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WEEK IN REVIEW
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Lunar New Year Lights Up Chinatown

Dancing dragons and lions will take to the streets of Chinatown as part of a dazzling five-week celebration of Lunar New Year, a holiday that ranks as one of the most important of the year for more than a quarter of the world's population.
http://www.lowermanhattan.info/news/lunar_new_year_lights_22766.asp

Dissecting a Downtown Street

The surgery on Park Place, between Greenwich and West Broadway, has begun. Like a patient on the operating table, it has been opened for reconstruction -- making it easy to see why rebuilding the foundation of a street is such a massive undertaking.
http://www.lowermanhattan.info/news/dissecting_a_downtown_street_94053.asp

Outdoor Art Exhibit Opens at City Hall Park

With an outsized toy plane and an unusual pear tree, public art has returned to City Hall Park after a ten-year absence. These and other contemporary works are part of MetroSpective, a six-piece exhibit staged in the park and inside City Hall itself.
http://www.lowermanhattan.info/news/outdoor_art_exhibit_opens_10799.asp

Public Comment Period for WTC Plan Ends Feb 2nd

If you have yet to submit your comments on the six architectural teams' design plans for the World Trade Center site, the time left to do so is running out. This Sunday, February 2, will be the last day for the public to comment.
http://www.lowermanhattan.info/news/public_comment_period_for_43717.asp

View the WTC Site Plans

To view the WTC Site Plans, including the slide show presentations prepared by the design finalists, click here http://www.lowermanhattan.info/rebuild/new_design_plans/.

For an exclusive Q and A with the design finalists, click here
<http://www.lowermanhattan.info/rebuild/plans/default.asp>.

Question of the Week: What's that giant brick helix in City Hall Park? Click here to find out http://www.lowermanhattan.info/health/question_week/what_s_that_giant_38493.asp

Up-to-Date Traffic, Transit and Construction Alerts

Click here for the latest <http://www.lowermanhattan.info/tools/alerts/details.asp>

This Weekend in Lower Manhattan

- Lunar New Year celebrations (see article above)
- New York City Police Museum Family Day, February 1
- Every Last Sunday on the Lower East Side, February 2
- National Black Fine Art Show, January 29 - February 2

Click here for details and for more events <http://www.lowermanhattan.info/todo/events.asp>

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- Continued coverage of the WTC site planning process
- Observing National Hearth Month in Lower Manhattan
- Technical Assistance Program from Empire State Development Corp.

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