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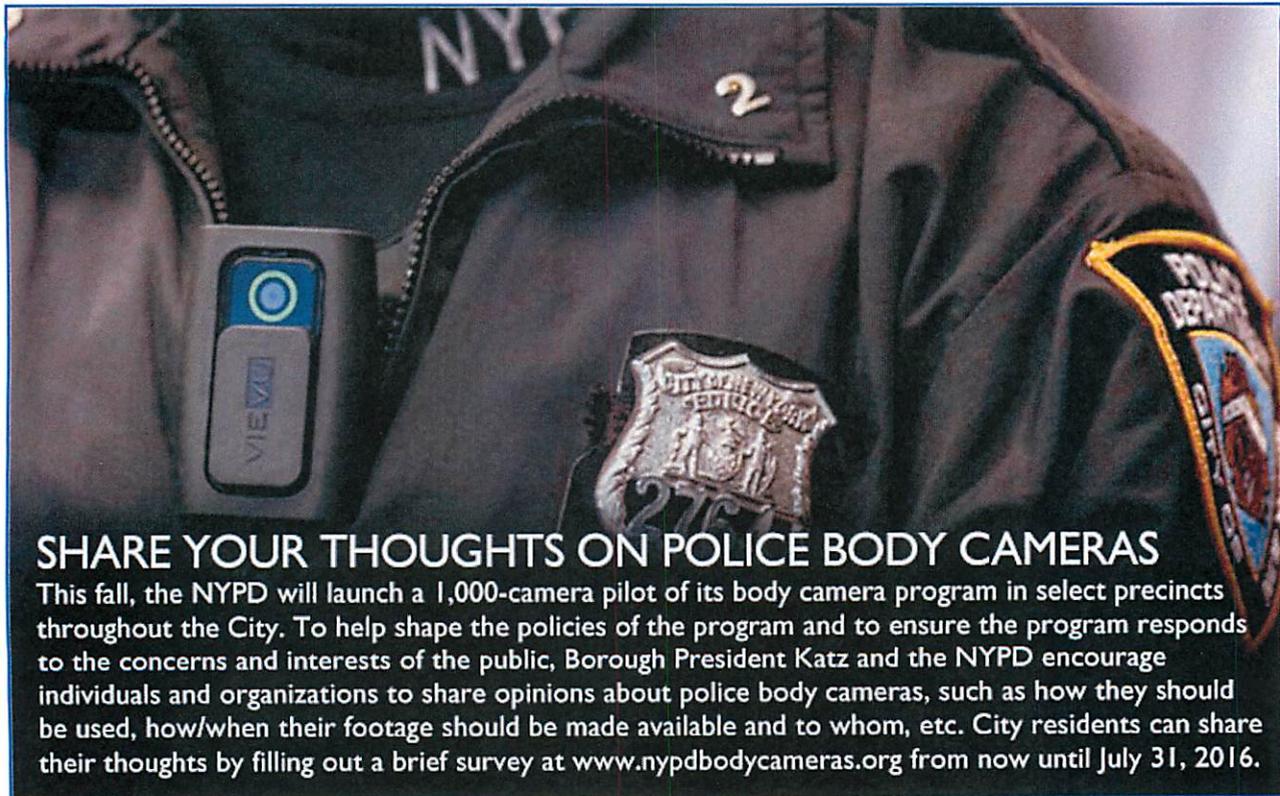
QUEENS KID IS NYC SPELLING BEE CHAMP (TWICE)

Borough President Katz welcomed Srinath Mahankali, a 12-year-old who just completed 7th grade at Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School (M.S. 74) to Borough Hall this week to present him with a Citation of Honor in recognition of his victory in this year's Daily News Spelling Bee, a citywide competition among the top young spellers from across the five boroughs. With his second consecutive victory, Srinath earned the honor of representing New York City again in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. this past May. Joining Srinath for the meeting with Borough President Katz were his father Srinivas Mahankali and grandmother Kamalamba Mahankali.



CELEBRATING LGBT PRIDE AND SERVICE

The LGBT Pride Month Celebration this week at Queens Borough Hall, co-sponsored by Borough President Katz, Councilmember Daniel Dromm (r.) and Council Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer, featured presentations of Citations of Honor to five outstanding individuals in recognition of their contributions to the community. The honorees included Richard Shpuntoff (second from r.), a filmmaker and photographer whose recently released feature-length film, "Julio of Jackson Heights," is about the murder of Julio Rivera and the evolution of the LGBT movement in Queens. Also honored were Caribbean Equality Project Founder and Executive Director Mohamed Q. Amin, middle school Social Studies teacher Justin Monaco, Access Queens Creative Director Brandon W. Mosley and clinical psychologist Dr. Matt Oransky.



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON POLICE BODY CAMERAS

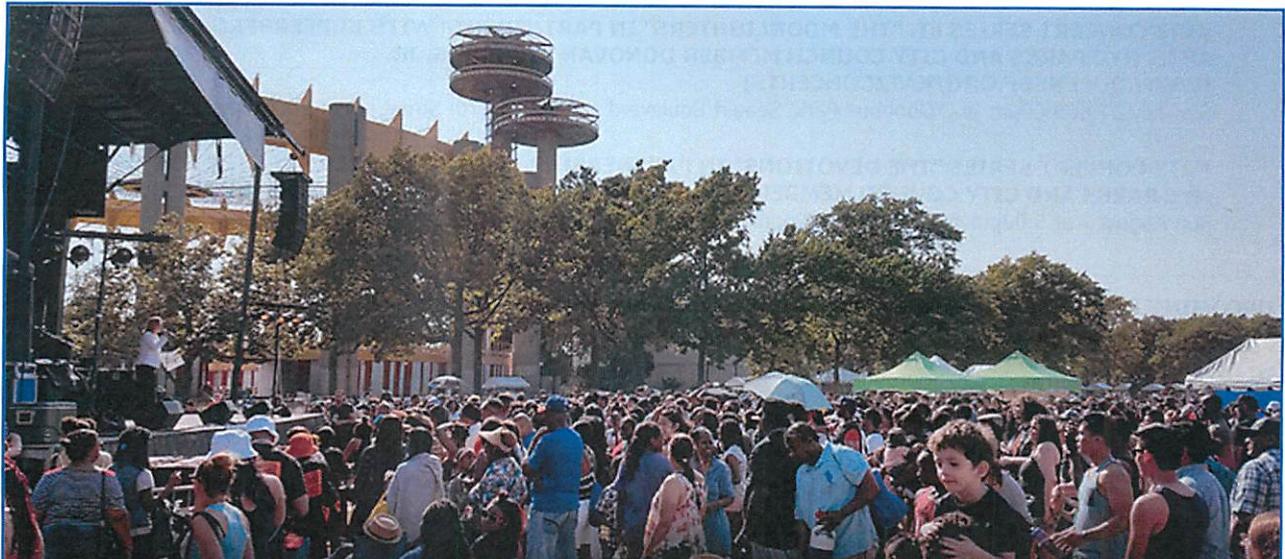
This fall, the NYPD will launch a 1,000-camera pilot of its body camera program in select precincts throughout the City. To help shape the policies of the program and to ensure the program responds to the concerns and interests of the public, Borough President Katz and the NYPD encourage individuals and organizations to share opinions about police body cameras, such as how they should be used, how/when their footage should be made available and to whom, etc. City residents can share their thoughts by filling out a brief survey at www.nypdbodycameras.org from now until July 31, 2016.



IDNYC RETURNS TO QUEENS BOROUGH HALL

Borough President Katz this week announced that Queens Borough Hall is once again home to an IDNYC “Pop-Up” Enrollment Center from now through August 5, 2016. All New York City residents age 14 and older can apply for a free IDNYC municipal ID card at the Center but must book an appointment in advance by calling 311 or by visiting nyc.gov/IDNYC. IDNYC cardholders can access services and programs offered by the City, businesses and cultural organizations. An IDNYC card also helps enhance public safety by serving as a recognized ID for interacting with the NYPD.

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“ONLY IN QUEENS” SUMMER FESTIVAL KICKS OFF SUMMER

Tens of thousands of Queens residents celebrated the first weekend of Summer 2016 by enjoying the “Only in Queens” Summer Festival in Flushing Meadows Corona Park on June 26. The free event was sponsored by Borough President Katz in partnership with NYC Parks, City Parks Foundation, NYC & Company Foundation, Delta Air Lines, TD Bank, New York Daily News, Vio/K Marketing Group and Resorts World Casino of New York City. Photos now available online www.queensbp.org/photos.



KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "ALIVE N' KICKIN'" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER ERIC ULRICH (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
 Sun July 10 at 6:00pm @ Rockaway Beach, Beach 94th Street and Shore Front Parkway in the Rockaways

KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "JAMES DALE" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER DONOVAN RICHARDS, JR. (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)

Sun July 17 at 5:00pm @ Springfield Park, Springfield Boulevard between 146th and 147th Avenues in Springfield Gardens

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 Sun July 24 at 5:00pm @ Fort Totten, Totten Avenue at Cross Island Parkway in Bayside

KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "QUEENS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY AND QUEENS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
 Wed July 27 at 7:00pm @ St. John's University (Great Lawn), 8000 Utopia Parkway in Jamaica

KATZ CONCERT SERIES FT. "THE MOONLIGHTERS" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER DONOVAN RICHARDS, JR. (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
 Sun July 31 at 5:00pm @ O'Donohue Park, Seagirt Boulevard and Beach 17th Street in Far Rockaway

KATZ CONCERT SERIES "THE DEVOTIONS" IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KUPFERBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS, NYC PARKS AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER PAUL VALLONE (WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/KATZCONCERTS)
 Sun August 7 at 5:00pm @ McNeil Park, Popenhusen Avenue and 119th Street in College Point

UPCOMING EVENTS (for an expanded list of Queens events, click [here](#))

JOINT QUEENS BOROUGH BOARD & CABINET | Topic: Current Public and Private Planning Initiatives in Queens
 Mon July 11 at 5:30pm @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING
 Thu July 14 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

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 Thu August 18 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

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