

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

Curious Minds Meet on Haven Plaza for Science Zone

On Sept. 18, more than 1,000 school children learned about stem cells, brains, bacteria, and more at Columbia University Irving Medical Center's (CUIMC) second annual Curious Minds Science Zone, an outdoor science extravaganza for local third- through sixth-graders.

Over the course of an afternoon, Haven Plaza was filled with children trying out a variety of hands-on science activities under the guidance of more than 50 faculty, staff, and student volunteers. Children looked at their own cells under a microscope, measured their muscles' electrical activity, practiced surgical suturing, and learned how to use stethoscopes to listen to their hearts

beat, among other activities.

"At CUIMC, we believe that science and medicine should feel accessible to every child in our community," said Monica Lypson, vice dean for education at Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons (VP&S). "Bringing local students onto our campus for hands-on experiences not only shows them that they can see themselves as future scientists, health professionals, and innovators, it shows our community—and our learners—VP&S and CUIMC at its best."

Read more at neighbors.columbia.edu/curious-minds.

General Election: Early Voting Starts October 25!

This upcoming General Election includes a high-stakes mayoral race and a full slate of local races.

Here are some important dates to know:

OCT. 25: This is the last day to submit an application to the Board of Elections to receive an early mail ballot, absentee ballot, and voter registration form.

OCT. 25 to NOV. 2: Early voting. Find your early voting poll site here (it may be different than your regular voting site).

NOV. 4: General Election day! Polls are



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open from 6 am to 9 pm. You must vote at your assigned poll site.

Read more about what's on the ballot and other important dates at neighbors.columbia.edu/vote-25.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

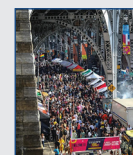


Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 5, 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

All pets and people are welcome to this beloved annual tradition at Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

neighbors.columbia.edu/animals



Uptown Night Market

Oct. 9, 4:00 - 10:00 pm

The season finale! 40+ curated vendors offer global street

food and artisanal products, with live performances from emerging Uptown artists and DJs.

neighbors.columbia.edu/last-market

Haitian Dominican Transnational Film Festival

Oct. 9 - 12

Harlem will become the epicenter of Caribbean cinema as the Nou Akoma Nou Sinèji Haitian Dominican Transnational Film Festival returns for its third annual celebration.

neighbors.columbia.edu/film-fest



Tribute to Joe Ford

Oct. 10, 7:00 pm

This free concert at Bloomingdale School of Music is a tribute to the life of James Allen

"Joe" Ford, Jr., who passed away in May.

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