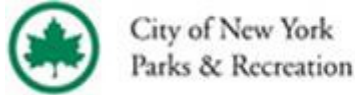


For Immediate Release
June 29, 2010

Contact: Eugene Patron (718)965.8954
Cell:(917)501.5881
epatron@prospectpark.org



WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 AT 11:00 a.m.

**OPENING CEREMONY OF
THE 63TH ANNUAL MACY'S FISHING CONTEST
AT PROSPECT PARK**

***New location!* The Lake shoreline at Wellhouse Drive and the Peninsula**

[Enter the Park at Prospect Park Southwest and Vanderbilt Street. See [Map](#)]



Young anglers will cheer at the ceremonial casting of the first line to kickoff five days of fishing fun!

Sponsored by [Macy's Foundation](#)

The contest runs from July 14 – July 18. Daily contest hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are no rain dates. The competition is open to children 15 years and younger. Individuals can sign-up at the contest. Groups of 10 or more must call (718) 287-3400 x101 to register. Admission is free and equipment and instruction is provided.

Prizes will be awarded daily to those who haul in the big catches from Brooklyn's only freshwater lake. Before casting their lines, all participants attend a free, fun and educational workshop led by Prospect Park Audubon Center educators and the Urban Park Rangers. More information at:

<http://www.prospectpark.org/calendar/event/fishingcontest>

Directions: News vehicles should enter the Park at the 16th Street and Prospect Park Southwest, and follow the Park Drive to the Lake. Participants should enter the Park at Prospect Park Southwest and Vanderbilt Street. See [Map](#)

For more information on Prospect Park events, programs, membership and volunteering at the Park, call the Park Hotline at (718) 965-8999 or visit www.prospectpark.org

Subscribe to RSS feeds of upcoming Prospect Park events at www.prospectpark.org/RSS

Dial 311 for all Parks & Recreation information

In partnership with the City of New York and the community, the Prospect Park Alliance restores, develops, and operates Prospect Park for the enjoyment of all by caring for the natural environment, preserving historic design, and serving the public through facilities and programs. Prospect Park's 585 acres of meadows, waterfalls, forest, lakes, and athletic facilities comprise a masterwork of urban green space.

#