

WHITE PLAINS NEW YORK

News from the City of White Plains

JULY 2017



Independence Day Celebration

Friday, June 30th
@ White Plains High School
6 - 10 PM

Rain or Shine

JULY EVENTS

All Month
All Month
All Month
Sat - 1st
Mon - 3rd
Wed - 5th
Thurs - 6th
Tues - 11th
Thurs - 13th

[Kayak Rentals at Liberty Park](#)
[City Pools Open](#)
[Neighborhood Nights. Mon-Thurs](#)
[Tili Shed. Every Sat & Wed](#)
[First Day for City Summer Camps](#)
[Farmers Market. Every Wed](#)
[Noon Day Concerts. Every Thurs](#)
[Library Intl. Film Festival. Every Tues](#)
[Shakespeare in the Park](#)



White Plains - Ready for Our Close-Up

There's a film boom going on in White Plains! It's due to our location within the industry's 25-mile work zone around Columbus Circle, a streamlined approval process through the [Mayor's Film Office](#), and our eclectic inventory of commercial and residential architecture. These factors have all combined to make White Plains an attractive location for everything from small scale commercials to feature films.

Rochambeau and Ridgeway schools can be seen in the recently released *The Book of Henry*; Stepinac High School was the location for the pilot of the TV show *Rise*, airing this Fall; City Hall

appears in Showtime's *Billions*; and driving scenes on Greenridge Avenue are featured in a Showtime movie, *Private Lives*, to name a few.

On a recent day award-winners Steven Spielberg and Steven Soderbergh were directing separate film projects just a block away from each other in downtown White Plains.



Economic benefits of attracting film to our city include revenue for schools, residents, and businesses through locations fees and permit fees. Crews also often pay for base camps and catering facilities.

Did You Know? -- The Mayor's office maintains a database of film friendly houses and apartments, hotels and restaurants. If you are interested in having your home or business listed, please reach out to Jill Iannetta at jiannetta@whiteplainsny.gov.

New Mixed-Use Project on Westchester Avenue

A \$120 million mixed-use development is planned opposite the Westchester Mall on a now mostly vacant 3-acre site between Westchester and Franklin Avenues.



Called The Collection, the project will include 25,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space and 276 apartments, 28 of which would be designated as affordable. It will also include 745 on-site parking spaces, with 275 dedicated for public parking.

The project is moving through the city's planning and approval process.

Did You Know? -- You can get the latest on proposed, approved and in construction development projects in White Plains by [clicking here](#).

White Plains – Headquarters City

Many well-known companies have chosen to locate their world or national headquarters in White Plains. **Can you match** these companies headquartered here with their principal line of business?

Match the Companies Headquartered in White Plains to their Businesses

	A. One of the leading spreads, dips and snacks companies in the U.S., with the best selling hummus brand.
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	<p>B. The leading importer of upscale beers in the United States.</p>
	<p>C. One of the fastest growing wine importing companies in the United States, know for its Prosecco.</p>
	<p>D. A global agribusiness and food company with more than 30,000 employees worldwide.</p>
	<p>E. A global personal care company with popular brands like Brylcreem and Just for Men.</p>

Answers -- D, E, B, C, A

Did You Know? -- Dannon and New York Life will be moving headquarters operations to White Plains by the end of the year.

Hungry and Adventurous? Try One of the Many New Restaurants in White Plains

Over the past two years more than 20 new restaurants, from casual to deluxe, have opened in White Plains. Here's a partial list:



<u>Sundance Kitchen</u>	<u>208 Mamaroneck Avenue</u>
<u>T Swirl Crepe</u>	<u>151 Mamaroneck Avenue</u>
<u>The Banh Mi Shop</u>	<u>148B Mamaroneck Avenue</u>
<u>Whiskey Creek</u>	<u>152 Mamaroneck Avenue</u>
<u>Wild Fusion</u>	<u>250 Main Street</u>

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