

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

Free Housing Legal Aid for Manhattanville Residents

Are you a Manhattanville resident in need of legal aid to prevent an eviction, preserve affordable housing, or address safety hazards in your residence?

Columbia University has contracted with **P.A.'L.A.N.T.E. Harlem** to provide two attorneys to work on anti-eviction and anti-harassment legal assistance for residents of the Manhattanville area. Attorneys can help residents with issues such as overturning illegal rent increases, filing housing code violations, engaging landlords in needed renovations, and more.

If you are a Manhattanville resident, you can access this resource by calling P.A.'L.A.N.T.E. directly at (212) 491-2541 for a brief phone intake to discuss your concerns with a housing specialist.

P.A.'L.A.N.T.E. also holds office hours at Community Board 9's office where residents can meet one-on-one with an attorney. Office hours take place from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, every first Thursday of the month.

Learn more about housing and legal aid at neighbors.columbia.edu/legal-aid.

Harlem Week 50 This August

Join Harlem Week for its 50th anniversary! Come celebrate the spirit of the neighborhood and honor the innovators and institutions that have made their mark on Harlem's history.

Harlem Week is an annual celebration of the best of Harlem promoting its rich African American, African, Caribbean, Hispanic, and European history, as well as arts, culture, religion, business, entertainment, and sports.

Originally called Harlem Day in 1974, the event has evolved over the years to become a month-long festival.



Photo credit: Harlem Week

Learn more about Harlem Week, its traditions, and the exciting full lineup of events that will be coming to the neighborhood at harlemweek.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Harlem Week: Climate & Environmental Justice in Harlem August 7, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

A panel on empowering neighbors to address the climate crisis and achieve environmental justice with Columbia Climate School.

neighbors.columbia.edu/climate-24



Celebrate Dear Mama's 8th Anniversary August 8, 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

For their 8th anniversary, join Dear Mama for a fantastic day filled with free samples, raffles, and live music.

neighbors.columbia.edu/mama-24



Harlem Jobs & Career Fair 2024 August 14, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

A public career fair featuring panel discussions on green jobs and opportunities in government. Columbia Employment Information Center will be present at the fair.

neighbors.columbia.edu/careers-24



Harlem Day 2024 August 18, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The largest and final day of Harlem Week featuring three stages of entertainment and performances.

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