

Press Release: **Eastchester Environmental Committee sponsors 3rd Annual Bike Week**

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The Eastchester Environmental Committee (EEC) is holding its Third Annual Bike Week September 25 – Oct.2 to promote biking and in turn improving the health of the residents and the environment and alleviating some traffic congestion. The EEC will be kicking off the week with a bike ride on Sunday Sept.25 on the Bronx River Parkway in conjunction with Westchester County's Bicycle Sundays. The Eastchester Environmental Committee will be on the bike path stationed by Garth Woods handing out ice cold water for your reusable bottles, safety literature, free maps and other giveaways. A few thousand bikers are expected to come out to enjoy the last weekend closure of the Bronx River Parkway, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Eastchester Environmental Committee (EEC) is dedicated to making Eastchester a leader in promoting best practices for sustainability. The EEC is actively working with several local organizations to support green initiatives including the Southern Westchester Energy Action Consortium (SWEAC), an umbrella organization comprised of most of the municipalities in the region.

EEC is also working with New York State's Complete Streets Program, just recently signed into law by Governor Cuomo, an initiative to improve the streets of cities and towns and enhance the livability of our communities by reducing emissions and congestion while increasing health and safety. In addition ECC partners with the Westchester Cycle Club and the Bike Walk Alliance of Westchester-Putnam which was formed to promote local biking and walking advocacy groups within every city, town and village in Westchester



The Eastchester Environmental Committee is inviting everyone to leave their cars at home and bike or walk over to Garth Woods on Sunday the 25th and enjoy the day as well as using your bike for errands and small trips around town for the remainder of the week.