



## THE ANDERSON RECREATION CENTER

### Summer Program Registration

Registration for a wide variety of summer programs is ongoing at the Recreation Center, 111 North Oceanside Road. Informational flyers are available for the summer sports schools, the summer playground programs, as well as many other programs for preschoolers through adults.

### Summer Playground and Middle School Programs

The Rec Center's 56th Summer Playground Program will be held from June 30 through August 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at three sites: The Rec Center, Wilson School, and Hewitt School, for children in grades 1 to 6 as of September, 2010. Daily activities include athletics, arts and crafts, recreational games and special events all conducted by trained recreation personnel. \$425 per person.

For the 15th summer the Recreation Department will host a middle school program at Wilson School for those in 7th and 8th grades as of September, 2010. Daily activities include athletics and games; weekly swimming and bowling trips. \$485 per person.

Rockville Centre residents and those who attend Rockville Centre schools may register at any of the three

sites. Non-residents may register at Wilson or Hewitt sites only.

### Fall Nursery School

Registrations are now being accepted Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the nursery school programs for the 2010-2011 school year.

Pre-K classes for those entering kindergarten in September 2011 are offered five days a week from 9 to 11:30 a.m. or three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) from 12:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Pre-Pre-K for those entering kindergarten in September 2012 are offered four days a week (Monday through Thursday) from 9 to 11:30 a.m. or two days a week (Tuesday and Thursday) from 12:15 to 2:45 p.m.

To schedule an appointment to visit the school, call the Recreation Office at 678-9339.

### Pre-School Summer Activities

Registration is underway for pre-school summer programs. All participants must purchase Rec Center membership cards.

A six-session program in **creative arts and crafts** in different media.

**Computer Tots** is a six-week program for children 3 to 5 years old. Call (516) 731-3766 for details.

**Exploring the arts** is a six-session program in dance, music and art.

A **parent-toddler workshop** in art, music, movement and playtime led by certified early childhood specialist Joan Schapiro for parents or caregivers and their 24- to 36-month-old children.

**Tumble One, Two and Three**, classes for children 18 months to 3 years old and **Introduction to Gymnastics** for 4-year-olds (as of July 1, 2010). Call 678-9339 for details.

**Happy Piano Jungle Adventure**, with stories, games, crafts and rhythm activities for children ages 4 and 5.

### Summer Instructional Sports Schools

Flyers are available for boys baseball, girls basketball, girls and boys lacrosse, and gymnastics schools during the summer 2010.

### Summer Concert Calendar

The Village's annual summer concert series includes two events on the Village Green, Maple and Lee aves. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

In case of rain, the concerts will be held at the Recreation Center, 111 North Oceanside Road.

Thursday, July 22, 7:30 P.M. — Irish music with the Black Velvet Band.

Thursday, August 12, 7:30 P.M. — Plaza Theatrical Productions presents *Go'in Hollywood*.

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## Dates & Events

Tuesday, June 8, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Wednesday, June 9, 8 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Tuesday, June 15, 7 P.M.  
**PLANNING BOARD**

Wednesday, June 23, 8 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Tuesday, June 29, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Monday, July 5  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
(observed) Village Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 6, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, July 14, 8 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Tuesday, July 20, 7 P.M.  
**PLANNING BOARD**

Tuesday, July 20, 8:15 P.M.  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Wednesday, August 11, 8 P.M.  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Tuesday, August 17, 7 P.M.  
**PLANNING BOARD**

Events are at Village Hall  
unless otherwise indicated.

Emergency Numbers  
Fire, Police, Ambulance 911  
Electric 766-5800  
Water 678-9252

A cablecast schedule of board meetings and a complete Calendar of Events are available on the Village website [www.rvcny.us](http://www.rvcny.us)



## RVC's Newest Police Officers

Rockville Centre Police Commissioner **Charles Gennario** (right) swore in four new members of the police department at the May 3 Board of Trustees meeting. All four have previously served as members of the New York City Police Department: Officer **Ken Robokoff**, formerly a sergeant with the NYPD, trained in hazardous materials, evidence collection and crime scene processing; Officer **Dennis Clark**, a former Army officer trained in jungle warfare and an eight-year veteran of the NYPD; Officer **Eric Hores**, formerly a sergeant in the NYPD with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice; and Officer **Scott Hockney**, a former combat medic and nurse, a first responder to the World Trade Center on 9/11 and former detective in the NYPD trained in auto crime, surveillance and narcotics.



Help the Village and yourself by recycling all your paper products —magazines, catalogs, newspapers, junk mail, cardboard and most product packaging — from the convenience of your curb on **Wednesdays** (except July 7).

Recycling can save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, lowering the cost of government and lowering your Village real estate taxes!

For information, visit the webpage [www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html](http://www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html).

## THIS MONTH in Rockville Centre

One College Place, P.O. Box 950  
Rockville Centre, New York 11571

### Week of July 4th Sanitation Schedule

#### Monday, July 5

- ◆ No trash collection.
- ◆ Normal Monday / Thursday trash collections on Tuesday and Thursday.
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- ◆ No collection of bulk items or recyclable paper products on Wednesday, July 7.

### Part-Time Parking Permits Eliminated

The Rockville Centre Board of Trustees has discontinued parking permits for part-time employees. All employees will now purchase the same permit, making parking enforcement more uniform and efficient.

Parking permit fees remain otherwise unchanged from last year: a resident permit is \$150 per year and an employee permit is \$163 per year.



# Team Up with the Police for Summer Safety

Greetings from your Police Department. Now that the summer is here, we can expect the return of some ageless challenges.

Warmer weather usually means increased burglary activity. There are many reasons for this: air conditioners mask noises by potential intruders, windows and doors are left unlocked and people are away on vacation.

After being cooped up for a long winter, it is nice to experience fresh air; however open windows permit more than fresh air to enter your premise. Locked windows and doors are the greatest deterrent to burglars. Burglars also gain entry by removing window-mounted air conditioners that are not firmly secured.

Lighting is also important. If you light up the interior of your home, make sure nothing of value is exposed. Pocketbooks are often left out on counters or tabletops. Burglars will "shop" for such items before entering.

And many times burglars will not even enter a home, but just reach through an open window or use a rake or a stick to lift out your property. Take your valuables upstairs with you when you go to sleep. Do not leave laptop computers where they can be observed from outside.

The same rules that apply to your home also apply to your vehicles. Keep them in lit areas and do not leave GPSs, cell phones laptops, house or car keys or anything of value in them. Thieves will "window shop" and ply their trade when they see something they want.

We need the public's help in fighting crime. The police are outnumbered by the criminals and we cannot be everywhere. Residents become an extra set of eyes and ears for us and we need to team up.

Motion detectors are a huge deterrent and a big help. If police observe a motion detector activated, they will investigate. If



By RVC Police Commissioner Charles Gennario

they are chasing a subject, a motion detector alerts them to where the bad guy has gone and lights the area.

If you see something, say something. Call the police about any suspicious activity. You are not "bothering" us; you are helping us do our job!



This year I am asking parents to assist the Police Department with the growing problem of alcohol

and drugs among the teenage population. It is NOT okay for underage kids to drink!

Underage drinking is illegal and a true nuisance. Every Saturday and Sunday morning, many residents are forced to clean up the mess of beer cans, bottles and other debris left by the youths of the Village from the night before.

My officers will be out in force this summer and they will be aggressive in issuing appearance tickets, confiscating alcohol, arresting for controlled substances (including marijuana) and notifying parents of the activities of their children.

House parties with underage drinking will not be tolerated and the Social Host Law will be strictly enforced.

The members of your Police Department wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer season. But most of all: be safe.

This Month in Rockville Centre is not published in July and August. To keep current with Village events, visit the Village's website at [www.rvcny.us](http://www.rvcny.us) and click on Calendar of Events.

## THIS MONTH in Rockville Centre

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## Community Notes

### Tax News

Village tax bills due June 1 will be mailed the week of May 24. Taxes may be paid without penalty until July 1 at the cashier's office on the first floor of Village Hall.

Homeowners are reminded to notify the Village tax office of any changes in the status of their mortgages, whether satisfying, refinancing, or when a mortgage is sold to another lending institution.

The tax office is located on the second floor of Village Hall, One College Place at Clinton Avenue, and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact the office by calling 516-678-9242, by faxing 516-678-9306, or by e-mailing to [taxoffice@rvcny.us](mailto:taxoffice@rvcny.us).

### Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

Visit the Village website [www.rvcny.us](http://www.rvcny.us) to sign up a secondary phone or a cell phone for official emergency alerts. Click on the "Swift 911" icon and follow the instructions.

When the Village sends out emergency alerts, they only go to listed numbers. If your number is unlisted or if you want to list an alternate emergency number, please use the Swift 911 system.

### Blood Drive August 9

The Village of Rockville Centre and the New York Blood Center will co-sponsor a special Blood Drive at the Recreation Center on Monday, August 9 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Water Conservation Regulations

Residents are reminded that state law and the Village code impose restrictions on landscape watering in order to conserve and manage the water supply.

Watering of lawns and gardens is prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and is only allowed at other times on the odd or even days of the month corresponding with odd or even street addresses.

Village Code provides for a maximum fine of \$250 or a maximum of 15 days in jail or both for each violation.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations also provide that newly-installed sprinkler systems must be equipped with moisture-sensing devices to limit sprinkling when adequate moisture levels have been reached.

Gardening experts warn against over-watering and over-fertilizing: healthy, established lawns need only a half hour of sprinkling; fertilizer makes grass grow faster, requiring much more water and more frequent mowing.

### Free Wood Chips

The many trees and branches that fell during the March nor'easter have been turned into wood chips that are free for the loading at the Village Department of Public Works, 10 Sunrise Highway, as long as supplies last.

The chip pile is located at the eastern end of the DPW yard, north of Lister Field.



### Summer Programs

Tuesday, June 1 is Spa Kick-off Day when the Sandel Center begins its 8th season of SPA with a beach walk. This award-winning program is designed to promote health, wellness and vitality in older adults. Call 678-9245 for further information.

A new program called Headlines with moderator Carol Carlton focusing on lively discussions of current events begins Monday June 7 and continues every Monday at 2 p.m.

### Guest Speakers

The Cornell Cooperative Extension presents Keeping Food Safe in the Summer on Tuesday, June 8 at 11 a.m.

An art reception for guest artist Manly Moscola is Tuesday, June 15 at 11 a.m.

New York State EPIC Prescription Protection For Seniors will be discussed Tuesday, June 22 at 11 a.m.

### Trips

A trip to Mohegan Sun Casino is Thursday, June 24. \$32 per person includes coach bus transportation.

## West End Summer Events

The Juneteenth commemoration is Friday, June 18 at 6 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Centre, 150 North Centre Avenue.

The Annual West End Community Day will be held at Morgan Days Park on Saturday, August 21 from noon to 4 p.m.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center summer camp will be held for seven weeks from July 6 to August 19 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for boys and girls ages 4 through 12.

The fee is \$150 for residents and \$250 non-residents. Call 678-9236.



## Time to Order a Tree

The Rockville Centre Department of Public Works curbside tree planting program has moved to the fall. Residents have until September 30 to order from among the five varieties listed below. Trees are \$200 each. Village contractors will plant a tree for you for \$300, which includes a one-year guarantee: if the tree dies within a year, it will be replaced with a new one for free.

### 2010 Tree Planting Order

Order deadline: September 30, 2010 • Planting date: Fall, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Variety:  Pin Oak  Crimson King Norway Maple

Japanese Lilac  Little Leaf Linden  Kwanzan Oriental Cherry

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree only: \$200

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree and Planting: \$300

Mail to: 2010 Trees, Rockville Centre DPW, P.O. Box 950, RVC, NY 11571. Make check payable to Village of Rockville Centre.