

# THIS MONTH IN

# Rockville Centre



**June 4 At 7 P.M.  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**June 6 At 7:30 P.M.  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**June 19 At 7 P.M.  
PLANNING BOARD**

**June 20 At 7:30 P.M.  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**July 2 At 7 P.M.  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**July 11 At 7:30 P.M.  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**July 17 At 7 P.M.  
PLANNING BOARD**

**July 25 At 7:30 P.M.  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

## Holiday Sanitation Schedule

**Independence Day  
Wednesday, July 4, 2018**  
No bulk or paper pickup

During holiday weeks, paper products may be deposited Monday through Friday 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

## Village Stays Under Tax Cap for Sixth Consecutive Year

For the sixth consecutive year, the Rockville Centre Board of Trustees adopted a budget that stays within the New York State Tax Cap program while maintaining all Village services at present levels. The budget of \$44,798,180 represents a slight increase of \$67,069 or 0.15% above the 2018 Adopted Budget. The new real estate tax rate of \$50.02 per \$100 of net assessed valuation represents an increase of 1.88% above the 2018 Adopted Budget, translating into an approximate increase of \$72.50 for the average Village household.

“Holding the line on taxes has been a priority of my administration,” said Mayor Francis X. Murray. “It’s a challenge in light of the fact that more than 70% of the budget is personal service and employee

benefits that include the PBA, and two CSEA Unit Contracts. Health costs alone are going up nearly three quarters of one million dollars in 2019. But with the work of our department heads and Village leadership, we again implemented prudent fiscal practices so as not to negatively impact our residents and businesses.”

The Village has long been recognized by the various rating agencies for their handling of fiscal matters. Standard & Poors continues to give the Village its highest rating of AAA. In addition, Moody’s consistently gives the Village one of its highest ratings of AA2.

Over the last few years under the Mayor’s leadership, over \$18 million dollars in federal, state, local grants, and gifts

have been secured to make improvements within the Village, saving tax payers additional costs. Much of the money has been used to improve 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.

“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 at little expense to our residents.”

Residents can view the complete spending plan on the Village’s web site, [www.rvcny.us](http://www.rvcny.us).

## Village Welcomes New Police Commissioner and Inspector



The Village of Rockville Centre swore in Police Commissioner James Vafeades and Inspector Ken Schaefer at the April 9, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting.

Commissioner Vafeades has been with the Rockville Centre Police Department for over 28 years. He began his career as a Police Officer for the Village in 1990 and was promoted to Police Sergeant in 2002 before his appointment to Police Lieutenant in 2010 when he also won the 2010 Nassau County Municipal Police Chief’s Association Distinguished Service Award. Commissioner Vafeades graduated from St. John’s University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting, as well as a minor in Management; the FBI’s National Academy in 2011; and most recently Molloy College with a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Throughout his tenure, he has been involved in all aspects of the Police Department’s inner-workings, including supervision of patrol along with the anti-gang, anti-crime, juvenile and traffic units. He has managed and balanced all facets of the Department’s annual budget, overseeing grants, supervising special events throughout the Village, and leading successful local and federal crime investigations. In addition, Vafeades is involved in several community programs, including the RVC Coalition for Youth.

In his new role, Commissioner Vafeades will be responsible for planning, organizing, supervising and directing the activities of all personnel for the Department comprised of 55 officers and more than 35 civilian employees. Commissioner Vafeades replaces Charles Gennario, who served for eight years as Commissioner and a total of 32 years of dedicated service to the Rockville Centre community.

For more than three decades, Inspector Ken Schaefer has been a Police Officer. He grew up in Levittown and attended Holy Trinity High School before attending

Nassau Community College and SUNY Old Westbury. A graduate from the New York City Police Academy, Inspector Schaefer served as a New York City Transit Police Officer for three years before being appointed to the Rockville Centre Police Department in June 1989. He was promoted to Sergeant in January 2001 and Lieutenant in August of 2006. In addition, Inspector Schaefer attended session 248 of the prestigious FBI National Academy in 2011. In his most recent role, Inspector Schaefer was assigned as the Commanding Officer of Support. His duties included supervising training for all members of the Department, oversight of the Police Department Manual/Rules & Regulations, conducting internal investigations and Property and Evidence control. He also serves as the Program Manager for the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, a position he has held for over 10 years. In December of 2017, the Department was re-accredited after a five-year audit of 110 standards that must be met each year of the cycle. This is the second successful re-accreditation under Inspector

Schaefer’s watch. Inspector Schaefer replaces Glenn Quinn, who served for eight years as Inspector and a total of 32 years of dedicated service to the Rockville Centre community.

“I have full confidence that Commissioner Vafeades and Inspector Schaefer are the right people for these important positions,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “Their years of expertise and experience will help continue the strong relationship between our community and Police Officers and keep Rockville Centre one of the safest communities in New York. I would like to thank Charles Gennario and Glenn Quinn for their 32 years of dedicated service to the residents of Rockville Centre and wish them all the best in retirement.”



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# Around Our Community

## Rockville Centre Remembers and Honors Fallen Hero Lieutenant Winchester

Friends of 1st Lt. Ronald D. Winchester, USMC, remembered the fallen Rockville Centre hero at the 22nd Annual St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 24th. A first lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Winchester was killed after a roadside bomb exploded while he was on patrol in Iraq's Anbar province. Through the work of Rockville Centre residents, \$35,000 was raised to name a tree house structure at Boulder Crest in Bluemont, Virginia in honor of Lt. Winchester. Boulder Crest Retreat Virginia is committed to improving the physical, emotional, spiritual, and economic wellbeing of our nation's combat veterans.

"Lieutenant Winchester exemplified superior moral character, extraordinary bravery, and loyalty," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "This dedication is a small way to honor Lt. Winchester while supporting all of our

servicemen and their families for years to come."

Pictured left to right are Kristine Winchester, Town of Hempstead Supervisor Laura Gillen, Brian Rathjen, Marianna Winchester, Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley, and Mike Quilty.



## 2017 Drinking Water Quality Report Available Online



The 2017 annual water quality report is now available. You can view the Village of Rockville Centre annual water quality report on the Village website at <http://www.rvcny.us/waterreport.pdf>

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Copies of the report are available for pick up at Village Hall and the Water Department at 142 Maple Avenue. Please call (516) 678-9313 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

## RVC Painted the Village Green At 22nd Annual St. Patrick's Parade

With over 15,000 onlookers, the Parade That Cares and Shares took to the streets with pride. On March 24th, the 22nd annual St. Patrick's Parade brought more than 140

groups and 2,500 marchers. Organizations and groups from across Nassau County and New York City marched on behalf of three worthy charities including the Life's WORC

Family Center for Autism (FCA), working to engage the autism community with its unique model of providing innovative programs for individuals with autism and their family members; Family Lives On Foundation, supporting the lifelong emotional well-being of children who have suffered the death of a parent; and the Irish

American Heritage Museum, home to the Paul O'Dwyer Library. Since the parade's inception in 1997, \$1,006,000 has been distributed to 58 individual charities. Rockville Centre's St. Patrick's Parade is "The Parade that Cares and Shares"®. Grand Marshal John Coghlan led the parade this year.



### 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.

### 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 2nd from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Park Avenue between Sunrise Highway and Lincoln Avenue. For further details, visit [www.eatshoprockrvc.com](http://www.eatshoprockrvc.com).

### Farmers Market Reopens

The Farmers Market will resume on Sunday, June 3, 2018 and continue every Sunday until November 18, 2018 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. The Market will be extended until November 25th if weather permits and products are still available.

### 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>

### Yoga on the Green

The RVC Conservancy and Come Together Yoga Studio are partnering for Yoga on the Green. Friday Night Happy Hour Yoga has begun and runs until June 29th. Classes will be held at 5:30 p.m. and are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members per session to join in the fun. Family Friendly Yoga will also be offered on Sundays from July 1st through August 26th at 10 a.m. for \$10 drop-ins and \$15 per family. All



classes will be held at the Village Green. Bring your own yoga mat or towels. All park proceeds donated will go towards the RVC Conservancy. To register please visit [www.rvcconservancy.org](http://www.rvcconservancy.org).

### Village Election Coming

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre will hold a special Village election on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. The following offices with the following terms will be contested for: one Trustee, for one year, to fill the balance of an unexpired term.

Voters can visit the Village website at [www.rvcny.us](http://www.rvcny.us) to meet the candidates.

All voting in the June 19, 2018 Village election will be conducted at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center on North Oceanside Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eligible persons wishing to vote, must be registered with the Nassau County Board of Elections at least ten days prior to the election.

### Kayaks on the Lake

Come and explore Hempstead Lake on Saturday, June 9th 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](http://www.rvcconservancy.org).

### Real Estate Tax Due June 1, 2018

Village real estate tax bills due June 1st are scheduled to be mailed the week of May 21st. 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](http://www.rvcny.us) not later than July 2nd.

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) 6789242, fax at (516) 6789237 or email at [taxoffice@rvcny.us](mailto:taxoffice@rvcny.us) in order to avoid billing errors that may lead to penalties for late real estate tax payments.

The Tax Office, located on the 1st floor of Village Hall at One College Place, is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Village Hall Comments by Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley



This June will mark 12 months since my appointment as Village Trustee. During the course of this past year, I have learned more about Rockville Centre than I ever imagined. We live in a very active, thriving Village, and I am happy to serve as the Deputy Mayor. The activities that go on 365 days a year are varied and complex, fun and exciting.

As Trustee, part of my responsibilities includes being Village liaison to several of our departments: the Sandel Senior Center, the Recreation Center, the Dr. Martin Luther

King, Jr. Community Center, and the Rockville Centre Fire Department. In addition to attending monthly briefing, organizational, and board meetings with my fellow Trustees and Mayor Francis X. Murray, I meet frequently with the supervisors of each of the aforementioned departments, and attend their many events. This newsletter provides me with the opportunity to share some of what I have learned over this past year.

The Sandel Senior Center, run by director Chris O'Leary, is a wonderful place with over 150 senior citizen members. They have more fun than anyone I know. They attend weekly lectures, have parties, attend exercise classes, dance, create hand-made crafts and participate in art classes, often enjoy a daily hot lunch, take trips, and socialize. There is bus service for all members, and our buses are driven by kind, friendly drivers. There is something going on at Sandel every weekday, and they are happy to accept new members at any time. I highly recommend stopping in at some point to see our Seniors in action, and anyone over the age of 60 is welcome to join.

The Dr. MLK, Jr. Community Center, with Director Pat Morris, is active daily as well. At

the Community Center, they hold after school and vacation activities for children, sports activities, Cooking Academy for the kids, Youth Employment Training (YETS) for 14-17 year olds to work as summer counselors or in the afterschool program, dance classes for students, cultural celebrations, and one of my favorites: the Silver Foxes, a senior citizen group, meet often for lunch and activities. You can even take a soul line dancing class there! It's a vibrant, busy place and a great part of our Village.

The Rockville Centre Fire Department is another extremely active department. Our RVCFD members are all volunteers, and they proudly take care of the people in our Village. They respond to every need; thus far, the RVCFD has responded to over 984 calls for help in 2018. Chief Brian Cook works incredibly hard for the Village, and he along with Assistant Chiefs Eric Burel and Jimmy Avondet, were recently re-elected to their positions. We are fortunate to have these leaders for our Department. In addition to rescues and calls, the RVCFD participates in our annual 9-11, Veterans Day, and Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies, as well as the St. Patrick's Day

parade. Our Department is hosting the 4th Battalion parade this year on Saturday, June 23rd, and I encourage you to come cheer on the members as they march with firefighters from other nearby Villages. The amount of time these volunteers spend on keeping our residents safe is commendable and inspiring.

Lastly, the Recreation Center is as busy as ever, with activities from morning to night, seven days a week. Supervisor Ginger Creegan and her staff keep the participants happy, engaged, and safe, and you can't not have fun there! The tennis courts, new playground with water sprinklers, and fields are popular; the classes are full, the gyms are used constantly, and the gymnastics program is thriving. My children attended many classes and events there, and also volunteered as summer counselors. We are so lucky to have such a vibrant place for all to enjoy.

Rockville Centre is an incredible Village in which to live and raise a family. This is why so many who were raised here come back to raise their own families. I am enjoying all of my time spent with the residents and employees of Rockville Centre, and I am happy to serve as your Trustee.

## Sandel Center Wins Big at Monte Carlo Night

The Sandel Senior Center brought Las Vegas to Rockville Centre with its annual Monte Carlo night on Saturday, April 7th. The major fundraising event of the year, sponsored by Friends of Senior Services, Inc. (FOSSI), was filled with a variety of games with professional dealers, big prizes, and music. The night also paid tribute to honoree Butch Yamali of the Dover Group for his unwavering support of the Sandel Senior Center.



## Village Celebrates 125th Birthday with Annual Fireworks Celebration

The Village of Rockville Centre is celebrating its 125th birthday at the Annual Fireworks Celebration and concert along Mill River Park on Saturday, July 7, 2018. There will be food and entertainment beginning at 7:30 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 at approximately 9:15 p.m. A rain date has been set for Sunday, July 8th.

"As we celebrate our 125th anniversary of the founding of the Village, there is no better place for residents to come together under the stars with music, live entertainment and fireworks," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "This is a momentous milestone for our Village and I look forward to continuing to improve on this great foundation to make it an even better place for our children and grandchildren."

On July 15, 1893 at Atheneum Hall, the citizens of Rockville Centre took the first step

towards incorporation and self-determination, which today, at 125, makes this Village a great place to live, work, and raise a family. The community stability and growth of services which are the hallmarks of today's Village were also an integral part of its early development as a thriving residential and business center. Although 125 years old, the Village government continues to emphasize resident services and provides virtually all essential services requested by residents. Professional management, electric enhancement combined with affordable rates, drainage improvement, water system upgrade, advanced fire alarm and police response mechanisms, clean, safe, and attractive streets, recycling to protect the environment and save taxpayer monies, modern physical plants and facilities for the efficient delivery of services, abundant recreational opportunities, and attention to the special needs of its citizens combine to keep Rockville Centre a youthful and yet mature community.



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# The John A. Anderson Recreation Center

## Celebrating Our 64th Year - Summer Playground

The Recreation Department celebrates its 64th year of Summer Playground fun for youth in grades 1-7. The daily program of athletics, arts and crafts and various activities will be held at the Recreation Center and Wilson School sites. Afternoon trips to local venues include Adventureland, LI Laser Bounce, Bounce-Trampoline Sports, RVC Lanes, Endless Summer and many more. Middle schoolers can attend a LI Ducks game, Splish Splash and Fishing trips. Options again this summer are early bird payment, partial summer sessions and the shuttle from Hewitt to Wilson site. Register early ensure your place in a summer of fun!

### Summer Program Registration

Enjoy a summer to remember at the Recreation Center! Toddlers, children, teens and adults can enjoy recreational activities such as Cardio Workouts, Zumba, Gymnastics, Tumbles, Parent-Toddler Workshop, Tennis, Kindercrafts and Roll



Summer Playground Leaders-In-Training staff Kayla Chin and Kathleen Curry



Having a Cat-tastic time at the Summer Playground Family Night Carnival

Around. The new outdoor playground and SplashPark are open for your enjoyment, weather permitting.

### Summer Sports Schools and Activities

Our highly successful sports schools and activities will once again fill our ballfields, classrooms and gymnasiums.

Bob Hirschfield's Baseball School: June 25th - 29th and July 2nd-3rd

Gymnastics School: Weeks of August 6th and August 20th

Girls Basketball School: Week of August 13th

Ultimate Games Camp: August 20th -24th

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

### Tennis Courts

Our spectacular Har-Tru tennis courts are available for doubles or singles play for a nominal fee on a first-come, first-served basis. The Nancy Cottrell Courts adjacent to the Recreation Center are open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Zumba And Cardio Workouts

Stay in shape this summer as Sheila Hawkins presents Zumba exercise to a Latin beat on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Join Sheila for her exhilarating cardio challenge on Tuesday and

Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The pay-as-you-go fee for both activities is \$5 per session. Beginners are encouraged to participate. Summer hours (check our website) begin in July.

### Gymnastics Shows

Friends, family and neighbors are invited to witness our amazing, talented gymnasts at the 43rd Annual Gymnastics Shows on May 17th and 18th and June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Tickets are on sale at the office. In addition, our two competitive Gymnastic Teams, Rockville Centre United and Rockville Centre Ultimate will compete in the Team Championship of the LI Independent Gymnastics League on Sunday June 10th. Admission is free.

Come out and support our talented gymnasts!



Grace Reardon leaps during Gymnastics Championships

### Fall 2018 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 2018-19. Registration for fall programs will begin the first week in August. Look for online registration coming soon!

### Basketball and Softball Leagues

Basketball and Softball Leagues are underway at Mill River Complex John Friedermann Basketball Courts and ballfields at Pette, Reverend Days and Hickey Fields. Stop by any weekday evening to cheer on the competitors!

### DETAILED INFORMATION

FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

CAN BE FOUND AT THE

RECREATION CENTER

OFFICE OR ON THE

RECREATION CENTER

WEBSITE AT

[WWW.RVCREC.WEBLY.COM](http://WWW.RVCREC.WEBLY.COM)

### 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.

### 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

**Televisions must be dropped off at e-cycling**

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



### ACCEPTABLE E-CYCLING ITEMS

Computers / Computer monitors  
Small Electronics  
VCR \* DVD \* I PAD  
Video Systems

Anything that plugs into a computer  
**Televisions**  
Cable Boxes  
Small Servers

## Wednesday is Paper Day!



Cardboard, product packaging, magazines, catalogs, and junk mail can all be recycled on Wednesdays. Please consolidate cardboard by flattening and tying.

### PLEASE NOTE

**Paint Disposal- Only dried out latex paint cans are accepted.**

Please call 678-9288 with any further questions.

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

*Celebrate the 125th Anniversary  
of the Founding of the Village of Rockville Centre*

**the RVC Fireworks Celebration**

*at Mill River Park, Saturday July 7, 2018*

*from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM*

*(RAINDATE: Sunday, July 8, 2018)*



The Annual Fireworks Celebration and Concert along Mill River Park has been a tradition for 25 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 years is particularly special as we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Village!

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Credit Card Donations:

You can also make your donation by Mail ( check) or by Credit Card. On Facebook, look up “The Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts”. Hit the donate button and go to Paypal to make your credit card donation. You can also call: (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.

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