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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, June 3, 7P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, June 12, 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Monday, June 24, 7:30 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Monday, July 1, 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Organizational Meeting

Monday, July 15, 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, July 17, 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

- ◆ Thursday, July 4
Independence Day
- ◆ No trash collection
- ◆ No collection of bulk items
or recyclable paper products

Emergency numbers
Fire, Police & Ambulance 911
Electric 766-5800
Water 678-9252
Nights & Weekends
766-5800



To add your cell, work, unlisted phone number or email to the Village's automatic emergency notification system visit the Village website www.rvcny.us



City of Ogdensburg Mayor and NYCOM President William Nelson (left) and NYCOM Executive Director Peter Baynes (right) present Village of Rockville Centre Mayor Francis X. Murray with the Local Government Achievement Award.

Rockville Centre Shines Bright at New York State Conference of Mayor's Annual Business Meeting

The old saying goes April showers bring May flowers, but the month of May not only brought flowers to the Village of Rockville Centre, it brought awards and recognition as well.

During the New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) Annual Business Meeting on May 6th, 2013 in Saratoga Springs Rockville Centre Mayor Francis X. Murray was named to NYCOM's Executive Committee.

"I'm honored to have been selected to the Executive Committee. I promise to bring the same level of commitment and enthusiasm to the Executive Committee that I bring to being Mayor of our fine Village on a daily basis", said Mayor Murray upon learning of his appointment.

At the same business meeting the Village of Rockville Centre was awarded First Place in the category of Public Works

for the Local Government Achievement Award for its innovative Public/Private Partnership with Molloy College for the renovation of The Bob Klein Softball Field at the Dean G. Skelos sports complex. The extensive renovation was accomplished as a public/private partnership whereby the Village supplied the land and Molloy College the capital to build the new complex. Both residents and college athletes will benefit from the partnership.

"I am ecstatic to bring one of the top softball facilities in the region to Rockville Centre," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. The Conference of Mayors is the statewide association representing New York's 60 cities and over 500 villages. Since 1910, NYCOM has united local government officials in an active network of legislative advocacy, technical assistance and municipal training.

Village Elections at Rec Center on June 18th



Village residents can vote at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center on North Oceanside Road, for the Village elections on Tuesday, June 18th.

On Election Day, residents may vote from

7 a.m. to 9 p.m. for Village Justice and two Trustees. All terms are for four years.

Any Village resident who is registered to vote in Nassau County may vote in the Village election. Unregistered newcomers, those who have changed addresses since last November, and new voters must register with the County Board of Elections by June 7th in order to be eligible to vote in this election.

Any registered voter who will be away from Rockville Centre at the time of the election or who is unable to leave home because of illness is eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

Residents planning to vote by absentee ballot must file an application at Village Hall no later than Tuesday, June 11th. Absentee ballots must be received no later than June 17th at 5 p.m.

See Insert for Candidate Biographies

Seasonal Crime Tips

In the nice weather of summertime it's pleasant to open windows and doors, but the Rockville Centre Police Department cautions residents not to leave them that way.

Home burglaries are crimes of opportunity that tend to rise in the warmer weather. Criminals look for easy access through open doors or windows, especially on the first floor, then cut through screens and take whatever is in sight: car keys, money, pocketbooks and wallets, electronic equipment and other valuables.

To avoid becoming the victim of a burglary or car theft, the police department urges residents to lock doors and windows at night, especially on the first floor, and to roll up car windows and lock the doors. Do not leave valuables in plain sight inside homes or vehicles.

For further information, please visit www.RockvilleCentrePolice.us.



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 \$225 each. Village contractors will plant a tree for you for \$325, which includes a one-year guarantee: if the tree dies within a year, it will be replaced with a new one for free.

2013 Tree Planting Order

Order deadline: September 30, 2013 • Planting date: Fall, 2013

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Variety: Pin Oak Crimson King Norway Maple Male Gianko Biloba
 Japanese Lilac Little Leaf Linden Kwanzan Oriental Cherry

_____ Tree only: \$225 _____ Tree and Planting: \$325

Mail to: 2013 Trees, Rockville Centre DPW, P.O. Box 950, RVC, NY 11571. Make check payable to Village of Rockville Centre.

Fireworks July 13th!

The Village's 120th birthday celebration is Saturday, July 13th. There will be food vendors and entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. The South Shore Symphony concert of summertime favorites will begin at 7:45 p.m. and the Grucci fireworks display over Mill River will begin about 9:15 p.m. Rain date: Sunday, July 14th.

There is still time to make a tax-deductible donation in support of this event. Make checks payable to RVC Guild for the Arts and mail to: RVC Guild for the Arts, Fireworks Celebration, P.O. Box 950, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0662.





Summer Fun at the Recreation Center

Recreation in Rockville Centre has a long history of program diversity and participatory support. The success of the Recreation Departments community services can be correlated to our acute sensitivity to our resident's leisure interests continuing in the style of dynamic interactive and creative constructions. Our department has expanded its role to meet other community needs.

The development and success of Recreation and Parks programs is largely determined by community support. Stimulating and maintaining this support, the local Parks and Recreation Department must be alert to constantly changing needs of its local community and quick to propose and carry out programs to meet them and lead the way in united organized recreational and cultural activities as well as human services in concert with schools, local government, social services, agencies and businesses.

The staff at the Recreation Department identifies our community as the young eager to learn and explore the riches of youth through competitive athletics and



Superintendent of Recreation & Parks Anthony Brunetta

playground fun. Adults yearning for escape from the pressures of the work a day world through team sports and cultural programs. The elderly searching for a means to express themselves and feel useful whether its from learning new crafts or by volunteering their services to help others, the handicapped seeking a friendly face and a helping hand. Fulfilling their needs is the greatest reward of all for our department and we will constantly strive to provide the best possible service for all the residents of

our community.

This year the Recreation Department is proudly celebrating over 50 years of service to the residents of our community. Please join us and the Lions Club with their famous duck race with your family, friends and neighbors at our annual Kids Fest Family Day on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center 111 N. Oceanside Rd, Rockville Centre from Noon - 4 p.m. Fun, rides, refreshments, music, helicopter landing, programs demonstrations etc. Join us in celebrating "Life Be In It."

Kaplon Named 'Cop of the Year'

Police Officer Paul Kaplon has been selected as the "Cop of the Year" for the Rockville Centre Police Department. Officer Kaplon is a three year veteran of the department, joining the department in December 2009. He is a highly decorated member of the United State Marine Corp., serving two combat tours in Iraq. In his time with the Rockville Centre Police Department, he has



distinguished himself as a valuable asset to the Rockville Centre Police Department, earning the "Cop of the Month" distinction in the past. Officer Kaplon's dedication to duty and thorough attention to detail during his investigations is apparent when reviewing his history of service to the community. Officer Kaplon has proven to be a knowledgeable and skilled member of our Patrol force.

Community Notes

Follow RVC

While This Month is not published in July and August, you can keep current with Village Events by visiting the Village's website at www.rvcny.us and clicking on Calendar of Events. You can also keep up to date with the village by "liking" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/VillageofRockvilleCentre and "following" us on Twitter at twitter.com/VillageRVC

Farmers Market Reopens

The Farmers Market will resume on Sunday, June 2 and continue every Sunday until November 24 from 7 a.m. to noon in Municipal parking field 12, along the north side of Sunrise Highway, between Long Beach Road and Forest Avenue.

Lawn Sprinkling Hours

The Rockville Centre Board of Trustees has adopted a stringent water conservation plan, as mandated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

This plan includes universal water metering as well as mandatory fines for watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Watering of lawns must coincide with the house address for odd an even days.

Sandel Center

The Sandel Senior Center is taking new members. Membership is available to those ages 60 and above who live in Rockville Centre and the neighboring communities. The fee is \$125 for residents and \$275 for non-residents annually.

If interested, you may visit the Center to enjoy a few complimentary classes and programs to see if membership is right for you. For further information, please call the Sandel Center at 678-9350.

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Mayor - Francis X. Murray

Trustees

Nancy Howard Edward J. Oppenheimer
Kevin R. Glynn Michael Sepe

Village Administrator
Keith M. Spadaro
678-9300

Tax News

First half Village real estate taxes may be paid without penalty through July 1st at the Cashiers Office located on the first floor of Village Hall.

If you have any questions about your Village real estate taxes you may either call 678-9242 or send an e-mail to taxoffice@rvcny.us.

Yoga

RVC Conservancy and RVC Yoga are partnering for Yoga on the Green. Classes are available Sunday mornings in June beginning on June 2nd at 10 a.m. on the Village Green. Bring your own yoga mats or towels and a donation of \$5 per session to join in the fun.

Kayaks on the Lake

Come and explore Hempstead Lake on Saturday June 1st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kayaks are available to rent. Secure your spot today with RVC Conservancy at www.rvcconservancy.org

Annual Report

The 2012 Annual Report is available on the Village's website. To save the Village on mailing cost as well as our "green" initiative, the Village will not be mailing to every home. Copies are also available at the Library, Senior Center and Village Hall.

Dead End Hydrant Flushing

Dead end hydrant flushing is schedule to be performed on the fourth Thursday of each month beginning May 23rd between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., weather permitting.

Street Fair

The Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce's Annual Street Fair will be held on Sunday, June 23rd from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and will be located at South Village Ave and Lincoln Avenue.



Summer Program Registration

Applications for summer programs, including the baseball school, the girls basketball school, boys and girls lacrosse (Shooting Stars), the Rec. Center gymnastics school, as well as various art, craft and other sports programs, are now available.

The 59th Summer Playground Program will be conducted from June 26th to August 8th for residents in grades 1-6 (effective September 2013) and grades 7 & 8 (effective September 2013). Registration is being accepted for these programs as well.

Call 678-9338 for recreation schedules and fees or visit the Village web site www.rvcny.us.

Summer Nursery School

Summer classes begin Monday, June 23rd and run through August 9th, in coordination with the Summer Playground Program. This program is for children entering kindergarten in September 2013 and 2014.

Call the Rec. Center office at 678-9339 to make an appointment to visit.

Gymnastic Show

The Recreation Department's Annual Gymnastic Show will be held on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd.

The participants have been members of the gymnastics program for the fall and winter seasons.

Exercise Classes

Ongoing aerobic exercise classes by Nancy's Aerobic are being offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. Zumba classes offered by Ruth Karhu are being offered on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Classes may be paid for by the session and are conducted in the air-conditioned Rec Center gym.

Summer Youth Programs

Art Adventure Camp
Grades 1-5 Mon-Fri p.m.

Cartoon Time
Ages 8-14 Tues 7 p.m.

Tennis Lessons
Ages 6 & up Tues or Thurs p.m.

Gymnastics
Grades 1-9 Mon or Wed p.m.

Gymnastic Clinics
Team Prospects Tues or Thurs

Lego Fantasy Camp
Ages 5-11 Mon-Fri p.m.

Computer Explorer
Call 516-731-3766

Summer Instructional Sport Schools

Baseball School
Boys 6-13 June 24th - July 3rd
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Basketball School
Girls 3-10 August 12th - 16th



Summer Playground offers a variety of activities including arts and crafts.

Shooting Star Lacrosse Camp

Boys 7-17 July 15th - 18th 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Boys 4-6 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Girls 7-17 July 15th - 18th 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Rec. Dept Gymnastics School

Girls Grades 2-9 June 24th - 28th 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
July 29th - Aug 2nd 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Summer Pre-School Programs

Adventures in Art Camp
Ages 4-5 Mon-Fri p.m.

Creative Arts and Crafts
Ages 3-5 Tues p.m.

Exploring the Arts
Ages 3-5 Thurs p.m.

Tumble One, Two and Three
Ages 1½ - 4 Tues & Thurs p.m.

Introduction to Gymnastics
Ages 4-5 Tues & Thurs p.m.

Computer Tots
Ages 3-5 Tues or Wed p.m.

Happy Piano
Ages 4-5 Mon p.m.

Parent Toddler Workshop
Ages 2-3 Fri a.m.

Summer Birthday Parties

The Rec Center offers age-appropriate birthday parties, including one hour of organized activities in the gym followed by a half hour in the party room for refreshments and celebration. Parties are offered from June 29th to August 10th, Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays beginning at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. or 2 p.m.

Detailed flyers are available at the Rec Center office or call 678-9338.

West End Community Day August 24th

The Annual West End Community Day will be held on North Centre Avenue in front of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center on Saturday, August 24th from Noon to 4 p.m.

MLK Summer Camp

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center is now taking registrations for its annual summer camp program. Boys and girls 4 to 12 years of age participate in a variety of activities Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp runs from July 8th through August 22nd.

Meet The Candidates

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre will hold a general Village election on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Village elections will be conducted at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center on North Oceanside Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Residents will be able to elect a Village Justice and two Trustees, all to four year terms.

Trustee Election



Kevin R. Glynn Candidate for Trustee

A lifelong resident, Kevin Glynn is a proud graduate of South Side High School, holds a B.A. from The Catholic University of America and earned his J.D. from St. John's University, School of Law. He is currently an appellate attorney working as in-house counsel to various insurance companies.

Glynn has previously served the Rockville Centre community as a Deputy Village Attorney, an Alternate Member to the Rockville Centre Village Board of Zoning Appeals, co-chair of the 2007 Residents' Voice campaign and as a New York State Foreclosure Referee. Glynn was elected to his first term on the Village Board four years ago when he received the most votes for Village Trustee.

Since July 2011, Glynn has served as Trustee Liaison to the Department of Senior Services, the Rockville Centre Fire Department, the Department of Public Works, the Electric and Water Departments, and the Village Court. Prior to that Glynn served as Trustee Liaison to the Lakeview/Rockville Centre EEOC and CONFIDE counseling.

Glynn, a lifelong parishioner of St. Agnes, also sits on the Executive Board of the Rockville Centre Community Fund, is a member of the Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, and is a social member of Reliance, Hose Company No. 3 of the Rockville Centre Fire Department.



Emilio F. Grillo Candidate for Trustee

Emilio F. Grillo came to prominence in the Village in 1999, when he mobilized his neighbors to successfully defeat a bid by a local developer to construct an oversized home in their neighborhood. Grillo originally from West Haven, Connecticut, has resided in Rockville Centre since 1999 and has remained involved in community organizations and activities since that time. He is a cum laude graduate of the University of Connecticut, and received his law degree from St. John's University School of Law. Grillo served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Brooklyn District Attorney's office, rising to the level of senior homicide trial attorney. He is a partner in the New York City office of Goldberg Segalla, LLP and concentrates his practice in civil and commercial litigation.

Grillo has served Rockville Centre as a Deputy Village Attorney and Village Prosecutor since 2004, and is actively involved in Village fundraising, including the Rockville Centre Community Fund, the St. Agnes Parish, and is a member of the Long Island Chapter of Legatus, an organization of Catholic business leaders. In addition to various community organizations, Grillo has served as a coach in the Rockville Centre Little League and Rockville Centre Soccer Club.

Grillo resides with his wife Christine, and their three children, Sophia, Isabelle and Lio, who are students at South Side High School, South Side Middle School and the Hewitt Elementary School, respectively.



Edward J. Oppenheimer Candidate for Trustee

Ed Oppenheimer, a third generation Rockville Centre resident and current Village Trustee, graduated Morris School and South Side High School. He graduated Northeastern University with honors and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is a Certified Public Accountant with his practice in Rockville Centre since 1977. He is married to Ethel, and they are the proud parents of Sarah and Andrew.

His dedication to the Rockville Centre community began in 1979 when he joined the Rockville Centre Fire Department. Ed is qualified as a firefighter and New York State Critical Care Emergency Medical Technician. He is currently the longest continuously serving EMT-CC in the department, one reason he received the Town of Hempstead Firefighter of the Year award in 2007. Ed was elected Nassau County Legislator, and Trustee and President of the Rockville Centre Public Library. He was one of the founding Trustees of the Rockville Centre Community Fund and served as its Treasurer for 25 years. Additional community involvement includes membership on the Village Planning Board, and Chair of the Traffic and Transportation and Citizens Finance committees. Ed also served as a Trustee of the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce and Temple B'nai Shalom. He was recipient of the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce Business Person of the Year award in 2005 and the RVC Chamber Barbara Klein Memorial Service Award in 2009. Ed was also honored by the Hispanic Brotherhood of Rockville Centre in 2009.



Marc Wieman Candidate for Trustee

Marc was raised on Long Island and is the oldest of a very tight knit family of seven. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Dayton in 1978, and his J.D. degree from St. John's University School of Law in 1981. He moved to Rockville Centre in 1986 and has raised his three children here. Marc was widowed in 2001 and has since remarried, adding two grown step-children to his family.

Throughout his career, Marc has gained extensive experience in the issues that governments face. He was employed as an attorney for more than 25 years in both the corporate and government sectors; including positions as a Senior Litigator for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Deputy County Attorney for the Nassau County Attorney's Office. He specialized in litigation and bankruptcy work. He also worked at American International Group (AIG) as an Assistant Vice President.

Recently retired, he has spent his time volunteering for several organizations including St. Agnes Parish Outreach, St. Agnes' Hurricane Sandy efforts and the National 9/11 Museum and Memorial, as well as various political campaigns.

Village Justice Election



Kevin P. McDonough Candidate for Village Justice

Kevin P. McDonough is a partner in the Garden City law firm of Spellman Rice Schure Gibbons McDonough Polizzi & Truncale, LLP. For nearly 25 years he has focused his practice on litigation, real estate and zoning/land use law. Mr. McDonough represents clients in federal and state trial and appellate courts, and regularly appears before Village, Town and County municipal boards. He is a member of the NYS Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association, the NYS Magistrate's Association, the Nassau County Magistrate's Association and the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

He graduated from the State University of New York at Albany in 1981 and received an M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Before attending Fordham University Law School, Mr. McDonough served in the U.S. Army for four years attaining the rank of Captain.

Mr. McDonough is a former Assistant Village Prosecutor and former member of the RVC Planning Board. His community service includes serving as President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Senior Services, Inc. (which assists the RVC Sandel Senior Center), as legal counsel for the Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade, and as a Board Member of St. Agnes CYO. He has been a coach and commissioner in the RVC Basketball League, a manager and coach for RVC Little League, a coach and a coordinator for St. Agnes CYO Basketball.

Mr. McDonough and his wife Susan have been married for 30 years and raised their children, Erin and Ryan, in Rockville Centre.