

GREEN STREET » IN FOCUS

Covering Boleyn, Green Street
East and West

Mark it in your diary now: the FREE festival, Spring into ACTION, is brought to you by Newham Council and the Active Community Volunteers (ACT).

Be entertained by up and coming local talent as part of a talent quest competition. The winner from the talent quest will go on to perform at the Mayor's Town Show on 16 and 17 July. Be dazzled by the performances from Sandringham pupils with live music and singing.

For young ones, there'll be arts and crafts, face painting and tons of other play activities. Bike owners bring your two wheels along and get Dr. Bike to

show your machine some love.

Find out who won the Queens Market art mural competition – the winners will be announced at the festival and you can see the artwork on display.

On the craft front, bring your creativity with you and take part in the art, cake decorating and jewellery making workshops.

For the footie fanatics, there's a football tournament open to all ages from 3.30-5.30pm. Just turn up on the day with your trainers and register.

You can also relax and unwind at a pampering session.

Spring into ACTION

Get set for an extravaganza at Green Street's spring festival at Sandringham Primary School in Sandringham Road on Saturday 26 March from 12noon-4pm.

Community lead councillor, Riaz Ahmed Mirza, said: "Spring into ACTION is all about bringing people from all ages and backgrounds together to have a good time but to also signpost them to opportunities and how they can get involved."

Spring into ACTION
Saturday 26 March, 12noon-4pm
Sandringham Primary School
Sandringham Road, E7
Call 0800 519 4015 or email
community.forums@newham.gov.uk
for more information

Henna creations at last
year's summer festival



Read all about it on the back page - how to organise your own street party



We've bin on your street

Recycling has got a whole lot easier with the introduction of recycling bins with an orange lid across the borough.

We've almost finished delivering the bins to homes that we have determined have space following a door to door assessment.

If you haven't received your bin yet, don't worry, we're getting them to you as quickly as we can.

You should continue using orange recycling bags, placing them beside your rubbish bin, not inside, until you receive your recycling bin.

Please note that:

- you can recycle all cardboard in your new bin
 - rubbish bins will be collected in the morning
 - recycling bins will be collected in the afternoon/evening
 - put your recyclables directly into your bin – you don't need to put them in a bag first
 - if you live in a high or low rise flat you should continue using orange recycling bags as normal.
- We'll be consulting with residents in these properties to see what improvements they would like to see with their recycling service soon – look out for details.

For more details on what you can recycle visit www.newham.gov.uk/recycling



Mick Salmon and Blaze sets off from Newham City Farm to collect fruit and veg from Queens Market

A Blaze of glory for zero waste approach

Queens Market's zero waste approach has taken a trot in the right direction with the introduction of horse power.

Newham City Farm's shirehorse, Blaze, has been making weekly trips from Beckton to the market to collect produce that's past its prime from fruit and veg traders, directing it from landfill to the bellies of pigs, horses, sheep and other livestock.

Blaze's trips have been made possible after the council secured funding from Defra (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) and environmental regeneration charity Groundwork to buy a traditional hayrick cart to transport the waste to the farm. Blaze is currently carting around one-and-a-half tonnes of waste a week back to Beckton; keep your eyes peeled for him in Queens Road on Saturdays.

Changes to Monega RPZ

Last May an experimental Residents' Parking Zone (RPZ) was introduced by Newham Council to ease residents' parking woes.

The Monega RPZ mostly falls in Manor Park but also affects a small area in the Green Street East ward. A consultation was carried out last month to find out what residents thought about the RPZ hours.

Almost a third of all households and businesses within the zone replied and completed questionnaires. More than 60 per cent of the responses indicated that the hours of control should be reduced from 8am-6.30pm, Monday to Saturday. The new hours will come into effect in May.

The RPZ covers an area off Katherine Road that runs from Romford Road to Chester Road and will affect Rosendale, Sherrard Road, Halley, Monega, South Esk, Bristol, Stafford, Derby, Rutland and Chester Roads and runs further east until High Street North.

To see a map of the RPZ visit www.newham.gov.uk and search for Monega map.



(l-r) Trader Kamran Khan chats to Cllrs Riaz Ahmed Mirza and Sharaf Mahmood about his ideas for the noticeboard

Spread the word: new community noticeboard

Check out the new community noticeboard in front of Queens Market in Green Street and be in the know about what's going on in your area.

The board on Green Street will keep you up-to-date on all that is happening in your Green Street

community forum area and will be maintained by Newham Council.

Find out who your local councillor is and how to get in touch with him or her if you've got a problem or concern.

Be sure not to miss important meetings or events that might be happening near you – remember to

check the board every time you're shopping at Queens Market.

Green Street East ward councillor, Sharaf Mahmood, who helped erect the new noticeboard, said: "The aim of the noticeboard is to keep residents informed about events and important ward information."

Learn how to cook healthy nosh



Book your place on a FREE six-week healthy-eating cookery course at Katherine Road Community Centre in Katherine Road.

This free course is part of the Winter Active Centre programme and is open to residents aged 50 and over.

You will learn how to cook up healthy meals and to be able to differentiate between healthy and unhealthy meals. During the six weeks, you will cover everything from how to prepare a variety of foods using different methods to creating healthy well-balanced dishes.

By the end of the course you will have built up a repertoire of recipes and be an expert on healthy cooking.

You don't need any experience just buckets of enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.

FREE six-week healthy cookery course

Starts: 18 March, 2.30-4.30pm

Katherine Road Community Centre

Katherine Road, E7.

Call Sunita Chowdhury on 020 8548 9825 to book your place NOW – places are limited

SPOTLIGHT ON... STREET PARTIES

It's party time – and it's coming to a street near you. The only catch is you have to organise it.

With Newham Council's new street party planning pack, organising one has never been easier so celebrate St George's Day and the royal wedding next month in style with your neighbours.

A street party is one that is organised by and for all residents in one or two small streets without external publicity. They are a great way to meet your neighbours and have a good knees-up.

The planning pack contains an application form, useful contacts and top tips to help you get started, including how to apply for a Go For It grant to help towards funding the event.

Organising small private street parties is very simple and generally does not require a licence. However, if you want to sell alcohol or intend to provide certain types of entertainment such as music, singing, or dancing you will need a Temporary Event Notice if you expect no more than 499 people to attend. This costs £21.

Larger public events attracting more



people may require an application for a Premises Licence.

If you would like to hold a larger public event, please contact the Licensing Team by emailing Licensing@newham.gov.uk or by writing to the Licensing Team, 1st Floor Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, East Ham, London, E6 2RT.

If you would like to hold a street party you must email or write to the council to register it. If you plan on closing the road for your party you need to get your application in by Thursday 31 March.

Email street.party@newham.gov.uk or write to street party, 1000 Dockside Road, E16 2QU. To find out more about how to organise your own street party visit www.newham.gov.uk/streetparty

WHAT'S ON GREEN STREET

Spring into ACTION – Green Street's spring festival

Saturday 26 March

12noon-4pm

Sandringham Primary School

Sandringham Road, E7

Read p1 to find out more

FREE healthy cookery course

Fridays, 2.30-4.30pm

Katherine Road Community Centre

Katherine Road, E7

For more information turn to p3

For even more things to do check out the What's On in Newham calendar, where you'll find listings for more than 6,000 events visit www.newham.com

If your group has an activity to promote please contact us on: 020 3373 2684 or email: infocus@newham.gov.uk

MEET YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Councillors out and about: If you would like a councillor to visit your community organisation, school, place of worship, meeting or event please call 020 3373 1267 or email shabana.qadir@newham.gov.uk. To email your local councillor write firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk



Jo Corbett



Riaz Ahmed Mirza



Pearson Shillingford

Boleyn

Jo Corbett 10 - 11am
Second Saturday of the month
10.30 - 11.30am
Priory Park Centre,
106 Parr Road, E6

Riaz Ahmed Mirza
Fourth Saturday of the month (except bank holidays)

Pearson Shillingford
Third Friday of the month
6 - 7pm
Priory Park Centre,
106 Parr Road, E6



Nirmal Chadha



Sharaf Mahmood



Rohima Rahman

Green Street East

Nirmal Kaur Chadha
Second Saturday of the month, 10.30am - 12pm
Katherine Road
Community Centre,
254 Katherine Road, E7

Sharaf Mahmood
Fourth Saturday of the month, 10.30am - 12pm
St Edmund's Parish Church
464 Katherine Road, E7

Rohima Rahman
Second Friday of the month
10am - 12pm
Katherine Road Community Centre

254 Katherine Road, E7
Second and Fourth Saturday of the month, 10am - 12pm
William Davies Primary School, Stafford Road, E7

Sharaf Mahmood
First and third Saturday of the month, 10am - 12pm
Katherine Road Community Centre,



Mukesh Patel



Rustam Talati



Harvinder Singh Virdee

Green Street West

First, second and third Friday
6 - 7pm
Elmhurst Primary School
Upton Park Road, E7

Fourth Friday
6 - 7pm
Upton Centre
Claude Road, E13

Need to talk to Mayor Sir Robin Wales? Being an elected mayor, Sir Robin is directly accountable to you. Look out for Question Time times and dates in the Newham Mag, visit www.newham.gov.uk/mayor or call 020 3373 0437.