



Mayor's Office of
Citywide Event Coordination
and Management

CITYWIDE EVENTS NEWSLETTER

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“WHO WE ARE... WHAT WE DO... HOW WE SERVE”

CECM

CECM provides oversight on all events and activities in NYC outdoor public spaces; advises and assists the Mayor in the creation and coordination of procedures and policies relating to events; communicates directly with local, state, and federal permitting agencies, supplies residents, business improvement districts, community boards, and elected officials with updates so events in our City are both safe and enjoyable for all.

SAPO

The Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) is within CECM; issues permits for events on city street, sidewalk, and pedestrian plaza spaces including block parties, farmers markets, health fairs, clean ups, religious events, street events, street festivals, and plaza events; collects necessary support permits to ensure a safe event; deconflicts event permits with other permitting agencies; protects the interests of the City, community, and general public.

DATABASE

The CECM Database Division built from scratch a set of custom computer applications that allow individuals to apply for various types of permits online; supports and maintains the flow of significant event data between the primary permitting agencies (SAPO, DPR, MOME, NYPD); offers event data to support permitting agencies (DOT, DOB, NYPD, FDNY) and local NYC community board and business improvement district partners.

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A NOTE FROM CECM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The past 11 months have brought challenges that even the most seasoned logistics professionals among us could not have anticipated. Together we have faced the cancellation of countless beloved events and devastating blows to the events industry, in addition to the personal losses experienced by many.

Our team of 21 at CECM never stopped working, though work looks a lot different these days. Within the first month of the pandemic, our events team shifted to supporting temporary medical sites, including a field hospital built nearly overnight in Central Park. We have been honored and proud to serve our city, but very much look forward to the day when we are joining you in streets and parks for parades and festivals, without a forehead thermometer in sight.

The intended audience for this newsletter is anyone who brings people together in public spaces – for entertainment, sports, food, cultural celebrations, and so much more. We know there are more questions about the future of NYC and the events industry than we could ever answer in a short email, but I believe you'll find the links and resources below to be immensely helpful as you navigate the coming months.



We look forward to continuing to work with you, with hope and confidence, that together, New York City will be stronger than ever.

Sincerely, *Ellyn Canfield*

NYC EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Mayor Bill de Blasio
extends EO 148
through Feb 28, 2021

NY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Governor
Andrew M. Cuomo

Open Culture is a new permit type available from the Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) allowing for ticketed performances. Arts and cultural institutions, as well as entertainment venues, will have the opportunity to secure a permit for single day, socially distanced performances at over 100 street locations throughout all five boroughs. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications open on March 1st at 12pm and the program will run through October 31, 2021.



EVENT INITIATIVES

Curtains Up NYC
NY Pops UP
Re-Opening Stadiums

AGENCY RESOURCES

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA)
Mayor's Community Affairs Unit (CAU)
Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment (MOME)
Mayor's Office of NYC Service

IN THE NEWS

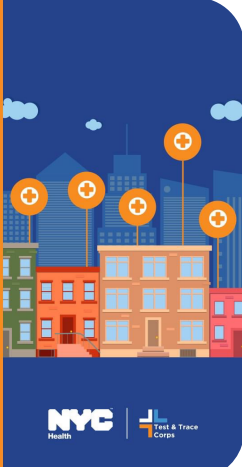
“The 2020 Macy’s Thanksgiving Parade Will Go On!”
- ny1.com

“Hello New Year! (Sorry for the Quiet Welcome)”
- Wall Street Journal



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