

Bensonhurst

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

July BNA Meeting

YAY!!!! We are finally going to hold a BNA meeting! We welcome all our neighbors back. Johnny's is open with Covid restrictions. Under the Governors new restrictions, masks must be worn at all times unless sitting at a table eating and social distancing must be maintained in the bar area. While we are in the side room, during the meeting we are allowed to remove our masks and as long as the group is less than 10 (not usually a problem) we do not have to social distance. I will still wear my mask.

We can purchase alcohol, however it must be brought to the table since walk ups to the bar are not allowed. IF alcohol is purchased you must also buy food. They have some cheap offerings to choose from such as a taco or cup of soup.

Failure to comply with their rules could result in them losing their liquor license which we definitely don't want to happen.



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Condado Bar and Grill

YAY!!!! Finally, after waiting months for a liquor license, only to then have to wait for the virus lockdown to end, Condado Bar and Grill at the corner of Clifford Ave and Woodman Park opened on July 18.

They will be open seven days a week from 12pm-11pm. Lunch is buffet only. Dinner will be ordering from the menu only.

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Hours-
M/T/W-lunch 12-4pm, dinner 4-7pm
Thursday-lunch 12-4pm, dinner 4-9pm
F/S/S- lunch 12-4pm, dinner 4-11pm

The menu is Latin based with a focus on Puerto Rican taste. Take out is available. Reservations are accepted but not required. We welcome them to the neighborhood and wish them much success. <https://condadony.com>



**Johnny's Irish Pub is located at
1382 Culver Road in Rochester, NY
Plenty of Free Parking.**

Garage Sales

The public market has resumed their Sunday morning garage sales 8a - 2pm from now until mid October. Covid restrictions are in effect.



Parks, Pools and R-Centers

The City is opening parks and pools. Park pavilions can now be reserved. The pool at GVP is open daily until Sept 7 for open swims and adult lap swims. There are also swimming lessons offered. R-centers have reopened for OUTDOOR activities as well as some indoor activities. All will have Covid restrictions enforced.

Swim Team

Does your child like to swim? The city is offering classes Monday -Friday for ages 11 and younger at the Adams St R-Center from 5:30-6:30p, and for ages 12 and older at the Genesee Valley Park pool from 6:30-8:30p. Register at rochesterrapids.com

Public Libraries

Some of the branch libraries along with Rundel are now open for curb side pick up Monday -Friday from 11a-5p. Unfortunately Sully is not one of them, but Winton Road is. Call them for details. <https://roccitylibrary.org/spotlight/curbside-pick-up/>

Spray Parks

Spray parks will be open from 12pm until 6pm, 7 days a week until Labor Day. Please follow posted signs limiting capacity for Covid-19 restrictions.



Soccer Skills Clinic

Is your child (ages 5-23) interested in developing their soccer skills? A free training camp will be offered July 25-Aug 29 at the Rochester Community Sports Complex. For more information call Nicole Hercules at 305-1136 or Eric Rose at 428-6481. <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/sports/>

Basketball Skills Clinic

Dribble, pass and shoot your way into your best game! Skills clinic offered at the Ryan R-center Aug 3-7. Call the Ryan center 428-7828 for more information. . 1-2:30pm for ages 9-12 and 2:30-4pm for ages 13-17. Forty five minute workshops for each group will be held opposite the training times.

Free Summer Meals for Kids

Free breakfast and lunch meals for your child are available weekdays from 10a-2p at multiple locations in the city. www.summermealsroc.org

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We know more than just the dogs are glad the fireworks have stopped.



Johnny's Irish Pub

Johnny's will be following the governors mandate regarding alcohol only being served to patrons who are sitting and eating. Covid restrictions will be strictly enforced. Take out alcohol is also available. Please cooperate with them. Failure to do so could cost them their liquor license. The last thing we want is for that to happen.

Movies at Frontier Field

Movie nights at Frontier Field have been so popular they are being extended for 2 more weekends. July 24-25 and July 31-Aug 2. Movie titles have not yet been announced but all nights will show a double feature. Tickets can be purchased on line. \$25 gets an entire car full of people in. Social guidelines will be followed. <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/rocdrivein/>

Drive-Thru Food Pickup

Foodlink is doing a community food distribution at the public market every Wednesday from 12-2pm. Preregistration is required. Call 2-1-1/ text 898-211 to register. For more information and distribution sites and times <https://foodlinkny.org/where-to-find-foodlinks-emergency-food-supply-boxes/>



Many thanks to the neighbors who planted flowers in our very neglected flower pots!

SNAP Program

SNAP can help you stretch your budget. The program is based on income and is not just for seniors or low income. College students may also participate. For a free and confidential prescreening and/or application assistance call 295-5624.

National Farmers Market Week

National Farmers Market Week is Aug 2-8. The Public Market is joining other farmers markets across NYS in the statewide "Give Back NY" campaign to give back to local food banks and pantries. Purchase market tokens at the market office in \$5 increments which will be collected and given to emergency food suppliers.

Public Meeting Access

With all regularly scheduled City meetings open to the public canceled, many will still be held as virtual meetings via Zoom. The list of meetings can be found at <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=21474843856>.

An advertisement for "EYE APPEAL MASTERS IN VISION LLC". It features a colorful geometric pattern on the left. The text includes: "Dr. Jaime Kenny Optometrist", "1524 CULVER ROAD ROCHESTER, NY 14609 (585) 288-7555", and "eyecarerochester.com". On the right, there is a graphic of an eye chart and the text "EYE EXAMS GLASSES CONTACT LENSES".

Important Contact Information

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www.bensonhurst14609.org

Neighborhood Service Center
 585-428-7640
<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/nensc/>

NBN and PCIC website:
<http://sites.google.com/site/nbnsector8/Home>

Crime Reports Lists
www.crimereports.com

Sex Offender site:
www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/

Do Not Call List:
www.donotcall.gov
 1-888-382-1222

City Hall services - 311 non emergency
www.cityofrochester.gov

911- To report any suspicious activity
 or emergency

Newsletter Submissions

Newsletters are published monthly and delivered prior to each meeting. The deadline for submissions is 2 weeks prior to each BNA meeting.

Send all newsletter materials to
frosty_dog@mac.com
 Pictures are also welcome.

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Archived Newsletters

Past and current issues of the newsletters are archived on the BNA website.

Paid Ad Information

The Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association will gladly publish your business card sized ad for a donation of \$50 per year. That equals a total of 12 monthly issues delivered to 700 homes, businesses, and government agencies. Money from ads helps cover printing expenses as Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association is 100% organized by volunteers. Please use the contact information on this page for additional information. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

July 27 - BNA meeting

Aug 5 - PCIC meeting

Aug 24- BNA meeting

Sept 2- PCIC meeting

Why not join us on the fourth Monday of each month at our monthly meetings at 7pm at Johnny's Irish Pub 1382 Culver Road?

Meetings are located in the Red Room separate from the bar area.

There is a ramped entrance in the rear of the building also separate from the bar.

All meetings are informal, positive & all are encouraged to participate.

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.