your tree to a drop-off site from January 2 through January 8. It's easier than ever to chip in! Please remember to remove all lights and ornaments before bringing the tree to a MulchFest site. Biodegradable bags will be provided if you wish to take some free mulch home. Chipping sites include Carl Schurz Park (86th Street and East End Avenue); Central Park (63rd Street and Central Park West and 106th Street and Fifth Avenue) and Stuyvesant Town (20th Street Loop, east of First Avenue). For more information on chipping sites and drop-off sites go to the Mulchfest website at <http://www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/festivals/mulchfest>.

APPLY TO SERVE ON YOUR COMMUNITY BOARD The Office of the Manhattan Borough President is accepting applications to serve on Manhattan's 12 community boards. Community boards are NYC's most local level of government and serve a vital role in representing the needs and interests of our diverse neighborhoods. An information session is scheduled on Thursday, January 5th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 1 Centre Street, 19th floor. To RSVP, please call 212-669-4465 or e-mail conference@manhattanbp.org and specify that you would like to attend the meeting in Lower Manhattan. Please be advised that applications for community board membership are due by January 15.