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**STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS COMES TO
DOWNTOWN WHITE PLAINS**

White Plains, NY – August 22, 2016. “Chewie, we’re home....” Downtown White Plains comes to life on Saturday, September 10th with a free, outdoor showing of the latest film in the Star Wars saga, **Star Wars: The Force Awakens**. Get ready...Light saber battles, the Jedi and the Dark Side will all be projected larger than life on Court Street between Main Street and Martine Avenue.

All are welcome -- adults, children and families -- to join us for the movie and the pre-movie costume showcase. Participate in the festivities by dressing as your favorite Star Wars character for the costume showcase at 7:00 p.m. Those attending in costume will be eligible to participate in a free raffle with prizes.

The screening of **Star Wars: The Force Awakens** will begin at 8:00 p.m. Remember to bring a lawn chair and/or a blanket! Limited treats, beverages and popcorn will be available courtesy of the White Plains Recreation & Parks Department and Whole Foods Market.

The closest parking is at the Galleria Garage (accessible from either Martine Avenue or Main Street). Parking is also available at the City Center Garage and the Hamilton-Main Garage (accessible from either Church Street or Hamilton Avenue).

In the case of inclement weather an announcement about the event will be posted on the City of White Plains website, www.cityofwhiteplains.com, and on the City’s [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. Patrons can also call the Rec and Parks hotline at (914) 422-1302.

“The Force - It’s calling you. Just let it in.”

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