Goffe Street Armory Public Meeting

Time 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 10th, 2023
Location Hillhouse High School Cafeteria
480 Sherman Parkway, New Haven

Join a **city-wide forum** to discuss the past, present, and future of the Goffe Street Armory!

All are welcome! Food and refreshments will be served.

RSVP using this Google Form! forms.gle/4iknkUXdDMwGUFYa6
This is encouraged but not required to participate.

Meeting address: Hillhouse High School Cafeteria, 480 Sherman Parkway.

**Event organizers:** Tom Ficklin (Alder, Ward 28); Carlos Eyzaguirre (City of New Haven, Economic Development); Adriane Jefferson (City of New Haven, Cultural Affairs); Armory Community Advisory Committee
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**About the Armory:** The Goffe Street Armory, located at 290 Goffe Street, was built in 1930 and housed Connecticut National Guard units and the 2nd Company of the Governor’s Foot Guard until 2009, when ownership was transferred from the State of Connecticut to the City of New Haven.

The Armory has also played host to many important public events, like the Black Expo (1972-1977), organized by the Black Coalition of Greater New Haven, and Artspace’s City-Wide Open Studios “Armory Weekend” (2014-2017) that featured large-scale art commissions and hundreds of displays by individual artists.

The roof was damaged in 2011. The building has served as a storage space for the City of New Haven. In 2021, the Goffe Street Armory was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is closed to the public and requires rehabilitation to make it accessible.