

THIS MONTH IN

Rockville Centre



June 6, At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 8, At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

June 21, At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

June 22, At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Monday, July 4
**Village Offices Closed
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

July 7, At 7 P.M.
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

July 9, At 6 P.M.
**MILL RIVER
FIREWORKS**

July 11, At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 13, At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

July 19, At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Independence Day

**Monday, July 4, 2016 -
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

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

No bulk items or paper pickup

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

Village Appoints Village Administrator

The Village of Rockville Centre has appointed Kathleen MacDonald Murray as Village Administrator. Mrs. Murray, no relation to the Mayor, previously served as Deputy Village Administrator for Planning and Strategic Initiatives.

“Kathleen’s vast experience, knowledge of our Village, and ability to work with personnel from all departments to complete projects that have improved the Village for both employees and residents makes her the obvious person for the job,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “I look forward to continuing to work alongside Kathleen to improve upon this great Village.”

In her previous role with the Village, Mrs. Murray worked to improve the efficiency of Village projects, processes, and staff. She provided support to a broad variety of construction projects including the renovation of Maple Avenue. Mrs. Murray also planned and prepared grant proposals and managed projects that are grant-funded.

“I am extremely pleased and humbled to serve the Village that I grew up in and in which I’ve raised my family,” commented Kathleen

MacDonald Murray. “The five years I’ve spent with the Village have allowed me to learn the operations from the ground up and have prepared me for my new role with the Village. I look forward to further developing relationships with my neighbors and co-workers.”

Prior to working for the Village, Mrs. Murray worked writing and managing grants as a private consultant and for Family Service League and South Nassau Communities Hospital’s World Trade Center Family Center. Earlier in her career, Kathleen performed strategic planning consultations and served as Chief Operating Officer for an organizational development consulting firm in New Haven and evaluated business plans for the quasi-public venture capital firm Connecticut Innovations, Inc. Mrs. Murray holds an undergraduate degree in management from Boston College and a Masters in Business Administration from Yale University.

Mayor Francis X. Murray stepped in as the interim Village Administrator at no cost to the Village while the Board of Trustees conducted a comprehensive search to fill the position. The vacancy was created in October 2015 after Keith

Spadaro vacated the position to go into the private sector. In her new role, Mrs. Murray will supervise nearly 20 departments and be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Village.

Mrs. Murray has spent countless hours volunteering for the RVC Conservancy, the Wilson School PTA, and the Rockville Centre Council of PTAs. A long time resident of Rockville Centre, Mrs. Murray grew up in Rockville Centre and returned 15 years ago with her husband Bill to raise their three children.



Once Again Village Stays Under State Tax Cap Allows Eligible Residents to Receive Refund Check From State

For the fourth consecutive year the Rockville Centre Board of Trustees passed a budget that stays within the tax cap while maintaining Village services at present levels. The budget of \$43,569,634 includes a real estate tax rate increase of 2.35% equaling the smallest increase in 30 years. The low tax rate increase should result in thousands of eligible Village homeowners receiving New York State refund checks next winter.

Like every municipality, increasing costs including those mandated by other levels of government have challenged the Village of Rockville Centre. However, the Village of Rockville Centre has risen to the challenge and refuses to pass all the increased costs along to homeowners through higher real estate taxes. Instead the Village has been creative in the way they operate and has implemented prudent fiscal policies. These

policies have been recognized by Standard & Poor’s Rating of AAA, the highest possible rating, and Moody’s affirmed the Village’s rating of AA2, one of its highest ratings.

“I believe the 2017 budget balances the need to hold down taxes and maintain the services that residents have come to expect and enjoy while staying under the tax cap for the fourth year in a row,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “By staying under the tax cap once again, eligible residents will receive an average refund check for their Village taxes of approximately \$200.”

“The fiscal 2017 budget should preserve the impressive financial strength of this Village,” stated Village Comptroller Michael Schussheim.

Over the last few years under the Mayor’s leadership, over \$10 million dollars in federal, state, local grants, and gifts has been secured to make improvements within

the Village. Much of the money has been used to improve our roadways, parks and services for seniors. In addition, grants have been obtained to help our Police and Fire Departments utilize state-of-the-art equipment to keep residents safe.

“The spending plan we are putting forth is the product of a great deal of work by the Village, our Comptroller, and our department heads to hold down costs wherever possible,” continued Mayor Murray. “We will continue to look for ways to reduce costs and bring in additional revenue to the Village including being aggressive in pursuing grant money, private/public partnerships, and gifts to make improvements with little expense to our residents.”

Residents can view the spending plan on the Villages web site, www.rvcny.us.

RVC Paints the Village Green for 20th Anniversary

With over 15,000 onlookers, the Parade That Cares and Shares took to the streets with pride. On March 19th, the 20th annual St. Patrick’s Parade brought more than 140 groups and 2,500 marching, the most in the parade’s history. Organizations and groups from across Nassau County and New York City marched on behalf of three worthy charities including the Tommy Brull Foundation, the Children’s Tumor Foundation and the Ballinasloe Eagles Special Olympics Club. In its first 19 years, the event donated \$932,000 to 58 different charities. Grand Marshal Michael O’Reilly, a longtime member of the Parade Committee, led the parade this year.



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Around Our Community

Village Honors Employee of the Month

Mayor Francis X. Murray and the Board of Trustees honored Karen Polito, the April 2016 Employee of the Month for her work with the nursery program at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center. Karen was honored at the April Board of Trustees meeting.

Karen has been a full-time staff member of the Recreation Center for the past two years. Prior to her new role, she worked as a part-time employee for 15 years as a Tennis Instructor and Supervisor of the Hewitt Summer Playground Program. When nursery school teacher Joan Schapiro became ill in September 2013, Karen stepped in as a

substitute, since she is a licensed teacher. Sadly, Mrs. Schapiro was unable to return, but fortunately Karen was able to stay and assume all the duties of coordinating the nursery school program.

“Due to her enthusiasm and dedication, Karen has guided the group of teachers and assistants into a cohesive group of professionals that has earned high praise from residents,” commented Trustee Michael Sepe. “They work together in an unprecedented manner, sharing creative ideas and modalities in order to ensure that their preschoolers will be most ready for kindergarten. Our program’s reputation for

excellence is demonstrated by the fact that all classes for the fall of 2016 have been filled to capacity at the earliest date in the history of the program. In addition, with her guidance and direction, the Recreation Department was happy to open a nursery program for two-year-olds this past September.”

The Village would like to thank Karen Polito for her dedication and enthusiasm and would like to congratulate her on being the Village’s Employee of the Month for April 2016. A special thanks to Front Street Pizzeria for donating a gift certificate to Karen and her family to enjoy as Employee of the Month.



Future RVC Coast Guard Honored

South Side High School senior Joseph Busching was honored at the April Board of Trustees meeting. Joseph was accepted to the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut.

Son of former Rockville Centre Fire Chief John Busching and Christine, a physician’s assistant at Mercy Medical Center, Joseph was in the first class of Junior Firefighters in 2011 where

he was elected as second lieutenant in 2012, first lieutenant in 2013, and captain in 2014. Joseph is also a lifeguard at Hewlett Point Park in East Rockaway. He will serve the Coast Guard for five years after he graduates from the Academy. “I’ve watching him grow and thrive and become a fantastic young man,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray.

Lister Park Completes Upgrades

A series of upgrades has been completed at Lister Park. The pathway, on the west side of the park, extends from Park Avenue to the Department of Public Works building’s parking lot, on Sunrise Highway has been replaced with permeable pavement, which will eliminate rainwater runoff and reduce erosion. The pathway was widened as well to allow visitors to pass with ease. Multiple trees, 40 bushes, and flowers have been planted to enhance the aesthetics of the park. One of the most notable changes is the entrance to the park. In addition, lighting and benches was replaced, as well as garbage cans and bike racks were added. A large portion of this project has been funded by grants from Nassau County and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.



RVC Celebrates Earth Day

Earth Day gave some enthusiastic volunteers a chance to spruce up our community. On Saturday, April 23, volunteers from the Mayor’s Youth Task Force joined with the RVC Conservancy to clean up the shorelines of Mill River.

“Earth Day affords an opportunity to reflect on what each and every one of us can do to make a positive change on the world around us,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “These volunteers have made a positive change and are making a difference to help make Rockville Centre a better and cleaner place to live, work, and play.”

The Mayor’s Youth Task is made up of over 100 residents in sixth grade through college who volunteer their time to help their fellow neighbors.

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, coordinating food and clothing drives, and pitching in at the Sandel Senior Center.

The RVC Conservancy group is made up of Rockville Centre Residents, volunteering their time to make a difference in the RVC community. Their mission is to identify local public spaces which need attention, gather volunteer support and private funding, and work with our village government to restore and enhance its trees, parks and public spaces.



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 Reopens

The Farmers Market is open every Sunday until November 29th from 7 a.m. to noon in Municipal Parking Field 12, along the north side of Sunrise Highway, between Long Beach Road and North Forest Avenue.

Real Estate Tax Due June 1, 2016

Village real estate tax bills due June 1st are scheduled to be mailed at the end of May. Taxes may be paid, without penalty, at the Cashier’s Office in Village Hall, via U.S. mail or online at the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre website www.rvcny.us not later than July 1st.

Online payments may be issued via electronic check or credit card. There is no fee for paying by electronic check and a 2.75% convenience fee for paying by credit card. Credit card payments may only be made with either Mastercard or Visa.

New property owners and those who have satisfied, refinanced or sold their mortgage to another lending institution should contact the Tax Office as soon as possible either by telephone at (516) 678-9242, fax at (516) 678-9306 or email at taxoffice@rvcny.us.

The Tax Office, located on the 2nd floor of Village Hall at One College Place, is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Annual EAT. SHOP. ROCK. RVC.

The RVC Chamber of Commerce invites you for its Annual EAT.SHOP. ROCK.RVC. The event is being held on Saturday, June 4th from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Park Ave between Sunrise Hwy and Lincoln Ave. For further details, visit <http://www.eatshoprockrvc.com/>.

Yoga

The RVC Conservancy and RVC Yoga are partnering for Yoga on the Green. Classes are available Sunday mornings in June beginning on June 5th at 10 a.m. on the Village Green. Bring your own yoga mat or towels and a donation of \$5 per session to join in the fun. To register please visit www.rvcconservancy.org.



Kayaks on the Lake

Come and explore Hempstead Lake on Saturday, June 11th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kayaks are available to rent. Reservations recommended, but not required. Secure your spot today with the RVC Conservancy at www.rvcconservancy.org.

Fireworks July 9th!

The Village’s 123rd birthday celebration is Saturday, July 9th. 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 10th. 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.

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>

Village Hall Comments by Mayor Francis X. Murray RVC Water Exceeds Testing Standards



The health and safety of our residents is the highest priority for the Village of Rockville Centre administration. We are committed to total transparency and recognize the importance of keeping residents informed on all issues. To that end, in light of the recent stories regarding Flint, Michigan and its water, the Village of Rockville Centre, in conjunction with our Water Department, would like to assure residents that our water has not only met, but exceeded testing standards.

The Rockville Centre Water Department provides water from 10 wells located throughout the Village. The water is stored in four elevated tanks with a combined capacity of 4 million gallons and is distributed through more than 70 miles of water main.

The Rockville Centre Water Department tests wells regularly to ensure residents are drinking and using water that is clean, safe, and meets all standards and health

advisory levels set forth by Nassau County Department of Health. Independent, state-certified laboratories are also used to test and ensure the quality of our drinking water.

Though we are proud of the work we have done, we continue to be vigilant to ensure that we build upon our progress for future generations. In coordination with the Village's Road Improvement Program, the Village is replacing approximately three miles of water mains each year to keep up with aging infrastructure. In 2015, the rehabilitation and painting of Tank 1, the water tower behind the high school, was completed. A project such as this is very labor intensive and takes a great deal of time to complete. The new coating that was put on the tank should last for many years to come.

The iron removal plant is constantly running to remove the naturally occurring iron from our water. Periodically this plant needs necessary maintenance. In 2015, the

Village replaced the media that filters the water. A second iron removal plant will soon be built on Maple Avenue. This construction is slated to commence in the fall of 2016. The new iron filtration plant will add another layer of filtration to our water system to help remove any residual iron that some residents experience in their water. Finally, security upgrades are being made at all of our facilities, including new well enclosures.

These projects are essential to provide an infrastructure capable of meeting the needs of today as well as the future needs of the Village. Due to these upgrades water rates will be raised for the first time in seven years. We held a hearing on the rate increase at the May 9th Board of Trustees meeting.

The Village of Rockville Centre will continue its extensive monitoring to ensure the quality of our water. If you have any questions, please call the Water Department at (516) 678-9301.

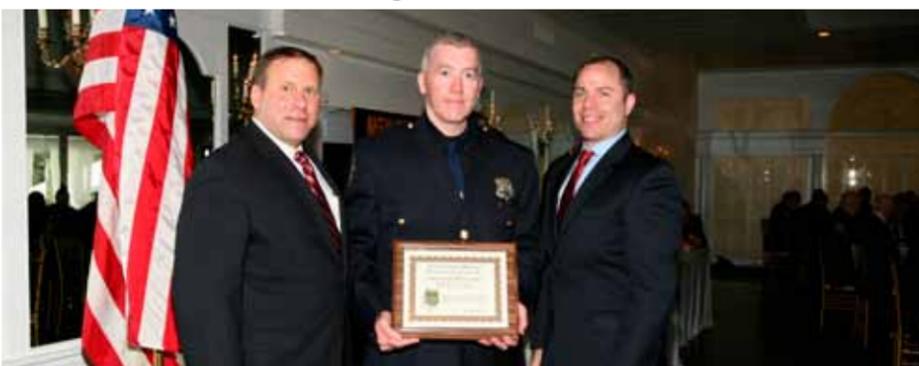
RVC Officer Honored for Outstanding Service

A Rockville Centre Police Officer was the recent recipient of two awards for his outstanding service. Police Officer Peter Rogan was presented with the Distinguished Service Award at a Nassau County Municipal Police Chief's Association reception and selected as the Rockville Centre Police Department 2016 "Cop of the Year" by a committee of his peers.

"Officer Rogan has distinguished himself as a valuable asset to the Rockville Centre Police Department," commented Rockville Centre Police Commissioner Charles Gennario. "His commitment and dedication to the Department, fellow officers, and members of the community made him an obvious choice to receive these honors."

Officer Rogan joined the New York City Police Department Academy in 1998. Upon completion of the academy he was assigned to the 104 Precinct where he remained until 2003 when he was promoted to Sergeant and was transferred to the 90 Precinct. He joined the Rockville Centre Police Department in 2006 and has been an outstanding contributor since.

"Police Officers in our Village make significant sacrifices every day to ensure our safety and maintain our peaceful neighborhoods," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Police Officer Rogan represents the commitment and dedication our officers make each and every day. Congratulations to Officer Rogan on these exceptional honors."



Pictured left to right are commented Rockville Centre Police Commissioner Charles Gennario, Police Officer Peter Rogan, and Lieutenant Jim Vafeades.

Sandel Senior Center Wins 1st Place Prize in NYCOM Local Government Achievement Awards



The Village of Rockville Centre Sandel Senior Center was awarded First Place in the New York Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) Local Government Achievement Awards. The award given for undertaking a significant and innovative project, was awarded to Sandel for its participation and winning entry for the Village's first video contest- I ♥ RVC!

The Sandel Senior Center topped the competition with its "All about the Place" parody of pop sensation Meghan Trainor's "All About That Bass." The video encompassed community involvement from not only the Sandel Senior Center but also local businesses, school children and Mayor Francis X. Murray to showcase Rockville Centre pride. NYCOM recognized the Sandel Senior Center at an awards dinner during its 107th Annual Meeting

in Saratoga Springs. Mayor Francis X. Murray, Chris O'Leary, Director, RVC Senior Services, and Nancy Codispoti; Program Coordinator, accepted the award. In commenting on the award, NYCOM President Thomas Roach, Mayor of the City of White Plains, stated, "The Village of Rockville Centre is to be commended for this excellent example of engaging your community in developing a sense of place. This award recognizes that local officials have been and are continuing to work diligently to improve their communities and the quality of life for their residents in innovative and efficient ways. I would like to congratulate Mayor Francis X. Murray on a job well done."

The Rockville Centre Department of Senior Services consistently provides essential, quality and responsive service to older adult

residents and their families. Celebrating its 40th anniversary since its inception, the Sandel Center remains steadfast in its mission to promote vital aging and life satisfaction through programs and activities, volunteer and civic participation and meaningful social engagement.

Adults aged 60 plus, who reside in Rockville Centre and the surrounding communities, are encouraged to visit, and consider joining the Sandel Club. An open house will be held on Saturday, June 4th, during the EAT.SHOP. ROCK.RVC, to showcase all of the classes, programs, and activities. For information about the Rockville Centre Department of Senior Services, the Sandel Senior Center, or any of the programs and services offered, please call 678-9245.

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Village Appoints Co-Directors of Public Works



The Village of Rockville Centre has appointed Gwynne Feiner as Director of Public Works Administration and John Thorp as Director of Public Works Operations. Both were appointed and unanimously approved at the March Board of Trustees meeting.

In her previous role with the Village, Mrs. Feiner worked as Secretary to the Board of Trustees and Administrative Assistant to former Village Administrator Keith Spadaro. There she coordinated Board of Trustees Meetings and assisted in the day-to-day administration of 20 departments. This gave her exposure to all facets of Village government. Prior to working for the Village, Mrs. Feiner managed a small business. Earlier in her career, Mrs. Feiner was Staffing and Labor Relations Administrator for the New York Public Library, which has locations throughout the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island. Mrs. Feiner was raised in Rockville Centre and with her husband George, is raising three children in Rockville Centre. Gwynne is currently an active member of the South Side High School PTA and Booster Club and has been a PTA volunteer on all levels. In addition, Gwynne is currently the coordinator for the Mayor's Youth Task Force.

Thorp, a lifelong resident of Rockville Centre, has family roots in the Village that go back over a century. In his previous role for the Village, Thorp worked for the Department of Public Works for over five years. Prior to working for the Village, he was employed by Verizon for 30 years. An active member of the community, Thorp is involved in numerous activities including coaching baseball for the RVC Little League, coaching basketball for the RVC basketball league, coaching St. Agnes basketball CYO boys and girls, and a 41 year member of the Rockville Centre Fire Department where he served as Chief of the Department from 2013-2015. He continues to live in Rockville Centre with his wife Cindi where they have raised three children Colleen, Kevin, and Jack.

"Both John and Gwynne have been dedicated employees of the Village for years," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "They have always put the interests of the Village and its residents first. I have no doubt that they will continue to deliver quality service in their leadership roles."

In honor of Arbor Day, Mayor Francis X. Murray, Director of Public Works Operations John Thorp, Highway Supervisor Pete Schmalenberger, Director of Public Works Administration Gwynne Feiner, and Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard joined together to plant a tree in Centennial Park.



The John A. Anderson Recreation Center



Mayor Francis X. Murray joined with staff members to give a pep-talk to gymnastics show participants

Celebrating Our 62nd Year - Summer Playground

The Recreation Department celebrates its 62nd year of Summer Playground fun for youth in grades 1-7. The daily program of athletics, arts and crafts, and other activities will be held at the Recreation Center and Wilson School. Trips to local venues include Adventureland, LI Laser Bounce, Artrageous, Bounce-Trampoline Sports, RVC Lanes, and many more. Register early to join in the fun!

Summer Program Registration

The Recreation Center Summer Program registration has begun. See detailed flyers for all programs. Toddlers, children, teens, and adults can enjoy recreational activities such as Gymnastics, Tumbles, Dance, Parent-Toddler Workshop, Cartooning, Tennis, Kindercrafts, and Roll Around.

Summer Sports Schools And Activities

Our highly successful sports schools and activities will once again fill our ballfields, classrooms, and gymnasiums. Combine our Summer Playground with an afternoon activity for a full day of summer fun:

- Bob Hirschfield's Baseball School: Week of June 27
- Gymnastics School: Weeks of June 27,

- August 1 and August 22
- Tennis Academy: Week of July 18 and Week of August 1
- Fencing Academy: Week of August 8
- Cheerleading School: Week of August 8
- Girls Basketball School: Week of August 15
- ArtFull Adventures Presents: Arts & Crafting: Week of June 29 and July 5
- Glam Camp: Week of July 11
- Camp Zen: Week of July 18
- Inventors Camp: Week of July 25
- Lego Summer Fun: Weeks of June 27, July 5, 11, 18, 25, August 1, and 8
- Math Wars: Weeks of June 27, August 1, and August 8. Free Demo on June 4 and June 18 at 10:30 A.M to 2:30 P.M.

Check our website or pick up a flyer at our office for a full description of all activities

Softball Leagues

Registration information for summer softball leagues for Men and Women is available on-line and at the Recreation Center office.

Gymnastics

Friends, family, and neighbors are invited to witness our amazing, talented gymnasts at the 41st Annual Gymnastics Shows on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 3,4,5. Tickets are on sale at the office. In addition, our two competitive Gymnastic Teams, RVC United and RVC Ultimate will compete in the Team Championship of the LI Independent Gymnastics League on Sunday, June 12. Admission is free. Come out and support our talented gymnasts!

Zumba

Ruth Karhu presents exercise to a Latin beat on Mondays at 9:00am, Wednesdays at 6:00pm, and Saturdays at 8:30am. Summer hours (check our website) begin in July. Beginners are encouraged to participate. The pay-as-you-go fee is \$5 per hour-long session.

Fall 2016 Programs

Our annual brochure will be mailed to residents' homes in mid July. The brochure includes all activities and events planned by the Recreation Department for 2016-17. Registration for fall programs will begin the first week in August.

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR ALL ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND AT THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE OR ON THE RECREATION CENTER WEBSITE AT WWW.RVCREC.WEBLY.COM



Summer Playground kids are excited about a visit from the Rockville Centre Fire Department

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 10 SUNRISE HIGHWAY

E-CYCLING

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10:00 a.m. TO 2:00 p.m.
Residents may bring their electronics
Note: E-CYCLING will remain open all year

Assistance will be given for EXTRA LARGE items. Please call (516) 678-9216 to schedule a pickup

E-CYCLING ITEMS

that are required to be dropped off

Computers / Computer monitors
Anything that plugs into a computer
Small Electronics
VCR * DVD * I PAD * GPS
Video Systems
Calculators

Televisions
Cable Boxes
Small Servers
Camera or Video Cameras
Telephones (any type)



TRANSFER STATION

The station, on Sunrise Highway adjacent to the Public Works building, is open to the public the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until November 19th to receive large items of trash, including furniture and appliances. Proof of residency is required.

Recycle Wednesday



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

PLEASE NOTE DISPOSAL OF USED MEDICAL NEEDLES

Used medical needles must be discarded at The Department of Health, any local hospital or nursing home.

***DO NOT DISCARD USED NEEDLES IN HOUSEHOLD REFUSE**

TIME TO ORDER A TREE

The Rockville Centre Department of Public Works curbside tree planting program is now underway for the Fall of 2016. Residents have until September 15, 2016 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)

2016 TREE PLANTING ORDER FORM

Order deadline: September 15, 2016 - Planting date: Fall, 2016

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

VARIETY:

Pin Oak Crimson King Norway Maple Male Gianko Biloba

Japanese Zelkova Little Leaf Linden Kwanzan Oriental Cherry

____ Tree Only: \$250.00 ____ Tree and Planting \$350.00

MAIL TO: 2016 TREES * ROCKVILLE CENTRE D.P.W. * P.O. BOX 950 * RVC * NY * 11571

Make check payable to Village of Rockville Centre

*Support
the RVC Fireworks Celebration
at Mill River Park, Saturday July 9, 2016
from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
(RAINDATE: Sunday, July 10, 2016)*



The Annual Fireworks Celebration and Concert along Mill River Park has been a tradition for 23 years. Every year, Village residents, families and friends come together to enjoy an evening under the stars with a fabulous fireworks display (again this year by Grucci Fireworks), and a concert/performance (with the South Shore Symphony and special guests) all supported by the generosity of our donors, The Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts and the Village of Rockville Centre.

This special evening cannot happen without your help. The costs of this evening are supported by businesses, organizations and residents who make donations each year. We are again asking you to give us what you can. Any amount is welcome. We need to raise over \$25,000 to cover the costs for the fireworks. The RVC Guild for the Arts donates the lighting, sound and performances.

Please take a moment today to make a donation by filling out this form and sending your contribution to The Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts, a 501c3 not-for profit organization.

The RVC Guild for the Arts
P.O. Box 950
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-0950

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Credit Card Donations:

You can also make your donation by Credit Card by calling: (516) 766-0555 Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM. Ask for Christine who will process your payment.

Event Activities:

While most people come with chairs, blankets, food and refreshments, there will be the food trucks again this year to offer more choices. The Music will start at around 7:45 PM. Fireworks begin once it is really dark, about 9:20 PM, and there will be more music after the display, so you can go or stay until about 10:15 PM or so.

Major Sponsors/Corporate Sponsors and Generous Friends:

We have four levels of major sponsorship:

RVC FIREWORKS CHAMPION: \$5,000.00

Top billing on all advertisements and announcements.
Signage on the Stage and announcements by the Mayor.
Signage on fences at the event.
Announcements at the Stage.
Reserved parking for up to 8 cars at the site.

RVC FIREWORKS GUARDIAN: \$ 2,500.00

Mention in all advertisements and announcements.
Signage on the Stage and Special mention at the event.
Announcements at the Stage.
Reserved Parking for 4 cars at the site.

RVC FIREWORKS ADVOCATE: \$1,000.00

Mention in all advertisements and announcements.
Signage on the Stage and Special mention at the event.
Announcements at the Stage.
Reserved Parking for 2 cars at the site.

RVC FIREWORKS SUPPORTER: \$500.00

Mention in all advertisements and announcements.
Announcements at the Stage.

For any of these sponsorships please contact:

Kathleen Murray
Village Administrator
Rockville Centre Village Hall
One College Place
Rockville Centre

Email: KMurray@rcvny.us

Thank you all for your generosity and help in making this event possible.