

# In Safe Hands...



IN ONE OF THE LARGEST PARKS IN NEW YORK CITY, WITH THOUSANDS OF VISITORS A DAY, HUDSON RIVER PARK'S PARKS ENFORCEMENT PATROL (PEP) FACES THE IMPORTANT CHALLENGE OF MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF THE PARKLAND AND ITS GUESTS.

From reuniting children separated from their parents, to enforcing safe speed limits on the bike path, to controlling crowds at large park

events, Parks Enforcement Patrol officers make sure that your visit to the Park is a safe one.

Over forty Parks Enforcement Patrol officers guard the Park 24-hours a day. They also hold education programs, such as Bike Safety days, where officers register bicycles and inform bike-way users of the Park and City bike use rules and regulations. Hudson

River Park's officers also aided in the rescue efforts on September 11th, helping to evacuate workers from the Financial Center and students from Stuyvesant High School.

Parks Enforcement Patrol officers can make arrests and issue summonses for all types of offences. They have the authority to enforce not only the HRP Rules and Regula-

tions and the NYC Parks Rules and Regulations, but also the NYS Penal Law, NYC Public Health Law, the NYC Environmental Control Board Rules, and any Federal Laws relevant to Parks Property.

To report a problem in Hudson River Park, you can call the Central Communications Division at; (800) 201 - PARK (7275).

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# Hudson River Park Happenings

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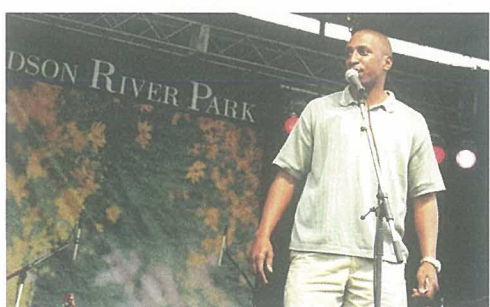


President's Letter:  
**TAKE ME TO THE RIVER!**

Summer is an exciting time in Hudson River Park! Many first time guests come to enjoy the seasonal events and become regular visitors.

I'd like to thank everyone involved in making the fourth-annual Hudson River Park Day a spectacular success! A record number of people attended the park-wide events. The sunny day was an excellent kick-off for a summer filled with music, movies, Shakespeare and more.

This issue of the Happenings newsletter details the many activities we have planned for you this season. New events include the River Roots & Rhythm Festival and the Historic Ship Day; and all of the old favorites are back including Riverflicks, Moondance, and Blues, BBQ & Fireworks Festival. We are constantly adding new activities and performers so be sure to visit our web site



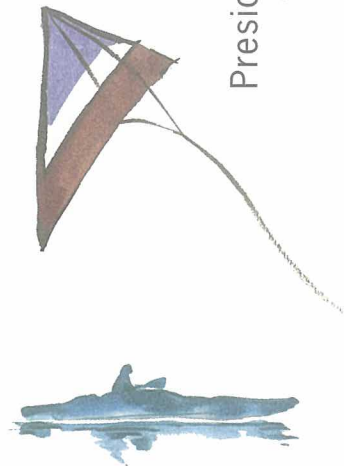
Robert Balachandran welcomes visitors to Hudson River Park Day

[www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org) for the latest information on summer events.

See you down at the River!

Sincerely,

Robert P. Balachandran,  
President & CEO  
Hudson River Park Trust



## PADDLING IN THE PARK

Summer is the height of the kayaking and canoeing season in Hudson River Park. Stop by Pier 26 and Pier 64 to launch your own kayak/canoe or to use a Downtown Boathouse kayak. Visit the Downtown Boathouse web site to learn more about kayaking opportunities on the Hudson, [www.DowntownBoathouse.org](http://www.DowntownBoathouse.org).

In response to comments received regarding the draft Hudson River Park Rules and Regulations published last year, the Trust is working on a policy specifically for kayaks and canoes. The draft policy addresses issues such as wildlife, emergency procedures and launch sites. The plan and the highlights of the terms are available to review on our web site [www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org). We welcome your comments and participation as we develop guidelines that ensure the safety of all Park visitors.



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