

THIS MONTH IN

Rockville Centre



December 3 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 7
Pearl Harbor Day

December 12 At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

December 18 At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, December 25
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
Christmas Day

Tuesday, January 1
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
New Year's Day

January 7 At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 9 At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Monday, January 21
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

January 22 At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

January 23 At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

No trash collection

Tuesday, January 1, 2018

No trash collection

Monday, January 21, 2018

No trash collection

During holiday weeks, no newspaper or bulk collections on Wednesday

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

Village Welcomes New Police Officers



Rockville Centre Police Commissioner James Vafeades swore in new Officers Ronald Flood, Robert Hugli, Philip Kouril, Christopher Martins, and Michelle Tetonic at the October Board of Trustees meeting. In addition, Detective Nicholas DeLuca was promoted to Sergeant.

"Police officers in our Village make significant sacrifices every day to ensure our safety and maintain our peaceful neighborhoods," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "I feel extremely confident that these officers will continue to keep our community a safe home to work, play, and raise a family."

Officer Ron Flood, a graduate of St. Joseph's College, earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a minor in sociology. In 2015, Flood joined the NYPD and worked in the 81st precinct for three years before joining the Village of Rockville Centre. Officer Robert Hugli holds an associate's degree in liberal arts attained from Nassau Community College. Thereafter he attended SUNY Old Westbury where he obtained a bachelor's degree in communications, media and journalism. Hugli completed the NYC Police Academy in December of 2010 and during his eight-year run with the NYPD had over 170 arrests and was awarded several Cop of The Month recognitions. Officer Kouril, a graduate from Suffolk County Community College with an associate's in science degree

in criminal justice and a bachelor's in science degree in security management from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, has volunteered as a Firefighter and EMT and was awarded the Suffolk County lifesaving commendation. Kouril joined the New York City Police Department where he spent three years before transferring to the Rockville Centre Police Department. During his time in the NYPD's 81st precinct, he was awarded an Excellent Police Duty and a Meritorious Police Duty commendation. Officer Christopher Martins attended Nassau Community College and John Jay College studying criminal justice. Police Officer Martins began his police career with the New York City Police Department in 2010 and throughout his tenure received several awards, including a Commanders Day Award; Cop of the Month award five times; and the Excellent Police Duty Medal five times. Officer Michelle Tetonic earned her associate's degree in criminal justice at Suffolk County Community College. In July 2014, Tetonic started her career with NYPD. She was awarded Cop of the Month, Meritorious Police Duty medal, and Excellent Police Duty medal at the 103rd precinct. In October 2017, Michelle began work with the Suffolk County Police Department before

joining the Village of Rockville Centre.

"Sergeant DeLuca has demonstrated his invaluable services to the Village. I commend him for his hard work on behalf of our residents and visitors and wish him all the best in his new position," continued Mayor Murray.

Sergeant DeLuca graduated from the Westchester Police Academy at the top of his class in 2011, where he earned the highest award, "Best All Around Recruit." In 2014, DeLuca was selected to be the RVCPCD's Youth Officer to work closely with the Youth Council and was later promoted to Detective in 2017. A New York State certified Juvenile Officer, School Resource Officer, and a certified Police Instructor, DeLuca was selected as the regional representative for the Police Juvenile Association of New York. A valuable liaison between the RVCPCD and the community, DeLuca has an excellent rapport with the Rockville Centre School District, parents, and children. He has spent countless hours at training seminars and conferences on bullying and has obtained certifications to improve the safety of Rockville Centre's youth and families. DeLuca is also an FBI certified firearms instructor and Defensive Tactics Instructor.



31st Annual Mayor's Golf Classic a Success



The 31st Annual Mayor's Golf Classic proved to be a success. The primary fundraiser for the RVC Community Fund raised over \$50,000. The Classic paid tribute to the RVC Lacrosse Club and the 2018 Eugene J. Murray Outstanding Citizenship Award recipient, Ellen White.

As a community leader, entrepreneur, and mom, Ellen White is the creative force behind South Side High School's successful Centre Stage Program. It was through Ellen's experience with Centre Stage that BackYard Players & Friends (BYP & Friends) was born. Ellen co-founded BYP & Friends, an inclusive art-based program designed to enhance the social and interpersonal skills for teens and young adults. The program provides community enrichment programs in a loving and supportive environment. In addition, Ellen built an outdoor creative play space called "Mary's BackYard." This interactive play space includes elements of music, art, science, literature and theatre to create positive and meaningful experiences for the community at large. Ellen, whose

sons all played lacrosse, has also served as President of Rockville Centre Lacrosse and founded the girl's lacrosse program. Most recently, Ellen organized the Village StoryWalk, a self-directed learning opportunity that encouraged families to join with the community and walk together through a story by following a path of pages. Participants walked the story of "The Survivor Tree" by Cheryl Somers Aubin at the Village 9/11 Memorial and in front of the Callery Pear Tree that was seeded from the Survivor Tree and was given to the Village of Rockville Centre from the National September 11th Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center.

"Like my father, Ellen has paved the way towards greater opportunities in making Rockville Centre a better community through her dedication and compassion, which made her an obvious choice for the award," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Ellen has been an amazing resource for children with developmental disabilities on the South Shore. We appreciate all she does on behalf of this great Village."

The RVC Lacrosse Club encourages participation in youth lacrosse at all levels of ability and skill by fostering broad-based participation and giving the opportunity to put a lacrosse stick in every hand of the boys and girls of our community in a positive and safe environment. The Club provides a fun experience that will allow the players to learn the game of lacrosse, as well as grow

their athletic ability and on a larger scale, learn teamwork, good sportsmanship and commitment. The Rockville Centre Lacrosse Club Board is comprised of parent volunteers who are elected.

"It is a great honor and privilege to honor such an integral part of our community," continued Mayor Murray. "Teamwork, sportsmanship, and character are just a few of the qualities the RVC Lacrosse Club instills in our youth. The volunteers and board member's time and commitment to our youth does not go unnoticed."

The Classic, and accompanying dinner, is the primary fundraiser for the Rockville Centre Community Fund. The Fund, dedicated exclusively to helping members of the Rockville Centre community, has raised more than \$1.6 million in emergency assistance since 1987.





Around Our Community

Mayor Murray Announces Free Parking on Saturdays in December to Promote Local Holiday Shopping

As the holiday shopping season gets underway, the Mayor, along with the Board of Trustees, would like to remind residents to shop local and promote our thriving downtown. In recognition of the importance of shopping local, the Mayor announced that parking will be free for patrons on Saturdays during the month of December and on Small Business Saturday on November 24th, a day dedicated to supporting local small

businesses and strengthening and celebrating communities throughout the United States.

“There’s no denying that small businesses are essential for a healthy local economy that sustains the unique character and quality of life that exists here in Rockville Centre,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “We are fortunate to have a thriving downtown with a variety of shops to meet every holiday shopping list.”

In 2016, an estimated 112 million

consumers reported shopping at small businesses on Small Business Saturday, marking a 13 percent increase from 2015. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the United States, representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the U.S., and they are responsible for 63 percent of new jobs created the past 20 years.

Downtown Rockville Centre remains a diversified and vibrant business district. The Village is home to some one-of-a-kind specialty boutiques, yet there are choices to meet the needs of any family – home furnishings, sporting goods, clothes, florists, drug stores, gift shops, and a variety of other options. A diverse selection of restaurants allows residents and visitors to complete a long day of shopping.

Mayor’s Youth Task Force Spruces Up Village Hall



Members of the Mayor’s Youth Task Force volunteered their time to tend to the landscaping at Village Hall. Mayor Francis Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley, Co-Director of the Department of Public Works and Coordinator of the Mayor’s Youth Task Force Gwynne Feiner, and Department of Public Works employee John McPartland joined volunteers to plant mums and the clean the area around Village Hall.

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

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



Village Awarded Preservation Grant

The Village of Rockville Centre has been awarded an \$11,200 grant from the Preservation League of New York. The Preserve New York Grant Program is a signature grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts and the Preservation League of New York State.

“This grant not only serves as a form of civic pride, but it plays a critical role in helping our Village to live on, by maintaining architectural and cultural resources in a way that celebrates our history,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “These essential funds will enable our Village to complete a Reconnaissance Level Survey of our historic properties that will complement my Mayor’s Task Force on Historic Preservation. Together, this survey and my task force will help us work towards a sustainable future that protects the important reminders of our past and educates future generations.”

Preserve New York, a competitive historic preservation grant program, was

established in 1993 as a partnership between the Preservation League of New York State and the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA). Preserve New York enables the Preservation League to support arts centers, historic sites, music halls, theaters, libraries and other cultural not-for-profit or municipal entities that steward historic buildings in every one of New York’s 62 counties.



Rockville Centre Wins Gold Award in AAA’s Annual Traffic Safety Program



The Village of Rockville Centre has won a Gold Award in AAA Northeast’s Community Traffic Safety Awards Program, as well as a Pedestrian Safety Citation.

The Village was cited for its many traffic safety efforts including strict enforcement of vehicle traffic violations, especially on the high-volume Sunrise Highway. The Village utilized vehicles equipped with RADAR and LIDAR units, deployed highly visible speed trailers and educated the public through the Department’s web site. In addition, the Rockville Centre Police Department also performs child car seat

inspections and bike safety programs, as well as educating the motoring public to promote a safer traffic flow. The Village also received a special citation for having four consecutive years with zero pedestrian fatalities.

The Village of Rockville Centre was honored during a luncheon ceremony held October 25th at the Garden City Hotel. AAA has long recognized communities that make outstanding efforts to make the region’s roads safer for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

AAA Northeast is a not-for-profit auto club with 62 offices in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, providing more than 5.2 million local AAA members with travel, insurance, finance and auto-related services.

Pictured left to right are John Corlett, Director of Public / Government Affairs & Traffic Safety for AAA Northeast, Mayor Francis X. Murray, Commissioner James Vafeades and Sergeant Randy Dodd.



Leaf pickup

Bagged leaves will be collected from the curb strip as follows:

- Monday - South of Sunrise Highway
- Tuesday - North of Sunrise Highway (East of Long Beach Road)
- Wednesday - North of Sunrise Highway (between Hempstead Ave & Long Beach Road)
- Thursday - North of Sunrise Highway (West of Hempstead Avenue)

The last day of leaf pickup is Friday, December 14, 2018.

Oversized Cans Prohibited



garbage can, 36-gallons or less. Oversized cans, like the one pictured above, were manufactured for collection by automated garbage trucks. Garbage trucks in the Village of Rockville Centre are loaded using manual labor.

We ask all residents to be mindful of Village code that prohibits garbage containers that are either oversized or overweight. These cans as well as any container with lids secured by bungee cords have been known to cause serious work related injuries to trash collectors. Always use the correct sized

January Tree Pick-ups

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up from the curb-strip beginning on January 3rd on Thursdays or Fridays of your regular scheduled garbage collection day only. Discarded trees will be picked up by your typical sanitation workers and vehicles to be recycled.

“Margaritaville”

The RVC Community Fund presents “Margaritaville,” to be held at St. Agnes Parish Center on Saturday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. Guests will enjoy dinner and dancing while listening to the sounds of Jimmy and The Parrots. The night will also honor our Rockville Centre Fire Department. All proceeds will go to the RVC Community Fund. For further information, call Lois 678-9264.

Snow Reminders

In the event of a snowstorm, the Village urges residents not go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is necessary. Crews will be able to do their job more quickly and completely if there is less traffic on the roads.

Residents and business owners are reminded that all sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after the end of a storm and snow should not be thrown into the roadway when clearing their driveways and sidewalks. If you have a fire hydrant along the curb-strip of your property, snow should be cleared so they may be located easily in case of an emergency.

MLK Christmas

Santa will visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center during the holiday season. Please contact the Community Center for further details at 516-678-9236.

Tax Office Announcements

Real estate tax exemptions are available to volunteer firefighters with five years or more of certified service and to veterans based on the date and type of military service. The maximum assessed value that may be exempted varies with the status of the veteran claimant: non-combat and Cold War \$724; combat \$1206; and disabled up to \$2412 based on the percent of disability.

Real estate tax exemptions are also available to disabled homeowners and to senior homeowners 65 and older with a 2017 gross income not exceeding \$37,400.

All applications for partial exemption from Village real estate taxes must be filed by December 31, 2018.

Applications are available on the Village website www.rvcny.gov, by visiting the Tax Office on the first floor of Village Hall at One College Place weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by calling 516-678-9242.

New property owners and those who have mortgages that have been satisfied, refinanced or sold to another lending institution are reminded to notify the Tax Office as soon as possible in order to avoid billing errors that may lead to penalties for late real estate tax payments.

Pearl Harbor Day

The Village of Rockville Centre and American Legion Post #303 will host ceremonies, including casting a wreath on the water, at Mill River Park on Thursday, December 7th beginning at 10:30 a.m., honoring the courage and sacrifice of American troops who defended Pearl Harbor in 1941. Everyone is invited to the Post at 197 Maple Avenue for food and refreshments after the ceremony.

‘Nutcracker’

The Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts annual production of the classic Tchaikovsky’s ballet The Nutcracker will be performed this year on Friday, November 30th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 1st at 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 2nd at 4 p.m. at the Madison Theatre at Molloy College. Call 516-766-7171 for reservations.



Village Hall Comments by Mayor Francis X. Murray



As 2018 nears a close, we must take the time to reflect and give thanks to all that has been accomplished in our robust community over the past year. I am inspired by the great things happening in our Village and I am grateful to serve as your Mayor. In 2018, we have seen many new businesses, volunteerism is at an all-time high, and new initiatives that will pave the way for continued growth for our Village.

We continue to make great strides on upgrades throughout the Village. We continue to improve our infrastructure, renovating roadways and planting trees, replacing water mains (pipes), upgrading our electric infrastructure, and continuously updating our parks and ballfields. As part of our commitment to maintaining our infrastructure, the Village of Rockville Centre broke ground on its Iron-Removal

Treatment Plant located on Maple Avenue this summer. The new plant will provide up to 5.6 million gallons of iron free water daily to Village residents. It is the second plant of its kind in the Village and will take approximately a year to construct.

During this time of year, we all give thanks for our family and friends. We ask for peace all around the world. I hope you will take the time to really appreciate all that we have, especially with the recent tragedies and turmoil going on in our world. I hope you will also consider giving back to our community and those in need. There are many ways to do so.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Deputy Mayor Kathy Baxley, Trustees Mike Sepe, Emilio Grillo and Ed Oppenheimer, as well as our dedicated Village employees. Our Village

Administrator Kathleen Murray, department heads, and employees work tirelessly. They play a vital role in the advancement of our Village through their dedication, hard work, and service. Their contributions have helped to shape and grow the Village into one of the most desirable communities to live, work, play, and a raise a family on Long Island.

I am looking forward to the New Year with optimism and a true sense of duty to continue working with my fellow employees to ensure that the Village of Rockville Centre is prosperous and progressive. I would like to wish you all a happy holiday and, most importantly, a happy, healthy, safe and successful New Year. May the New Year bless us all with good health, success and may there be Peace on Earth.

Sandel Center Spreads Holiday Cheer

Join the Sandel Senior Center this holiday season. The building will be bustling with a multitude of activities this winter for all to enjoy.

Reserve your seats for the Center Stage Holiday performance and luncheon on December 19th. Join Sandel members and South Side High School students for an Intergenerational Holiday Party featuring entertainment; sing-a-long, refreshments and sharing on December 12th. South Side Middle School performers will be bringing holiday cheer with a special performance on December 17th. Come celebrate the holiday

season at the Knights of Columbus O'Connell Gardens in Oceanside. The party will be filled with dancing, delicious food, music, and good friends. The annual post New Year's celebration will feature great music, dancing, food, and plenty of laughs on January 4th.

Keep your New Year's resolution and find great ways to exercise at the Sandel Center. Classes are offered on every level and include aerobics, cardio dance, core, line dance, meditation, pilates, range of motion, stretch and balance, total body workout, yoga and more.

Indulge your inner artist with classes in

art, sing a long, card making, knitting and crochet and more.

Tracy Cleary of Pure and Simple Health will be guest speaker on Tuesday, December 11th. Dr. Held of Northwell Health will stop by to discuss surgical emergencies on Tuesday, December 18th. Dr. Shelly Pazer continues "brain fitness" presented by Lynbrook Restorative Nursing and Health December 10th. Captain Joshua P Tavares of New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps will discuss emergency plans for seniors on Tuesday, Jan 8th.

Reservations are now being made for the Sandel Centers cruise to Bermuda on the beautiful Celebrity Summit. Ship sets sail May 5, 2019. For information please call 678-9245.

Adults ages 60 plus, who reside in Rockville Centre and the surrounding communities, are encouraged to visit, and consider joining the Sandel Club. 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 or visit our page on the Village website at www.rvcny.gov.



RVC Little League Wins 2018 District 30 Title

At the October 1st Board of Trustees meeting, Mayor Francis X. Murray and Board of Trustees honored the RVC Little League

WilliamSPORT 12U team for winning the 2018 District 30 title. The team successfully defended their 2017 title.



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The John A. Anderson Recreation Center



Winter Program Registration

Winter Program Registration continues during the month of December. Registration is open until classes reach their maximum enrollment. Register online at ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM or in person at the Recreation Center. Along with our perennially popular programs such as Gymnastics, Swimming, Tae Kwon Do and Tumble-Time, we also offer Learn to Play Chess for kids, Kinder-Crafts, Babysitting, as well as expanded programming for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Check out the schedule on our website or pick up detailed flyers at the office. Programs begin on January 2nd.

Food Donations Needed

The Recreation Center is accepting donations of canned food, dry goods, and frozen food for distribution to the needy in our community. Coupons for turkeys and gift cards for grocery stores may be dropped off at the Recreation Center as well.



Nursery School Registration

Nursery School Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins on January 8th for residents and is on-going until classes are filled. Call the Recreation Center office with any questions or to arrange a visit. Children entering Kindergarten in 2020 and 2021 are eligible to participate. We offer morning and afternoon sessions. Children who will be two years-of-age on or before September 30, 2019 may register for the morning Time For Two's class. Registration for all Nursery School programs must be submitted in person, with proof of age via birth certificate required.

Crafts Fair and Flea Market

Shop for holiday gifts and decorations at the Holiday Crafts Fair on Sunday, December 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors feature jewelry, floral arrangements, ornaments, crafts and edibles.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

An evening of song and fellowship officially opens the holiday season at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 29th on the Village Green at the corner Maple and Lee Avenues, the Avenue of Heroes. Santa arrives via fire truck and his helpers, Rudolph and Frosty, will be on hand to add to the festivities.

Chanukah Party

Children from pre-kindergarten through second grade of all faiths are invited to the annual party sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women and the Recreation Department on Monday, December 3rd from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is not required.

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**

North Pole Calling

Children in kindergarten through second grade can speak directly to Santa with their holiday wish-lists again this year on Tuesday, December 4th or Wednesday, December 5th. Parents can fill out a "helpful hints" sheet at the Recreation Center or on ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM.

Breakfast with Santa's Helpers

The annual breakfast on Sunday, December 9th is one of the Recreation Center's most popular events. Come on down and join the elves who serve pancakes, cereal, bagels and beverages. After eating Vixen's Fixins, kids may visit Santa or have a picture taken with Rudolph or Frosty. Make your reservation at ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM or in person at the Recreation Center. There is a choice of three seatings: 9:15, 10:15 or 11:15 a.m. Pre-registration is a must at \$10 per person (adults and children ages two and up). We hear they will be selling like hotcakes!

Annual Mitten and Hat Tree

The Rockville Centre Recreation Department asks residents to share their warm holiday feelings with those less fortunate by donating new hats and mittens of all sizes and colors beginning December 3rd. The donations will be hung on the Mitten and Hat Tree in the Recreation Center lounge.

Holiday Recess Events

Join in some holiday fun during the school recess. In-house programs and trips to RVC Lanes, Merrick Movie Theatre and Laser Bounce are just some of the fun we have planned. See detailed flyers for dates and times of activities and events.

Recreation Department Gift Certificates

Gift certificates of any denomination are available for your holiday gift giving. This is the perfect gift for your children or grandchildren and can be applied to any program, activity or birthday party!

Open Recreation Sessions

Open Recreation (basketball and ping pong) for Rockville Centre students is held at the Recreation Center on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for grades 4-12 and 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. for grades 6-12. All participants must be registered members (\$24 per person) with parent permission slip and school photo ID. Registration is available on line at ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM or in person at the Recreation Center. Students must be registered to be admitted to an Open Recreation session. Some sessions may be cancelled due to special events. Look for special Open Recreation sessions during holiday vacations.

Leader in Training Applications

Applications and information packets for Leader in Training volunteer positions for Summer 2019 will be available at the Recreation Office on Monday, January 28th. Eligible LIT volunteers must be entering 9th or 10th grade in September 2019.

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR ALL ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND AT THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE OR ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE AT WWW.RVCNY.GOV CLICK ON THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT LINK.



Happy Chanukah • Merry Christmas Happy New Year

The Village of Rockville Centre extends its best wishes to all of our residents for a healthy and happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Mayor Francis X. Murray

Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley

Trustee Edward Oppenheimer

Trustee Michael Sepe

Trustee Emilio Grillo



SANITATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

(Residential Areas Only)

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION



Monday
Wednesday
Thursday

Solid Waste
Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Solid Waste

Tuesday
Wednesday
Friday

Solid Waste
Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Solid Waste

To find out what your recycle day is for glass, cans and plastics, go to the Village website at: www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html and enter your street address.

Collections will be made from the curb in front of all houses in accordance with the following regulations:

TIMES and PLACEMENT

Solid waste and bulk items must be placed on the curbstrip (not the roadway) no later than 7:30 A.M. on collection days. Items may be placed on the curbstrip the evening before pick-up. Materials put out late for collection will not be picked up. Empty containers must be removed from the curb area as soon as possible after pick-up and no later than 6 P.M.

CONTAINERS

Solid waste should be placed in metal or plastic containers with handles, non-attached covers, and with no holes or rips; or in sealed black plastic bags; or in sealed moisture-proof paper bags. Maximum size of containers should be 36 gallons.

SOLID WASTE

Includes: food waste; soiled or otherwise unrecyclable paper products; waxed cartons and packages, such as those used for beverages and frozen foods; plastic toys, utensils and tableware; discarded clothing. **Empty dried out water based paint cans should be placed next to garbage pails (only water based paint).**

Does NOT include: broken glass; concrete; construction debris; propane tanks; hazardous materials (paints, solvents, rechargeable batteries, batteries, which may be disposed of through the Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P. program – call 378-2200.

BULK ITEMS

Call 678-9288 before Noon on Tuesday for Wednesday pick-up of waste items too large for insertion into trash containers: branches and wood debris in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and weighing no more than 50 pounds; furniture; mattresses wrapped in plastic; rugs; household appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators (with doors off), stoves).

RECYCLABLES – Glass, Cans, Plastics - Collection Day Depends on Area

Glass, metal and plastic containers should be rinsed out and placed in a blue Rockville Centre recycling bin, a designated container with an RVC recycling sticker attached, or in a clear plastic bag. Replacement bins or stickers can be picked up at 10 Sunrise Highway, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please bring your license to show proof of residency.

Includes: all plastic supermarket food containers (catsup, mayonnaise); plastic deli and take-out containers; all plastic beverage containers (water, milk, juice); and plastic containers for detergents and other cleaning products.

Does NOT include: other types of plastic, such as those used in toys, utensils and tableware, which will contaminate the recycling stream and should be discarded as regular trash.

RECYCLABLES – Paper Products - Collection Wednesdays

Includes: newspapers; magazines; brochures and catalogs (including glossy catalogs); telephone books; cardboard boxes and **cardboard packaging with styrofoam removed**, gift boxes and food packaging (with any waxed or plastic paper inserts removed); photocopy and printer paper and packaging; writing paper, drawing paper, note paper, wrapping paper; junk mail postcards and envelopes (including windowed envelopes); index cards; manila folders, binder dividers; old files and reports; computer printouts; and register tapes. Stapled paper can be recycled; remove all other fasteners. Shredded paper should be placed in paper bags or clear plastic bags. All recyclable paper may be tied into bundles, collected inside cardboard boxes whose flaps can be closed, or put into paper bags or clear plastic bags.

Does NOT include: carbon paper and self-carbonized paper; typewriter ribbons; cellophane, sticky tapes and adhesive labels; rubber bands and metal fasteners and clips; facial tissue and paper towels; food wrappers, foil wrappers, waxed cartons and packages, such as those used for beverages and some frozen foods.

E-CYCLING

Includes: computers, computer monitors or anything that plugs into a computer, televisions, small electronics, vcrs, dvds, iPads, gps, video systems, cable boxes, small servers, cameras or video cameras, any type of telephones and calculators. Please bring your TVs and electronics to 10 Sunrise Highway between the hours of 10am and 2pm on the First Saturday of every month.

SPECIAL ITEMS

The following items should be separately contained and the containers prominently marked: broken glass, sharp instruments.

DISCARDED MEDICAL SUPPLIES (DO NOT DISCARD USED NEEDLES IN HOUSEHOLD REFUSE)

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

EXCLUDED ITEMS

Rockville Centre will not accept contractor or medical waste, ammunition, explosives, propane tanks, broken concrete, or unlabeled materials.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Call the Town of Hempstead's STOP program at (516) 378-2200 for monthly drop-off locations for hazardous or toxic household chemicals and products such as oil-based paints, solvents, varnish, waste oil, antifreeze, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, car tires (off the rim), photography and pool chemicals.

VILLAGE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

RVC OFFICIAL SANITATION SCHEDULE HOLIDAY WEEKS 2019

POST FOR EASY REFERENCE

- = NORMAL MONDAY AND THURSDAY PICK-UP ROUTE*
- = NORMAL TUESDAY AND FRIDAY PICK-UP ROUTE*
- ✘ = HOLIDAY – NO SANITATION COLLECTION

NOTE: FOR EASY REFERENCE, PLEASE COLOR CODE EITHER SQUARES OR CIRCLES,
WHICHEVER REPRESENTS YOUR NORMAL PICK-UP DAYS

*Enter your street address on the Village website www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html to check your pick-up days.

| | SUN. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. | FRI. | SAT. |
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| JANUARY 2019 | | | | | | | |
| NEW YEAR'S DAY (Observed) | DEC 30 | DEC 31 ○ | 1 ✘ | 2 □ | 3 ○ | 4 □ | 5 |
| JANUARY 2019 | | | | | | | |
| MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY | 20 | 21 ✘ | 22 ○ | 23 □ | 24 ○ | 25 □ | 26 |
| FEBRUARY 2019 | | | | | | | |
| PRESIDENT'S DAY | 17 | 18 ✘ | 19 ○ | 20 □ | 21 ○ | 22 □ | 23 |
| MAY 2019 | | | | | | | |
| MEMORIAL DAY (Observed) | 26 | 27 ✘ | 28 ○ | 29 □ | 30 ○ | 31 □ | JUNE 1 |
| JULY 2019 | | | | | | | |
| FOURTH OF JULY | JUNE 30 | 1 ○ | 2 □ | 3 BULK & PAPER | 4 ✘ | 5 ○ | 6 □ |
| SEPTEMBER 2019 | | | | | | | |
| LABOR DAY | 1 | 2 ✘ | 3 ○ | 4 □ | 5 ○ | 6 □ | 7 |
| OCTOBER 2019 | | | | | | | |
| COLUMBUS DAY (Observed) | 13 | 14 ✘ | 15 ○ | 16 □ | 17 ○ | 18 □ | 19 |
| NOVEMBER 2019 | | | | | | | |
| VETERANS DAY | 10 | 11 ✘ | 12 ○ | 13 □ | 14 ○ | 15 □ | 16 |
| NOVEMBER 2019 | | | | | | | |
| THANKSGIVING DAY | 24 | 25 ○ | 26 □ | 27 BULK & PAPER | 28 ✘ | 29 ○ | 30 □ |
| DECEMBER 2019 | | | | | | | |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | 22 | 23 ○ | 24 □ | 25 ✘ | 26 ○ | 27 □ | 28 |

NOTE: DURING HOLIDAY WEEKS, NO PAPER OR BULK COLLECTIONS ON WEDNESDAYS
(EXCEPT FOURTH OF JULY & THANKSGIVING WEEK)

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SANITATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CALL 516-678-9288.

SNOW NEWSLETTER



Co-Directors of Public Works Gwynne Feiner and John Thorp, Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley and Mayor Francis X. Murray with the Public Works Department snow removal crew.

Help Us Help You

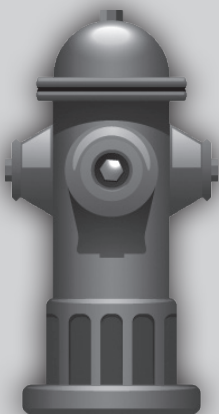
- If snow is expected, move your cars into the driveway. Parking on the streets during a snowstorm is prohibited.
- If you are shoveling out the entrance of the driveway, never throw snow directly into the street. Shovel onto the curb-strip or other areas of your property. Shovel the snow to the right of your driveway.
- Do not plow snow into the street. Face the plow towards your lawn. Throwing snow back into the street creates hazardous driving conditions.
- If you have to go out during hazardous driving conditions, please remember to drive slowly, brake slowly, allow plenty of room between you and the vehicle in front of you and watch for sudden obstruction.
- Give yourself extra time to travel.

The first priority is to open the main roads to provide safe access for emergency vehicles and to maintain safe traffic flow. The plows continue to clear all streets until every road is safe. If the storm continues, the crews continue working until the storm ends.

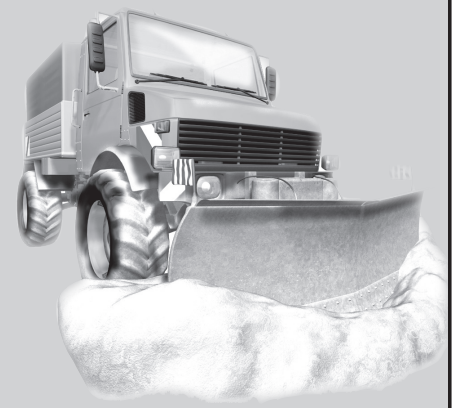
Please do not go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is necessary. The crews will be able to do their job more quickly and completely if there is less traffic on the roads.

Residents and business owners are reminded that all sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after the end of a storm.

Residents should not throw snow into the roadway when clearing their driveways and sidewalks.



The Rockville Centre Fire Department reminds you to clear snow away from any fire hydrants on your property so they may be located easily in case of an emergency.



Rockville Centre Recycling Guide



PAPER DAY

(Pick Up on Wednesday)

PAPER: White paper, junk mail without plastic window, clean scrap paper, shredded paper, unsoiled newspapers, penny savers and magazines.

Tie into bundles no more than 12 inches high or put in PAPER grocery bags

CARDBOARD: Corrugated cardboard boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes, shipping boxes (Amazon, UPS). **Flatten and tie into bundles no longer than 4 feet**

RECYCLING DAY

(Pick Up on Your Designated Day)

PLASTIC/METAL/GLASS:

Food, beverage cans, plastic food & beverage containers, unsoiled disposable aluminum pans & aluminum foil, wine, beverage, liquor and juice bottles, food jars, shampoo and detergent bottles.

Rinse plastic, glass and metal recyclables clean. Put into any rigid container, or bin, and place at the curb on the days indicated by your designated recycling day.

Unacceptable Items

Aerosols • Flower pots/plant containers
Plastic bags • Batteries • Food boxes
Plastic film • Blow up pools • Plastic toys
Garbage or trash • Books • Garden hoses
Plastic wrap • Plate glass/mirrors
Gasoline items (lawn equipment) • Grass
Propane tanks • Ceramic items • Hangers
Chemicals (dry or liquid) • Concrete
Pool liners/tarps/covers • Clothing or rags
Styrofoam • Household cleaners • Soiled paper
Dishes • Lights bulbs • Medical waste/syringes
Durable cookware/Tupperware • Electronics
Telephone books • Electric cords • Oil cans
Milk/juice/egg cartons • Empty paint cans
Tissues • Wax coated/soiled cardboard
Paint cans • Wood items • Paper towels
Flammable lights • Yard waste

S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) Collections

The Town of Hempstead's Stop Throwing Out Pollutants program holds hazardous waste collections from 8A.M. to 3P.M. once a month in various locations in the Town. Village of Rockville Centre residents may utilize this service by bring in hazardous or toxic household chemicals and products to the collection point for proper disposal at no charge.

Items ACCEPTED by the program: paints, solvents, varnish, waste oil, antifreeze, bat-

teries, fluorescent light bulbs, car tires (off the rim), and photography and pool chemicals.

Items NOT accepted by the program: commercial or medical waste, ammunition, explosives, propane tanks over 20 pounds, or unlabeled materials.

For more detailed information, call the Town of Hempstead Department of Sanitation at 378-2200 or visit the

S.T.O.P. web page
<http://toh.li/sanitation-department/stop-throwing-out-pollutants>.



E-CYCLING

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT DPW

10:00 a.m. TO 2:00 p.m.

Residents may bring their electronics to

10 Sunrise Highway

E-CYCLING will remain open all year

Assistance will be given for EXTRA LARGE items.

Please call (516) 678-9216 to schedule a pickup



ACCEPTABLE E-CYCLING ITEMS

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



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