

## Update on Playgrounds in Prospect Park

Prospect Park has seven dynamic and award-winning playgrounds that serve thousands of children and their families in neighborhoods all around the Park:

**Harmony Playground, Imagination Playground, Lincoln Road Playground,  
Third Street Playground, Parade Ground Playground, Vanderbilt Street Playground,  
and Garfield Tot Lot**

The Prospect Park Alliance is committed to maintaining and upgrading these playgrounds so that they can continue to be engaging and safe play areas for present and future generations of children.

### **Playground renovations:**

**Beginning Monday, July 6 the Vanderbilt Playground will undergo a major renovation project.** We anticipate that construction will last approximately 1 year, during which time the Playground will be closed.

During the closure, we encourage our users to use any of the Park's 6 other playgrounds, including the Imagination Playground (located at Ocean Avenue between Lincoln Road and Parkside Avenue), The Detective Dillon Stewart Playground (located at the Prospect Park Parade Ground) or the Harmony Playground (located at 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Prospect Park West), which are the closest to Vanderbilt Playground.

This major renovation project was made possible thanks to funds secured by City Council Member Bill de Blasio in the FY 07 and 08 City Budgets. The design for the renovated Vanderbilt Playground was produced by the Prospect Park Alliance office of Design and Construction.

**Get Involved!** A number of playground committees help the Prospect Park Alliance advocate on behalf of playgrounds and raise funds for their maintenance through events such as the annual spring Party for Playgrounds. Call the Alliance's Office of Community Outreach at (718) 965-8946 for more info on Playground Committees.

**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](http://www.prospectpark.org)**

### **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.