



Rockville Centre



**August 12, At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**August 18, At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD**

**September 2, At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**Monday, September 7
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
LABOR DAY**

**September 8 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**September 15, At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD**

**September 23, At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Sanitation Schedule LABOR DAY WEEK

Monday, September 7, 2015

Labor Day - No trash collection

Normal Monday/Thursday trash collection will be on Tuesday and Thursday

Normal Tuesday/Friday trash collection will be on Wednesday and Friday

During holiday weeks, paper products may be deposited Wednesdays through Fridays at DPW headquarters 10 Sunrise Hwy.

Village Hall Hours

Cashier & Registrar 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Court Counter 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Electric/Water Billing 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Tax Department 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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

28th Annual Mayor's Golf Classic

On Monday, October 5th, the Rockville Links Country Club will be hosting the 28th Annual Mayor's Golf Classic. For its 28th anniversary the Classic will be honoring the Board of Directors of the RVC Basketball League.

"It is my great pleasure and privilege to honor such an integral part of our community, the Board of Directors of the RVC Basketball League," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Their time and commitment to the our youth does not go unnoticed."

Celebrating its 60th anniversary, the League has over 1,200 kids registered and over 90 local sponsors. The League's values of "loyalty, behavior and leadership" have remained consistent with the main objective to give all participants an opportunity to play. This year marked the beginning of Hoops For All, the League's first special needs clinic.

The Classic, and accompanying dinner, is the primary fundraiser for the Rockville Centre Community Fund. The Fund, dedicated exclusively to helping members



Pictured in the front row from left to right, are Ken Acerno, Ed O'Connell, Pat Agresti, Frank Cecere, and Greg Fanning. Pictured in the back row, from left to right, are John Culkin, Pat O'Brien, Dennis Rock, Mike Shevlin, and Paul Barrett. Missing are Dan Melia, Tom Wagner, Joe Minasi, and Bill Lembo.

of the Rockville Centre community, has raised more than \$1.5 million in emergency assistance since 1987.

Tickets and sponsorships for the all-day event, as well as journal ads are still available. The donation for breakfast, lunch, cocktails and dinner as well as a

round of golf at the Rockville Links Country Club is \$350. Dinner-only tickets are \$125.

For reservations or for information about sponsorships or journal ads, call Mary Rohrs at 516-678-9260. Journal ads must be placed by September 16th.

Board of Trustees Honor Local Athletes and Top Scholars



The Board of Trustees honored local athletes and top scholars at its May meeting. South Side's Junior Varsity baseball team completed an undefeated season with a 17-0 record. "Their drive and determination was evident throughout the duration of the season," stated Trustee Michael Sepe. "According to their coach, Blake Malizia, the boys knock to fight back in close games against rival opponents was what made their season so memorable." Most notably, the team was chosen as the winner of the Nassau County Sportsmanship award given by the umpires. "This award speaks volumes of their overall success," continued Sepe. The Board of Trustees would like to congratulate: Jimmy Barrett, Aymar Carmichael, Jack Cino. Chris Collins, Johnny Cook, Pierce Fine, Bobby Frankini, John Healy, Kenny Hofer, Alex Klein, Jack Krupa, Patrick Leach, Zachary Leff, Erik Mazzanobile, Sean Moran, Brian Negroni, Dylan O'Leary,

Jack Orsini, Anthony Ranieri, Nick Restivo, Brendan Schmidt, Assistant Coach Mike McDerby, and Coach Blake Malizia.

Colleen Hudak was named Valedictorian of Sacred Heart Academy class of 2015. Colleen is a member of the National Honor Society, and the Science, Spanish, Math and Music Honor Societies. She was the captain of volleyball and also named the Volleyball Team MVP. Colleen is attending Loyola University in the fall and will be studying speech and language pathology. Alexander Boss was named Valedictorian of South Side High School's class of 2015. Alex is an IB diploma candidate and is member of the National Honor Society and the Math and Spanish Honor Societies. He was also a member of the Political Awareness Club and was the track and field team captain. Alex is attending Duke University in the fall and plans on studying computer science.

Rockville Centre Remembers Fallen Heroes



With more than 2,000 residents lining Long Beach Road, the Village's annual Memorial Day Parade paid tribute to the Village's veterans and service men and women. Grand Marshal and former Army Captain Robert Kipp, led the parade, which concluded with a remembrance ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park, located on the grounds of the Recreation Center. Robert, a Rockville Centre resident, served in the Iraq War with the 4th Infantry Division and was part of the spearhead of the first troops to enter Baghdad. In addition, Robert was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service. Veterans led a wreath-laying ceremony in remembrance of those that gave their lives for the country.





Around Our Community

Officers Commended for Dedicated Service

Police Officer Dominic Scicutella has been selected as the Rockville Centre Police Department Cop of the Year. Officer Scicutella has distinguished himself as a valuable asset to the Rockville Centre Police Department, leading the department in arrests during 2014.

Officer Scicutella's dedication to duty and thorough attention to detail during his investigations is apparent when reviewing his history of service to the community. Scicutella has proven to be a knowledgeable and skilled member of

our Patrol force and was also recently selected as the Department's Cop of the Month.

In recognition of his dedicated performance of duty that resulted in the arrest of a subject for menacing and criminal possession of a weapon, Police Officer John Siraco was named Cop of the Month.

Officer Siraco was selected as Cop of the Month for the diligence, dedication to duty, and highly professional conduct that he has displayed.



POLICE OFFICER DOMINIC SCICUTELLA



POLICE OFFICER JOHN SIRACO

RVC Resident Remembered



On Saturday, June 6, 2015 family and friends of Steven Gonzalez gathered together at Lister Park to remember the Rockville Centre resident. Friends of the Gonzalez family adopted a bench through the RVC Conservancy to commemorate Steven Gonzalez at one of his favorite spots, the basketball courts. "Steven spent a great deal of time here at Lister Park," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "It's where he taught Dougie how to ride a bike and coached Dougie and his friends in basketball. So it only made sense to place Steven's Bench so close to where a number of memories and cherished moments began."

Mayor's Youth Task Force Puts the Green Back into Community Garden

The Mayor's Youth Task Force has been busy helping their community. Most recently, volunteers participated in the RVC Conservancy's "Green Up" of the Community Garden and planting at the Phillips House Museum.

The Task Force is open to all Rockville Centre residents in sixth grade through college. Volunteers have been completing a variety of tasks around the Village including cleaning up in the downtown business district and on the playing fields weekend mornings,

planting and weeding designated areas in the Village, pitching in at the Sandel Senior Center and other community activities. Interested volunteers can visit the village website at www.rvcny.us to fill out an online sign-up form.

Odd Fellows Support RVC Community Fund



Rockville Centre Lodge 279 of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows donated \$300 to the Rockville Centre Community Fund at the June Board of Trustees Meeting. Lodge 279 has been involved with both local and national charities since 1888. The Fund is dedicated exclusively to helping members of the Rockville Centre community.



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 and even days.

Farmers' Market Open

The Farmers' Market is open every Sunday until November 22nd from 7 a.m. to noon in Municipal Parking Field 12, along the north side of Sunrise Highway, between Long Beach Road and N Forest Ave.

Pool Safety

As the warmer weather is upon us, it is the optimum time to assure that those residents that have or are planning to install swimming pools to check that all permit, fencing, pool alarm and related safety precautions are met in accordance with NYS and Village Codes.

It is our continued intention to assure that the proper safety precautions are implemented and continuously maintained during the life of your pool in an effort to protect the safety of all our residents and guests. Kindly conduct an evaluation of your pool facilities and contact the Building Department at 678-9247 for a no cost evaluation to assure that all fencing, safety and electrical codes are met to assure your continued safety and enjoyment of your swimming pool.

For further code and safety requirements and information residents are encouraged to visit our Village Building Department "help topics" website at <http://www.rvcny.us/bldhelp.html>

Adopt A Bench

The RVC Conservancy is selling benches to be placed in RVC parks and open spaces. For \$2,500, each bench has a custom bronze plaque to commemorate a person, company or any special occasion. Money raised from the sale of the benches will go toward a variety of RVC Conservancy

projects including, but not limited to, community gardens, street tree inventory and planting and school gardening programs. For further information or to purchase a bench, call 678-9244 or log onto <http://www.gofundme.com/75fhhw>.

West End Community Day

The Annual West End Community Day will be held in front of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center on Centre Ave. Saturday, August 22nd from noon to 4 p.m.

Transfer Station

The Transfer Station is open the first and third Saturday of each month April through November. 10:00 A.M. to 2:00P.M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
10 SUNRISE HIGHWAY.
RVC License Required

E-CYCLING
EVERY FIRST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
Residents may bring their electronics

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
10 SUNRISE HIGHWAY.

Assistance will be given for EXTRA LARGE items. **Please call (516) 678-9216**

ACCEPTABLE E-CYCLING ITEMS

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| Computers / Computer monitors | Cable Boxes |
| Anything that plugs into a computer | Small Servers |
| Televisions / Small Electronics | Camera or Video Cameras |
| VCR * DVD * I PAD * GPS | Telephones (any type) |
| Video Systems | Calculators |





Village Hall Comments



By Trustee Edward Oppenheimer

I am sitting down to write this column after attending the graduation of the Southside High Class of 2015. I would like to extend my congratulations to all the residents who graduated high school, college and graduate school in the recent months. A lot of hard work and effort went into reaching this milestone in your lives. Let me extend the entire Village Board's best wishes for success in the next chapter of your lives.

I would also like to also take a moment to recognize all the women and men who work in the Village Department of Public Works. (DPW).

This hardworking group of people have a large hand in the success of our Village. Sometimes we see them when they are plowing our roads after a snowfall or fixing potholes in the spring. We also see these hardworking employees picking up our garbage in the rain, heat or cold.

We don't always see them working overnight to clean our streets and parking lots, or setting up for parades and various Village celebrations like the Fireworks. They also work long after the crowds leave the events cleaning the venues and putting away the equipment.

The Village garage, also a part of DPW, works behind the scenes to keep all of our

Village vehicles in good working order from the emergency vehicles of the Police and Fire Department to the service vehicles like the garbage trucks and electric department vehicles.

The DPW is consistently working and deserving of our thanks for keeping the Village clean, neat and running.

In closing I would like to remind everyone that the Village is recycling electronics through a drop off program on the first Saturday every month. Please check the Village website for details or call DPW at 678-9216. for further information.

Please have a happy and safe summer.

Village Enjoys Fireworks Spectacular



Thousands came out to the Village's 22nd annual fireworks show. Every year Village residents, family and friends come together to enjoy an evening under the stars funded by local residents and businesses, the Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts and the Village of Rockville Centre. Attendees were dazzled with a performance by South Shore Symphony, as well as dancers from Leggz Dance Studio and musicians from the "School of Rock."

Village Residents Explore Hempstead Lake



Village residents came out to explore Hempstead Lake on June 13th. The Rockville Centre Conservancy, a group of local residents volunteering their time to make a difference in the community, hosted the fun-filled day. Residents spent the day kayaking around Nassau County's largest lake.

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Sandel Center Senior Luncheon



Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard, and Trustee Michael Sepe hosted a luncheon with approximately 90 members from the Sandel Senior Center at Churchill's on June 10th. Prior to the luncheon, the new Senior Center bus was unveiled. Mayor Murray was joined by Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard, Director of Senior Services Chris O'Leary, and Deputy Director Wendy Weinstock.



The John A. Anderson Recreation Center



Campers from the 61st Annual Summer Program reeled in smiles on a fishing trip, one of the many activities taking place through the Recreation Center.

Fall Pre-School Programs

There are a limited number of openings in the Fall 2015 Nursery school Classes at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center. These classes are for children entering kindergarten in September 2016 and 2017. Classes follow the RVC public school holiday schedule. Openings are in the afternoon class from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Other pre-school programs being offered this year include: Time for Two's, Baby Signing, Baby Massage, Roll Around, Kinder-Crafts, Introduction to Gymnastics, Tumbles, Happy Piano Enrichment, Happy Piano Jamboree, Happy Piano Baby Bounce, Parent-Toddler Workshop, ComputerTots, Ballet/Tap, Lego Bricks 4 Kidz, Funday Monday, Tumbles 1, 2, and 3, and Yoga Kids.

Fall Youth Programs

Babysitting, Cartoon Time, Computer Explorers, Kids in the Kitchen, Crossfit Kids, Fencing, Touch Football, Gymnastics, Introduction to Gymnastics, Happy Piano, Ice Skating, Introduction to Guitar, Lego Bricks for Kidz, Swimming Instruction, Tae Kwon Do, Tennis Lessons, Time to Shine, Yoga Kids, and Yoga for Special Needs.

Fall Adult Programs

Step Aerobics classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Cardio classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pay as you go for \$5 each session. Zumba exercise to a latin beat on Monday mornings at 9:15 a.m., Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Pay as you go for \$5 each session. Square Dancing for beginners is held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Dancers can pay as they go \$7.50 per person. We will also be offering a new adult yoga class on Tuesday nights, call the Recreation Center office for more details. The weight room at the Rec is available to adults seven days a week for \$30 a month for residents and \$35 a month for non-residents. The room features a treadmill, recumbent bike, rowing machine, Stairmaster and arc trainer, as well as free weights.

Fall Middle/High School Programs

Babysitting, Cartooning, Co-Ed Cardio Workout, Drivers Safety Program, Fencing,



Come down for the annual Kids Fest on September 19th. Kids can enjoy rides, face painting and a variety of exhibits and demonstrations.

Touch Football, Open Gym, Gymnastics for Girls, Competition Gymnastics Teams, Step Aerobics, Swimming Instruction, Tae Kwon Do, Tennis Lessons, Time to Shine, and Yoga for Teens.

Gymnastics Programs

The Recreation Department offers gymnastic programs from recreational through competitive levels. Available programs include Introduction to Gymnastics for age 4 and grade K; Recreational Gymnastics Classes for grades 1-9; Rising Stars and Gymnastics Club; as well as Ultimate and United Gymnastics Teams.

Cycle With Care

The Recreation Department and the Police Department, in cooperation with the RVC P.T.A., will again offer the Cycle With Care program at the five elementary schools on September 9, 10, and 17th.

Anyone wishing to register a bicycle must see that it is equipped with strong brakes, a warning device (bell, horn, or whistle), front and rear reflectors at least 3-inches square, reflectors on pedals, and reflective tires or wheels with reflectors on the spokes.

Annual Kids Fest

The annual Kids Fest open house celebration at the Rec Center is scheduled for Saturday, September 19 from noon to 4 p.m. As always, there will be refreshments, give-aways, rides and other attractions for Rockville Centre families to enjoy.

Fall Programs and Registration

Information regarding Fall Programs and Registration dates is detailed in the Annual Recreation Department brochure, available at the Recreation Center. Registration will take place in early August. Informational flyers will also be available at the Rec. Department office.

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR ALL ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND AT THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE, ON THE RECREATION CENTER'S NEW WEBSITE AT WWW.RVCREC.WEBLY.COM OR BY CALLING THE RECREATION CENTER AT 678-9238



Mayor Francis X. Murray joined members of the Ultimate Gymnastics team for their bake sale at the Recreation Center.

Recycle Wednesday



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.

TIME TO ORDER A TREE

The Rockville Centre Department of Public Works curbside tree planting program is now underway for the Fall of 2015. Residents have until September 30, 2015 to order a tree from among the six varieties listed below. Trees are \$250.00 each. Village contractors will plant a tree for you for \$350.00, which includes the cost of the tree, planting and a one-year guarantee.

(If the tree dies within a year, it will be replaced with a new one for free)

2015 TREE PLANTING ORDER FORM

Order deadline: September 30, 2015 – Planting date: Fall, 2015

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

VARIETY:

Pin Oak Crimson King Norway Maple Male Gianko Biloba

Japanese Lilac Little Leaf Linden Kwanzan Oriental Cherry
____ Tree Only: \$250.00 ____ Tree and Planting \$350.00

MAIL TO: 2015 TREES * ROCKVILLE CENTRE D.P.W. * P.O. BOX 950 * RVC * NY * 11571
Make check payable to Village of Rockville Centre