Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams co-hosted the Brooklyn stop of the Mayor’s Office of Medicine and Entertainment’s Office of Nightlife Listening Tour, held on Tuesday, October 2nd at Murmrr Theater at Union Temple in Prospect Heights. The town hall, which helped realize a goal he has long held to better connect the nightlife industry and communities, gave residents a chance to share feedback on topics such as enforcement, quality of life, regulations, safety, and the role of nightlife in fostering creativity and social cohesion.

Ride the Bird Train! On Wednesday, October 3rd, Borough President Adams hosted an“Erie Lackawanna 2400” contest at the Brooklyn Borough Hall with Bird, an e-scooter sharing platform. A food truck was available for participants and attendees.

Sing your heart out! Borough President Adams kicked off his BK Sings Karaoke Concert Project, which will bring karaoke to the Community Room at Brooklyn Borough Hall on Saturday, October 7th. The celebration included performances by eight finalists from across the borough who were chosen from a panel of judges.

Virtual roundtable with Mayor’s Office of Medicine and Entertainment: The Mayor’s Office of Medicine and Entertainment hosted a virtual roundtable meeting with a group of experts on the impact of the ltrain shutdown, coming in April 2019. The meeting was attended by representatives from transportation, public health, and social service organizations.

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What's up at Brooklyn Borough Hall?

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agreement to purchase and install indoor hydroponic farm units at the school to be used to grow healthy herbs in the classroom at Brooklyn Democracy Academy in Brownsville as he joined Farmshelf.

Borough President Adams looked on at some of the herbs growing as he addressed the students.

As part of Borough President Adams’ ongoing initiative to improve and protect the health of all Brooklynites, he joined the Brooklyn Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for a Latinx Health Information Education Event at the School of Brooklyn Borough Hall, Wednesday, October 17th.

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As part of Borough President Adams’ ongoing initiative to improve and protect the health of all Brooklynites, he joined The Brooklyn Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Hispanic Federation, and the Puerto Rican Day Parade Coalition (PRDCC) on Tuesday, October 30th to launch a campaign that will work to ensure an accurate and fair demographic and population count during the 2020 Census conducted by the United States Census Bureau.

As part of the 2020 Census outreach campaign, Brooklyn Borough President Adams and the Brooklyn Complete Count Committee will be working to target traditionally under-counted communities such as the elderly, low-income, undocumented, and young people, as well as those whose first language is not English. It will work to ensure these communities are properly counted so that the city receives adequate federal funding for community development, health care, housing, infrastructure, and transportation to meet the needs of all of the borough’s residents. The campaign will be co-chaired by Cecilia Clarke and Pastor Gilford Monrose, Borough President Adams’ director of faith-based initiatives, who will work on a grassroots outreach campaign incorporating Brooklyn’s diverse businesses, civic and faith-based organizations, and community groups to address concerns around filling out the census form, while emphasizing the importance of self-reporting. If you are interested in participating in the Brooklyn Complete Count Committee, please email gmonrose@brooklynpb.ny.gov for more information.

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In response to an incident at the Sahara Deli Market in Flatbush, in which a woman has been stabbed “Cornerstone Carolina” falsely accused of being a 9-year-old boy named Jeremiah of being a 9-year-old boy named Jeremiah of grow her viral attack, Borough President Adams convened a community-wide conversa- tion at the site of the incident on Monday, October 15th. Dozens of residents came together, including many of Jeremiah’s classmates, to show support to the traumatized family as well as to facilitate a public speak-out on racial tolerance.

As a day after 11 people were murdered at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Borough President Adams convened interfaith leaders to speak out against the anti-Semitic attack and hate in all of its forms. At the gathering on Sunday, October 28th at Othel Bas Ezra in Midwood, Borough President Adams discussed the importance of building financial independence and the need for protections of housing of worship and reducing gun violence.

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Borough President Adams held his annual Surviving and Thriving empowerment day on Tuesday, October 30th at Brooklyn Borough Hall. The public gathering featured workshops on getting prepared for the workplace and obtaining financial independence, as well as a resource expo and mini makeovers.

COMMUNITY ALERTS

On Saturday, October 27th, Borough President Adams co-hosted a Walk to Fight Suicide at Carroll Community Center in Marine Park. The event was a partnership with American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Benson Branch Youth Organization, Millennium Development, and Out of the Darkness Community Walks, was an important community gathering that highlighted the need to raise awareness of the dangers of depression and how it could lead to suicidal thoughts and tendencies. In New York, the suicide rate increased by 28.8 percent between 1999 and 2016. If you or someone you know is in need of counseling, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, peer support, or just a person to talk to, call (888) NYC-WELL or text to 65173.

On October 28, 2020, more than 50,000 Brooklyn residents were born in Trinidad and Tobago — constituting a significant portion of the Caribbean-American community in the borough. Borough President Adams and the Caribbean-American Chamber of Commerce (CACCC), and the Trinidad and Tobago Overseas Citizens Coalition (TOCC) on Tuesday, October 30th to launch a supply relief drive for those in need, collecting items through Wednesday, November 7th. For a list of needed items and drop-off locations, contact TOCC by calling (347) 350-4285.

Our Constituent Assistance Center is here to serve all of Brooklyn. If you or someone you know are having issues that you or your neighbors are experiencing, please contact our office. Whether it’s an alternate side parking, sidewalk pickup, or other community matters, including the topics in this month’s update, call the Center at (718) 802-3700.

On October 5th at PS 315 School of the Arts, Borough President Adams attended the Azerbaijan Society of Brooklyn’s annual Lifestyle Challenge, a 12-week program that began on October 1st and aims to educate women and girls about healthy lifestyle habits and wellness.

The event featured leading specialists discussing the latest in prostate cancer imaging, as well as surgical, radiation, and medical treatment.

Rest in peace, Sergeant Brooks. On Friday, October 12th, Borough President Adams and Council Member Alan Maisel unveiled a street co-naming at the corner of Avenue L and East 85th Street in honor of US Army Sergeant Roshain Euvince Brooks, a 30-year-old resident of Canarsie and paratrooper assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division who was killed in the line of duty last August while serving in Iraq.

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The event featured leading specialists discussing the latest in prostate cancer imaging, as well as surgical, radiation, and medical treatment.

On Thursday, October 11th, he hosted his annual Small Business Week celebration at Brooklyn Borough Hall, sponsored by JetBlue and Ponce Bank, which featured live entertainment and a resource expo and mini makeovers.

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