



THE ANDERSON RECREATION CENTER

35th Annual 10K, 5K and Family Fun Run

The Annual 10K, 6.2 mile road race and the new 5K, 3.1 mile road race both begin Saturday, November 10 at 10 a.m. on Park Avenue between Merrick Road and Sunrise Highway, opposite the Fantasy Theatre.

Race day registration is at the Village Hall, One College Place and North Park Avenue and costs \$30 for the 10K and \$25 for the 5K.

The course is flat and fast. The race will be run rain or shine.

The one-mile Family Fun Run begins at 9 a.m. on Front Street in front of the LIRR station. The entry fee is \$10. For information call 678-9339.

Food Donations Needed

The Rec Center is accepting donations of canned and dry goods as well as frozen turkeys or coupons for distribution to the needy in our community. Bring your donations Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. before Thanksgiving. Coupons may be mailed or dropped off at the Rec Center.

Nursery School Openings

There are limited openings remaining in the morning pre-pre kindergarten classes, which meet four days a week

from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The morning pre-kindergarten classes meet Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Call the Rec Center office for further information.

Operation Christmas Child

The Recreation Department is collecting school supplies and toiletries for needy children. Donations, which must be in their original packaging, may be made Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Recreation Center. For information, call 678-9339.

Children's Marketplace

A fair to sell or buy infant and children's items is Sunday, November 18 at the Rec Center. Call Maura at 678-9338 or 9339 for details.

Winter Programs

The Recreation Department will start taking reservations for winter programs beginning November 12. Detailed flyers are available at the Rec Center, 111 North Oceanside Road or online at www.rvcny.us.

Birthday Parties and Rentals

The Rec Center offers age-appropriate birthday parties to Village residents for pre-school and elementary age children, seven days a week. All parties include an organized activity followed by refreshments and cel-



The Family Fun Run precedes the 10K and 5K races on Saturday, November 10. Sign up at the Rec or at Village Hall on race day.

bration time in the party room. Call 678-9338 or 9339 for available dates and the fee schedule.

Rooms at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center are available for rental to groups and organizations. Equipment rentals are also available. For information and reservations, visit the Rec Center office or call 678-9338 or 9339.

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Recycle Wednesdays!



It's more than newspapers!

Cardboard, product packaging, magazines, catalogs and junk mail can all be recycled on Wednesdays.

During holiday weeks, paper products may be deposited Wednesdays through Fridays at DPW headquarters, 10 Sunrise Highway, or in Municipal Parking Field #12, Sunrise Highway between North Forest Avenue and North Long Beach Road.



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Dates & Events

Monday, November 5, 7 P.M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monday, November 12

VETERANS DAY

Village Offices Closed

Wednesday, November 14, 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF

ZONING APPEALS

Tuesday, November 20, 7 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY

Village Offices Closed

Wednesday, November 28, 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF

ZONING APPEALS

November Holidays Sanitation Schedule

Monday, November 12,

Veterans' Day

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, November 14.

Thursday, November 22,
Thanksgiving Day

No trash collection.

◆ Normal Monday / Thursday trash collections on Monday and Wednesday.

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◆ No collection of bulk items or recyclable paper products on Wednesday, November 21.

During holiday weeks, paper products may be deposited Wednesdays through Fridays at DPW headquarters, 10 Sunrise Hwy. or in Municipal Parking Field #12, Sunrise Hwy. between North Forest Ave. and North Long Beach Road.



New Playground at the Recreation Center

The new children's playground equipment has been installed at the Anderson Recreation Center. The new, larger apparatus replaced equipment that had been in place since 1994. A new safety surface made of poured rubber that was mixed and applied on site was also part of the \$133,000 project. Mayor Fran Murray has said there will be future improvements to the playground area using corporate donations and volunteer labor.



1st Eugene J. Murray Outstanding Citizenship Award

Mayor Francis X. Murray created the new Eugene J. Murray Outstanding Citizenship Award for the 25th anniversary of the Mayor's Golf and Tennis Classic, the primary fundraiser for the RVC Community Fund. The first recipient of the new award was Village Justice William J. Croutier, Jr., who was honored especially for his work on the RVC We Care Committee, a special initiative within the Community Fund to help the Rockville Centre families who lost loved ones in the 9/11 terror attacks. At the center, Eugene Murray, the founder of the Fund and its 25th anniversary honoree, shakes hands with Judge Croutier. On hand for the presentation were Golf Outing Co-Chair Jeff Greenfield, Mayor Fran Murray, Trustees Ed Oppenheimer and Michael Sepe, Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard, Trustee Kevin Glynn and Golf Outing Co-Chair John Cameron.



VILLAGE HALL COMMENTS

The Building Department is Your Ally

Residents often feel nervous and uncertain when it comes time to make improvements to their property. Expanding a kitchen, adding a family room or bedrooms, building a deck, installing a fence, a pool or central air conditioning are expensive projects that most homeowners undertake only a few times in their lives.

When these occasions arise, the Rockville Centre Building Department is here to help you. We are here to see that your project is successful and that you avoid potential problems that could cost you extra time and money.

Members of our department are at your service to help you understand the permit process for reviewing and inspecting the work you have in mind. Our newly-revised website (<http://www.rvcny.us/bldhelp.html>) also provides you with basic guidance when you are considering any plumbing, electrical or construction projects.

The department's code officials act as "first preventers" in protecting life and property, in accordance with the standards of the International Code Council and the New York State Building Officials Conference.

Building codes and inspection protocols have evolved over time to ensure the long-term safety and reliability of construction. We are here to protect you and your property from faulty work.

A property owner who can show that code requirements were strictly and consistently met — as demonstrated by a code official's carefully maintained records — has a strong ally if something happens



By Dan Casella,
Superintendent
RVC Building Department

to trigger a potentially destructive lawsuit.

Your permit also allows the code official to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction and ensuring public health, safety and welfare.

By following code guidelines, the completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends or future owners.

Those who attempt construction projects without these permit protections risk legal action, extensive delays and extra expense: the department is empowered to issue "stop work" and "cease and desist" orders, which remain in effect until you obtain the proper permit. If the work doesn't meet the requirements of the Building Code, you may well have to redo the work at your own cost.

Safe construction practices help protect you and your investment. Be sure to get the Rockville Centre Building Department involved with your project early on.

We can be an important ally, from start to finish.

Dan Casella, a Rockville Centre resident and former member of the Rockville Centre Fire Department, has had a long career in code enforcement and building inspection. He is a member of the International Code Council and a past president of both the Nassau County Building Inspectors Association and the New York State Building Officials Conference.

The RVC Building Department is located at 110 Maple Avenue and may be contacted at 516-678-9247.

Community Notes

Tax Office Announcements

Exemptions are available to volunteer firefighters with five years or more of certified service and to veterans based on the date and type of military service. The maximum assessed value that may be exempted varies with the status of the veteran claimant: non-combat and Cold War \$761; combat \$1,269; and disabled up to \$2,538 based on the percent of disability.

Exemptions are also available to disabled homeowners and to senior homeowners 65 and older with a 2011 gross income not exceeding \$37,400.

Applications are available by visiting the Tax Office on the second floor of Village Hall at One College Place weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by calling 516 678 9242.

New property owners and those who have mortgages that have been satisfied, refinanced or sold to another

lending institution are reminded to notify the Tax Office as soon as possible.

Leaf Collections Begin Nov. 5

Rockville Centre's curbside leaf collections will begin Monday, November 5 and end Friday, December 21.

Bagged leaves will be collected from the curbstrip on the following schedule:

- ◆ Mondays – South of Sunrise Highway
- ◆ Tuesdays – North of Sunrise Highway and east of Long Beach Road
- ◆ Wednesdays – North of Sunrise Highway, west of Long Beach Road, east of Hempstead Avenue to DeMott
- ◆ Thursdays – North of Sunrise Highway and west of Hempstead Avenue

◆ Please note the following holiday exceptions:

Pick-up for Monday, November 12, Veterans Day, will be rescheduled to Friday November 16.

Pick-up for Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day, will be rescheduled to Friday November 23.

Free Firewood at RVC DPW

The Rockville Centre Department of Public Works is making available a limited supply of free firewood to residents beginning Tuesday, November 20.

Residents must supply proof of residency. The program will run through the winter from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at DPW headquarters, 10 Sunrise Highway as long as supplies last.



THE SANDEL SENIOR CENTER

Veterans Day Luncheon

The Sandel Center Men's Club invites all veterans in the community to a luncheon provided by Atria Tanglewood and a program celebrating the many contributions of veterans on Friday, November 11 at 12 noon.

The public is invited to attend. Call 678-9350 to reserve a space. \$5 per person.

Holiday Crafts Fair

The Senior Center's annual Holiday Crafts Fair fundraiser is Friday, November 16 from

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop for handmade scarves, sweaters, afghans, ponchos, baby items, handmade ornaments and seasonal wreaths, home-baked goods, designer jewelry and home décor items.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

The annual Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings is Wednesday, November 21 at 12 noon. \$5 per person; reservations required. Call 678-9350.



Sandel Seniors Center members Joan Kiernan, Harold Buck, Teresa Conforti, Vilma Gigante, Bob Becchina, Kathleen Hogan and Carol Kramer presented Mayor Francis X. Murray with a plaque commemorating his first year in office.



Employees of the Month

On August 15, 2012, torrential rains caused a massive leak on the northwest side of the Rockville Centre power plant. The rain was penetrating all the way to the control room, which contains the sensitive equipment needed to run the diesel engines and maintain electricity to Village customers. For their hard work and dedication in keeping the plant running with no loss of service to anyone, the Village has named the following crew Employees of the Month; in back: Deputy Electric Department Superintendent **Tom Cardile**, power plant workers **George O'Leary, Rob Auletti, Kenny O'Donnell** and **Paul Cannino**; in front: engineering inspector **Mario Bento**, mechanical supervisor **Gary Kondor**, electrical supervisor **Vinny Thorne**, workers **Bob Bottone, Danny Kondor, Tommy Yannelli** and **Jim O'Connor**.

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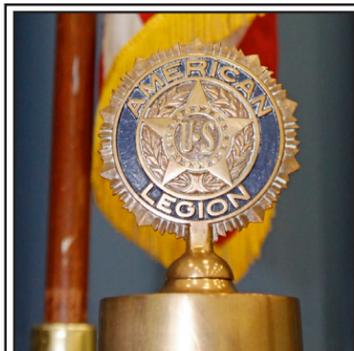
Edward J. Oppenheimer

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678-9300



Veterans Day Ceremony Sunday, November 11

American Legion Post No. 303 is scheduled to hold the 2012 Veterans Day ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park at the Recreation Center, 111 North Oceanside Road on Sunday, November 11 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served at American Legion Hall, 197 Maple Avenue.