THIS MONTH IN

Rockville Centre





June 5 At 7 P.M. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** June 7 At 7 P.M. **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Monday, June 19 **VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED** JUNETEENTH OBSERVED

> Tuesday, June 20 **VILLAGE ELECTIONS** June 20 At 7 P.M. **PLANNING BOARD**

Tuesday, July 4 **VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED** INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED

July 6 At 7 P.M. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** July 12 At 7P.M. **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** July 18 At 7 P.M. **PLANNING BOARD**

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Juneteenth

Monday, June 19, 2023 - 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, June 21, 2023 No bulk items or paper pickup

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 - No trash collection Normal Monday/Thursday trash collection will be on Monday and Thursday. Normal Tuesday/Friday trash collection will be on Wednesday and Friday. Wednesday, July 5, 2023 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. - 3:00 P.M. Tax Department 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Closed Saturday and Sunday

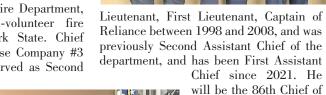


Village Welcomes New Fire Chiefs

On April 18, the Rockville Centre Fire Department installed its new officers and chiefs. Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley, Trustee Emilio Grillo, and Trustee Katie Conlon administered the oaths of office to the officers of the department.

"I want to thank Ex-Chief James Avondet for his years of dedicated service," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "He exemplifies all that is good about our Rockville Centre Fire Department. His invaluable service as Chief are greatly appreciated by all who live here and come through our Village."

Scott Mohr was sworn in as in as Chief of the Rockville Centre Fire Department, one of the largest all-volunteer fire departments in New York State. Chief



the department. Tony Rugolo elected First Assistant Chief after serving as Second Assistant Chief for two years. Rugolo joined the Rockville Centre Fire Department in 1984 shortly after his 18th birthday. Rugolo, a member of Woodland Engine Company No. 4 served on many company and department

Committees. Throughout his tenure, he was elected and served as Financial Secretary, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, and Captain from 1994-1996 and 2016-2017.

Pat Healey was elected Second Assistant Chief. A 13-year member of Eureka Hook. Ladder and Bucket Company No. 1, Healey served as Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, and Captain between 2015 and 2022. He has been involved with several committees and has been a member of the department's Board of Instruction and is a Director of the Companies Corporation.

Ex-chief Mark Murray and Ex-Chief Peter Grandazza were elected as Fourth Battalion Delegates. The Fourth Battalion Fire District encompasses the East Rockaway, Lakeview, Lynbrook, Malverne, Oceanside, and Rockville Centre Fire Departments



Rockville Centre Goes Green for Annual St. Patrick's Parade

A little rain could not stop the "Parade that Shares and Cares." Grand Marshal Tom McNicholas Jr. led the 26th Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade that had organizations and groups from across Nassau County and New York City march on behalf of three worthy charities; the Ryan Patrick O'Shea Foundation, HELP Uganda, and the St. Laserian's School. Since the parade's inception in 1997, over \$1.4 million has been distributed to 70 individual Charities.



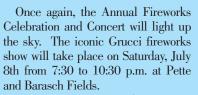








RVC Fireworks Celebration



"For over a quarter of a century, Village residents have joined together with family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate our nation's independence under a colorful illuminated sky," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "We look forward to putting

on one of the best celebrations year again this year, with fireworks and live music for all to enjoy.

The South Shore Symphony's performance begins at 7:45 p.m. and continues before and after the fireworks show, including music during the show that coordinates with the display. Please note, viewing will not be permitted on Lister or Tighe Field. In case of rain, the concert and fireworks will be held on Sunday, July 9th.







Meet The Candidates

Mayor Election Candidate for Mayor



FRANCIS X. MURRAY

Mayor Francis X. Murray, a lifelong resident of Rockville Centre, graduated St. Agnes Grammar School and Cardinal Farley Military Academy before attending the University of Dayton. Before his retirement, he served as President of FX Murray Maintenance.

An active community member, Murray has a long record of public service to Rockville Centre. He is a member of the RVC Fire Department since 1972, including service as an EMT. During his tenure as Mayor, his lobbying efforts thus far have secured nearly \$50 million dollars for his hometown. He has fostered public/private partnerships with Rockville Centre Schools, Molloy University, and various local organizations to make improvements throughout the Village at little or no cost to taxpayers. Mayor Murray and the Village have been cited in multiple media publications as a municipality that gets it right with a thriving downtown and visionary leadership. Murray currently serves on the Executive Committee for the NYS Conference of Mayors, where he was elected, and currently serves as President representing over 550 Mayors in New York State.

Mayor Murray has and continues to serve on numerous boards that benefit Rockville Centre and the surrounding communities. He has been recognized by numerous organizations for his years in public service for his distinguished leadership and his dedicated work to improve the quality of life for others.

He and his wife, Barbara, are the proud parents of Megan, Francis, Jr., Susan, Deirdre, and Terence, as well as the proud grandparents to Connor, Shannon,

El alcalde Francis X. Murray, ha sido residente de toda la vida en Rockville Centre. Antes de asistir a la Universidad de Dayton, él se graduó de la escuela primaria de St' Agnes y de la academia militar, Cardinal Farley. Antes de jubilarse, se desempeño como presidente de, FX Murray Maintenance.

Murray, es un miembro activo de la comunidad, tiene una larga historia de servicio público en la comunidad de Rockville Centre. Es miembro del Departamento de Bomberos de RVC desde 1972, también incluyendo sus servicios como EMT. Durante su mandato como alcalde, sus esfuerzos de cabildeo han llegado asegurar casi \$5 millones de dólares para su ciudad natal. Él también ha incentivado otras asociaciones públicas/privadas con el distrito escolar de Rockville Centre, la Universidad de Molloy y entre otras organizaciones locales, para el mejoramiento de su pueblo, a un costo mínimo o gratuito para los contribuyentes. El alcalde, Murray, y la aldea de Rockville Centre, han sido citados en múltiples publicaciones de los medios, como un municipio que consigue tener un centro próspero y un liderazgo visionario. Murray actualmente es miembro del Comité Ejecutivo de la Conferencia de alcaldes del Estado de Nueva York, donde fue elegido, y actualmente se desempeña como presidente, representando a más de 550 alcaldes en el estado de Nueva York.

El alcalde Murray ha servido y continúa sirviendo en varios comités de junta, que benefician al pueblo de Rockville Center y otras comunidades cercanas. Ha sido reconocido por varias organizaciones debido a todos los años de servicios públicos que ha brindado a su comunidad, por su liderazgo distinguido y su dedicado trabajo para mejorar la calidad de vida de los demás.

Él y su esposa, Barbara, son los orgullosos padres de Megan, Francis, Jr., Susan, Deirdre y Terence, así como los orgullosos abuelos de Connor, Shannon y

Trustee Election Candidate for Trustee



Kathleen Baxley has served as a Village Trustee for the last six years. Shortly into her first term, she was appointed Deputy Mayor after demonstrating her leadership skills and passion for making a

ner leadership skills and passion for making a positive change in the Village.

A lifelong resident of Rockville Centre, Baxley attended RVC Schools before graduating from Bucknell University and Adelphi University. She taught for several years locally before serving as Trustee. Her commitment to the Village has been evident through her involvement in numerous local organizations, where she continues to serve on several boards as a director and officer. She has been recognized for her community work by the Town of Hempstead, the NYS Assembly, the RVCBCC, the Hispanic Brotherhood, and FOSSI.

Her commitment to Rockville Centre has extended throughout her tenure as trustee, as she is very involved in all aspects of the Village. Baxley has been instrumental in bringing residents together through the implementation of multiple community events. Additionally, Baxley serves as liaison to several facets of the Village including the RVC Chamber of Commerce, the RVC School District, the Recreation Center, the Sandel Senior Center, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, and the Engineering Department. Lastly, Baxley remains mindful of the high cost of living in Nassau County, and her constant participation in budgetary discussions and decision making helps the Village maintain careful spending that ensures continued services that residents deserve and expect.

Kathy and her husband, Matt, are the proud parents of Julia and Matthew.

Kathleen Baxley ha servido en la Villa como concejal por los pasados seis años. Poco después de su primer término fue nombrada asistente del Alcalde al demonstrar su capacidad de liderazgo y la pasión por hacer un cambio positivo en la Villa.

Residente de Rockville Centre por toda su vida, Baxley asistió a las escuelas de Rockville Centre antes de graduarse de las Universidades de Bucknell Adelphi. Enseñó localmente por varios años antes de servir como Concejal. Su compromiso con la Villa ha sido evidente mediante su envolvimiento con numerosas organizaciones locales donde ella continúa sirviendo como directora y oficial en varias directivas. Ella ha sido reconocida por su trabajo comunitario por el Pueblo de Hempstead, la Asamblea del Estado de Nueva York, Rockville Centre BCC, Hispanic Brotherhood y FOSSI.

Su compromiso con Rockville Centre se ha extendido mediante su permanencia como concejal, ya que ella está muy envuelta en todos los aspectos de la Villa. Baxley ha sido instrumental uniendo a los residentes mediante la implementación de múltiples eventos en la comunidad. Baxley sirve como oficial de enlace a distintas facetas de la Villa incluyendo la Cámara de Comercio de RVC, del Distrito Escolar de RVC, Centro de Recreación, Centro de Personas Mayores Sandel, Centro Comunitario Martin Luthr King Jr. y el Departamento de Ingeniería. Por último, Baxley permanece atenta al alto costo de vida del Condado de Nassau, y su constante participación en las discusiones y decisiones del presupuesto ayuda a la villa ha mantener un gasto cuidadoso que asegura la continuación de Servicios a los residentes que tanto merecen y esperan.

Kathy y su esposo, Matt, son los orgullosos padres de Julia y Matthew.

Recreation Center on North Oceanside Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Residents will be able to elect a Village Mayor, two Trustees, and Village Justice, all to four-year terms. Trustee Election



GREGORY P. SHAUGHNESSY

Greg and his family have lived in the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre for over a decade and are longtime parishioners of Saint Agnes Cathedral. He has worked in the private equity real estate sector for

During Greg's time in RVC, he has been active with many of the organizations and causes that represent the fabric of our Village and all the wonderful things it has to offer. Over the years, Greg has enjoyed numerous events at the Sandel Senior Center and Recreation Center, while also visiting The Phillips House to learn and experience our historical past.

In 2017, Greg was nominated by Mayor Murray to serve as a member on the RVC Board of Zoning Appeals, overseeing variances within our zoning code. Greg subsequently served on the Mayor's Zoning Advisory Committee and the Mayor's Task Force for Historical Preservation. Thru Greg's experience on these boards, it has given him a unique perspective on the importance of our codes and how they should allow for thoughtful rightsized development all while maintaining our suburban community and lifestyle.

Greg and his family support many charitable organizations within the Village such as the St. Baldrick's Foundation, Rockville Centre Breast Cancer Coalition, Friends of Mercy Medical Center, RVC Community Fund, and the Saint Agnes Cathedral School Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs.

In addition to his contributions to the Village and various charitable efforts, Greg has a passion for youth sports and supporting our children. He has coached for years within the RVC Little League, both baseball and softball, and has coached within the Saint Agnes CYO basketball program.

Greg y su familia han residido en la Villa Incorporada de Rockville Centre por más de una década y son feligreses de mucho tiempo de la Catedral de Santa Inés. Él ha trabajado por más de 20 años en el sector privado de bienes raíces.

Durante todo el tiempo en la villa de Rockville Centre. Greg ha estado activo con muchas organizaciones y causas que representan la estructura de nuestra villa y todas las cosas excelentes que nuestra Villa tiene que ofrecer. Durante los años, Greg a disfrutado de numerosos eventos en el Centro de Personas Mayores Sandel y en el Centro de Recreación mientras también visita "La Casa de Philips" donde aprende y experimenta nuestra historia del pasado.

En el 2017, Greg fue nominado por el alcalde, Murray, para servir como miembro de la Junta de Apelaciones de zona de código territorial. Greg subsecuentemente sirve en el comité de asesoramiento y en la fuerza operante de la Preservación Histórica de la Villa de Rockville Centre.

Mediante las experiencias en estas dos juntas, Greg ha obtenido una perspectiva única en la importancia en los códigos y como estos deben de permitir el desarrollo de vida suburbana.

Greg y su familia apoyan muchas organizaciones en la Villa, tales como: La Fundación St' Baldrick's, La Coalición de Cáncer de seno de Rockville Centre, Amigos del Centro Médico de Mercy, Fondo Comunitario de la Villa de Rockville Centre, y las Asociaciones de Padres y madres de la escuela Šanta

En adición, a sus contribuciones a la Villa y varios esfuerzos caritativos, Greg tiene pasión por los deportes juveniles y apoyando la juventud. Ha sido de la Ligas Júveniles c juego de pelota blanda y también ha sido entrenador con el programa de baloncesto de Santa Inés (CYO).

Village Justice Election Candidate for Village Justice

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre will hold a general Village election on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Village elections will be conducted at the John A. Anderson



WILLIAM J. CROUTIER. JR.

William J. Croutier, Jr. is the managing partner at Hammill, O'Brien, Croutier, Dempsey, Pender & Koehler. Bill graduated from Iona College in 1975 and St. John's University School of Law in 1978. He is a member of the New York State and Nassau County Bar Associations, former President of the Nassau-Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association and a past President of the Nassau County Magistrates Association.

Bill has taken verdicts in all facets of personal injury trials including but not limited to motor vehicle, pedestrian knockdown, trip and fall, products liability and Labor Law. He has lectured extensively in the field of litigation at St. John's University of Law and various bar associations.

Bill presently serves as the Village Justice for the Village of Rockville Centre, New York.

Es el socio administrativo de la firma Hammill O' Brien, Croutier, Dempsey, Pender & Koehler. Bill se graduó del Colegio Iona en 1975 y de la Escuela de Leyes de la Universidad de St' John's

en 1978.
Él es un miembro de la Asociación de Abogados del Estado de Nueva York al igual que el Condado de Nassau, antiguo presidente de la Asociación de Abogados de Juicio de los Condados de Nassau y Suffolk y presidente anterior de la Asociación de Abogados litigantes y de la asociación de magistrados del Condado de Nassau.

Bill ha recibido veredictos en todas las facetas de juicio de daños personales, incluyendo, pero no limitado a vehículos de motor, caídas de peatones, tropezones y caídas, responsabilidades de productos y leyes de empleo. Él ha dictado conferencias extensivas en el campo de Litigación en la Universidad de Leyes de St' John's y en otras varias asociaciones de leyes.

Bill actualmente sirve como el Juez de Justicia de la Villa de Rockville Centre.



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 will resume on Sunday, June 4, 2023, and continue every Sunday until December 17, 2023, 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.

Yoga in the Park

The RVC Conservancy and Come Together Yoga Studio (CTYS) are partnering again to offer a Saturday morning yoga class at the Village Green on Maple Avenue (weather permitting). The series runs from May 20th until October 28th. Classes will be held at 10 a.m. and are \$5 for CTYS members and \$10for non-members.

Bring your own yoga mat or towels. All park proceeds will benefit the RVC Conservancy. Pre-registration is not required, but can be done beforehand by visiting www. cometogetheryoga.com

Real Estate Tax Due June 1,2023

First half 2023/24 Village real estate tax bills due June 1, 2023 were mailed the week of May 22nd. First half taxes must be paid by June 30, 2023 to avoid any penalty.

Tax payments may be made online at www. rvcny.gov by electronic check or credit card, paid in person at Village Hall, dropped in the wall slot to the right of the Village Hall entrance at 1 College Place or mailed to P.O. Box 950, Rockville Centre N.Y. 11571-0950.

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 by emailing taxoffice@rvcny.us or calling (516) 678 9242 to avoid billing errors that may lead to penalties for late real estate tax payments.

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

Around Our Community



Viewpoint: Comments by Mayor Francis X. Murray Working To Preserve Our Suburban Way Of Life

Spring has sprung in our beautiful Village. The parks are buzzing with kids playing, the flowers are blooming, and the Village is bustling with activities for our residents. Our Village employees continue to be hard at work maintaining and upgrading our infrastructure, as well as serving every resident.

I am excited to share that construction is underway for Mr. B's inclusive playground at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center. The playground will feature a sensory dome, play structures with ramps, performance stage with instruments, and more. Upgrades to the park will also include new ADA-compliant restrooms, the installation of new LED lighting, new walking track, exercise stations, tennis court, and basketball court.

The boundless playground is coming to fruition thanks to grants from the New York State Dormitory Authority, Assemblywoman Judy Griffin, former New York State Senator Todd Kaminsky and generous donations from many of our local community groups.

Sadly, Governor Hochul attempted to bring back her plan to create high-density

housing with her "Housing Compact" proposal that would require 800,000 units of "affordable" housing while stripping local government's ability to control zoning. This proposal would mandate that Rockville



Centre must substantially increase its housing units by 3% every three years. This equates to 504 new units in our Village every three years. Thank you to of our residents who came out to our two public meetings and took the time to write our New York representatives to have this proposal was excluded from the Governor's budget.

As your Mayor and President of New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM), I know firsthand that residents do not want to lose single house zoning. Homeowners want to control the

character of their community and that begins

with local zoning. If we lose that control, it endangers our suburban way of life with larger classroom sizes, increased use of our roadways, a strain on our local services and first responders, as well as a threat to our environment. While the Governor's plan was withdrawn from the budget, we must remain vigilant against any attempt by Albany to take away power from local governments. We are the closest level of government to the residents and businesses in our community and we best understand the community and its needs.

I consider it a privilege to be the Mayor of Rockville Centre and pledge to continue to keep our home the desirable community it is, while striving to make it better for future generations.

Rockville Centre Celebrates 35TH Year as Tree City USA

For the last 35 consecutive years, the Village of Rockville Centre has been designated a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This distinction is bestowed through meeting various criteria aimed at urban forestry management. And one of the programs highlighted each year is the planting of new trees around the Village.

"This recognition in an important badge of honor for our community," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "It recognizes



our commitment to planting more trees that enhance our streetscape and environment."

To celebrate Arbor Day and the Village's commitment to being a "Tree City," Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathy Baxley, Trustee Katie Conlon, Director of Public Works Administration Gwynne Feiner, and DPW employee Maura Ressegger joined members of the Girls Scouts for a special planting. Members of Junior Scout Troop 849, Daisy Troop 838, and Brownie Troop 882 rolled up their sleeves and planted vibrant flowers at the Village Green. Deputy Baxley concluded the planting with a lesson on the importance of Arbor Day and trees in our Village at the recently planted Yoschino Cherry Tree.









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Village of Rockville Centre Adopts Budget for Fiscal Year 2024

The Village of Rockville Centre adopted its budget for Fiscal Year 2024. Faced with rising health insurance mandates from the New York State Health Insurance Program, contractual union employee's salary increase, workers compensation insurance increase, and inflation, the Village will be piercing the NYS Real Estate Property Tax Cap of 2% by an additional 2.9%. The budget of \$53.4 million represents an increase of approximately \$26 per month for the average taxpayer.

"The budget for Fiscal 2024 was a challenging one to prepare due to the cost increases that are being felt nationwide," commented Comptroller Dennis Morgan. "We have labored to find a balance between tax increases and use of fund balance reserves to mitigate the tax burden on our residents."

The budget anticipates using approximately \$1.7 million of the Village fund balance to mitigate an even larger tax increase to residents. "At a time when inflation is impacting us all, the Village wanted to make sure any increase was as little as possible while not impacting any Village services our residents have come

to expect," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray.

During the Mayor's tenure, the Mayor has been within or below the tax cap for ten of his twelve years in office and has secured nearly \$50 million dollars in federal, state, local grants, and gifts to make improvements within the Village. The receipt of these grants reduces the need for the Village to borrow funds, lowering principal and interest costs and helping to hold the line on taxes. Much of the money has been used to improve roadways, upgrade water and electric infrastructure, parks, and services for seniors. In addition, grants have been obtained to help the Village Police and Fire Departments utilize advanced 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," continued Mayor Murray.

Residents can view the spending plan on the Villages website, www.rvcny.gov.



The John A. Anderson Recreation Center

Summer Playground Registration

The 69th Annual Summer Playground Program for grades 1-7 (Sept. 2023) will be offered this summer. The program will be conducted July 5th through August 11th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The daily program of athletics, arts and crafts, and other activities will be held at the Recreation Center and Wilson School sites. Options again this summer include full summer, as well as partial summer sessions.

Registration is ongoing.

Summer Nursery

The Recreation Department offers a Summer Nursery Program from July 5th to August 11th for children entering Kindergarten in September 2023, as well as a 4's Summer Program. Students need to have completed a 3's nursery program. Please visit rvcny.us/recreation for more information.

Summer Roll Around

45-minute sessions of indoor airconditioned fun! June 12th to 17th and June 20th to 23rd, Monday thru Friday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. \$13 per child for residents. Starting July 11th through August 11th, Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. Must be pre-registered. Sorry, no walk-ins.

Summer Gymnastics

Introduction to Gymnastics: four-week session for children entering Kindergarten in September 2023. Wednesdays, July 12th, 19th, 26th, and August 2nd from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Recreational Gymnastics Clinics for gymnasts entering grades 1-5 in September 2023. July 10th to 14th, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Please visit our website for prices and more details.

Nursery School for Fall 2023

The Recreation Department is currently taking registration deposits for the Fall Nursery School Program for children entering Kindergarten in September 2024 and 2025. A warm, nurturing, and positive school experience is offered in our bright, inviting classrooms, renovated playground, and gymnasium! Call the office for further details and to arrange a visit to our school.



Sports Camps

Our highly successful sports schools and activities will once again fill the Village ballfields and gymnasiums.

Rockville Centre Baseball School will be held from June 26th to July 14th





- Girls Basketball Camp (Game 7) will be held June 26th to June 30th
- Ultimate Sports Camp (1st 6th Grade) will be held August 14th to August 18th and August 21st to August 25th from 9:00am - 12:00noon

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.

VILLAGE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE STORM WATER GUIDE

Unlike waste water that goes into our sanitary sewers, storm water, and all that it is carrying, is not treated before being discharged to our surrounding water bodies. Storm Water comes from precipitation that flows across the ground fertilizers, (measure, do not estimate amounts). or pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt.

Storm water pollution can harm fish & other aquatic wildlife, kill native vegetation, destroy aquatic habitats, and make recreational areas unsafe and unpleasant. Nutrients carried by storm water may also cause undesirable algae and vegetative growth.

Substances carried by storm water that are considered to be pollutants are: sediment, trash, and debris, oil grease, and toxic chemicals, soap and paint products from outdoor maintenance activities. Please help protect our storm water by:

- Do not over-water. If water flows off your yard onto your driveway or sidewalk, your system is
- Do not rake or blow leaves or clippings into

the street, gutter or storm drain. Instead, dispose of waste by composting or bagging it and placing it with your household waste for pickup

• Follow directions on pesticides and

Do not use if rain is predicted within 48

- Always pick up after your pet. Flush waste down the toilet or dispose of it in the trash.
 - NEVER DEPOSIT PET WASTE DIRECTLY STORM DRAIN!
- Pool and spa water must be de-chlorinated and be free of excess acid, alkali or color.
- · When draining your pool all water should be directed to a drywell on your property
- Take your vehicle to a commercial car wash whenever possible. If you wash your vehicle at home, choose soaps or detergents labeled nontoxic, phosphate free or biodegradable
- Take items such as used batteries, oven cleaners, automotive fluids, painting products, TVs and computer monitors to a household Hazardous

TIME TO ORDER A TREE

2023 TREE PLANTING FORM I am requesting the Village of Rockville Centre to supply and plant a tree on the curb strip at the following location:

Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-Mail:
OTY Canada Red Select Cherry Flowering Plum Japanese Lilac Japanese Zelkova Sugar Maple Yoshino Cherry
Tree only (\$250 each):
Tree & planting (\$350 each):
TOTAL ENCLOSED:
Please make checks payable to the <u>Village of Rockville Centre</u> and mail to <u>Rockville Centre DPW/Trees, P.O. Box</u> 950, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.
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Return by September 8, 2023

For further details, please visit www.rvcny.gov