THIS MONTH IN

Rockville Centre





June 3 At 7 P.M. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 11 At 7 P.M. PLANNING BOARD

June 12 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

June 13 At 6 P.M.
MID-MONTH MEETING

Tuesday, June 18
VILLAGE ELECTION

Wednesday, June 19
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
JUNETEENTH OBSERVED

June 20 At 7 P.M. PLANNING BOARD

July 1 At 7 P.M. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, July 4
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED

July 10 At 7P.M. BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

> July 16 At 7 P.M. PLANNING BOARD

July 18 At 6 P.M.
MID-MONTH MEETING

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4, 2024 - No trash collection Normal Monday/Thursday trash collection will be on Monday and Friday. Normal Tuesday/Friday trash collection will be on Tuesday and Saturday.

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

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RVCPD Officer Receives Top Honors

Rockville Centre Police Department Police Officer Michelle Tetonic was awarded the Police Chiefs Award for Distinguished Service from Nassau County Police Chiefs Association. Officer Tetonic was recognized for her exceptional dedication and unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards of service and integrity.

"This award is a testament to Officer Tetonic's remarkable leadership, bravery, and selflessness in the line of duty," commented RVCPD Commissioner Randy Dodd. "Her exemplary actions embody the very essence



Pictured from left to right, Vice President of Chiefs Association Sands Point Chief Thomas Ruehle, RVCPD Police Officer Michelle Tetonic, RVCPD Commissioner Randy Dodd, and President of Chiefs Association Lynbrook Chief Brian Paladino.

of the Rockville Centre Police Department's mission to protect and serve with honor. She sets an inspiring example for her colleagues and the community, and her achievements serve as a beacon of excellence within our ranks. We are privileged to have her among our finest officers, and I extend my heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved recognition."

Since joining the Rockville Centre Police Department in 2018, Officer Tetonic has led the department in traffic tickets and impounds. In 2020, she received recognition as "Cop of the Month" for her role in the arrest of a burglary suspect and

in 2023 she was recognized at the Annual Law and Order Night for her unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards of law enforcement and her tireless efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of the Rockville Centre community.

Rain Was No Match for Annual St. Patrick's Parade



A little rain could not stop the "Parade that Shares and Cares." Grand Marshal Greg Schaefer led the 27th 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; Beyond the Badge, the Limb Kind Foundation, and the Crocus Cancer Support Centre. Since the parade's inception in 1997, over \$1.5 million has been distributed to 75 individual charities. Special thank you to Joe Puk for sharing some photos.









RVC Fireworks Celebration

The Annual Fireworks Celebration and Concert is set to light up the sky this July. The iconic Grucci fireworks show will take place on Saturday, July 13th from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Pette and Barasch Fields.

"Once again, I encourage Village residents to join 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 this year, with fireworks and live music for all to enjoy."

The South Shore Symphony is set to perform 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 14th.

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Meet The Candidates

the Village of Rockville Centre, a role she assumed in 2023 after serving as Special Prosecutor for 25 years.



Judge Roman earned her undergraduate degree and her Masters in English Literature at the University of Pennsylvania and hér J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law.

A member of the law firm of Horing Welikson Rosen landlord-tenant law and related litigation. She now chairs the District Court Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association and is a Bar Exam grader for the NÝS Board of Law Examiners.

Judge Roman has called Rockville Centre home for over three decades. She has served as Counsel to the Rockville Centre Planning Board, and as President of the Board of Directors of Child Abuse Prevention Services.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Judge Roman is most proud to be the wife of Jon, mother to three daughters, and a grandmother.

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre will hold a general Village election on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Village elections will be conducted at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center on North Oceanside Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Residents will be able to elect a Village Justice for a term of one (1) year.

La jueza Mindy S. Roman se desempeña como jueza de la aldea de Rockville Centre. cargo que asumió en 2023 luego de desempeñarse como Fiscal Especial durante 25 años.

La juez Roman obtuvo su licenciatura y su maestría en Literatura Inglesa en la Universidad de Pensilvania y su doctorado en Derecho en la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Hofstra.

Miembro del bufete de abogados Horing Welikson Rosen & Digrugilliers, P.C., el juez Roman se especializa en derecho entre propietarios e inquilinos y litigios relacionados. Ahora preside el Comité del Tribunal de Distrito de la Asociación de Abogados del Condado de Nassau y es evaluadora de exámenes de abogados para la Junta de Examinadores de Derecho del Estado de Nueva York.

El juez Roman ha llamado hogar al Rockville Center durante más de tres décadas. Se ha desempeñado como asesora de la Junta de Planificación del Centro Rockville y como presidenta de la Junta Directiva de Servicios de Prevención del Abuso Infantil.

Más allá de sus logros profesionales, la juez Roman está muy orgullosa de ser la esposa de Jon, madre de tres hijas y abuela.

Look What's Happening at the Sandel Center

The annual FOSSI fundraiser was an extraordinary evening filled with nostalgia, excitement, and generosity. The ambiance was set with timeless musical sounds from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Elvis Presley, transporting attendees to an era of elegance and charm. As guests mingled and enjoyed the festivities, the air was filled with laughter and the thrill of taking chances at the gambling tables of blackjack, craps and roulette. The funds raised by FOSSI will be instrumental in supporting the Sandel Center, enabling it to expand and enhance its services and programs for seniors in Rockville Centre and surrounding communities.

extend our heartfelt

gratitude to the community for the overwhelming support from our very generous sponsors, our gracious honorees, and everyone who joined us in making this event a resounding success," commented Sandel Senior Center Director Nancy Codispoti. "Together we are making a meaningful difference for our beloved seniors in Rockville

Members of the Sandel Center recently took an overnight trip to Woodloch Pines. The trip was an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, camaraderie, and adventure. From the moment the members of the Sandel Center arrived, the serene beauty of the surroundings enchanted them, setting the stage for a week of

variety of activities offered catered to every interest, whether it was nature walks, boat rides, or lively evening entertainment. gathered on decks around fire pits and shared stories. As the sun was setting on the lake, bonds were forged, and friendships deepened. Now as they reminisce about the wonderful time, they are eagerly anticipating the next destination, knowing that wherever they go, the spirit of adventure and togetherness will guide them.

Sandel membership is open to those aged 60+ who reside in Rockville Centre and the surrounding communities. become a member, please call (516) 678-9350 or visit our page on the Village website at www.rvcny.gov.











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 2, 2024, and continue every Sunday until December 15, 2024, 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.

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 (516) 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 www.rvcny.gov.

Real Estate Tax Due Iune 1. 2024

First half 2024/25 Village real estate tax bills due June 1, 2024 are scheduled to be mailed out the week of May 20th. First half taxes must be paid by July 1, 2024 to avoid late penalties.

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.

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 \$10 for 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

Around Our Community



Village Hall Comments by Trustee Katie Conlon

Warmer days are finally upon us, and they offer the perfect opportunity to take advantage of various programs, events and activities offered throughout the Village this summer. There are numerous programs available through the Rockville Centre Recreation Center. From Roll Around and gymnastics, to the Summer Playground Program, the Rockville Centre Baseball School, as well as our summer basketball and softball leagues, there is something for everyone. Please stop by the Recreation Center to see all it has to offer. The Rockville Centre Dr. Martin Luther King Center will also host its sevenweek summer program, ending with the annual MLK Community Day on Saturday, August 24th. This always proves to be a funfilled family event for everyone.

Summertime is a wonderful time to explore our Village with friends new and old. There are many beautiful plantings and flowers

throughout our downtown area that create a welcoming experience for all.

On Saturday June 1st from 9:30am until 12pm the 4th Annual Rockville Centre Vintage Car and Fire Truck Show will be held in parking field #2. This is a great event for everyone, including car and fire truck enthusiasts of all ages.

Summertime also means the return of the Rockville Centre Farmer's Market which will run every Sunday morning

from June 2nd to December 15th. There are always numerous unique, delicious, and local products for sale. You must stop by!

The Annual Rockville Centre Fireworks Celebration will be on Saturday, July 13th. This is always a wonderful community and family event with performances by the South Shore Symphony. Please check the Village website and social media for more details.

Warmer weather means it's time for the

return of Music on the Green. The details for the first one are still in the works. It is tentatively scheduled for Sunday evening June 23rd. Please check the Village website and social media for updated information.

Looking ahead to the fall, The Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce is

hosting the 4th annual Playing on the Porch on Saturday, September 7th. This has proven to be a wonderful day to walk throughout our Village, listen to great music, spend time with old friends and meet new ones. The Mayor's Annual Golf Outing, which supports the Rockville Centre Community Fund, will be on Monday, September 30th. The Rockville Centre Community Fund provides assistance to residents in times of need.

This fall we also hope to see the completion of Mr. B's Playground. This has been a large-scale collaborative effort, and we can't wait to see the finished product. It will be a wonderful place for children of all abilities to come, play and explore. These are some of the wonderful Rockville Centre events that bring our community together, so please mark your calendars and join us.

It is important to recognize and remember that none of these events would be possible without the tireless hard work and dedication of all of our village employees. From our Police Department and volunteer Fire Department to our Department of Public Works crew, including sanitation and roads, as well as our Electric and Water Departments, I would like to thank them all for their continued efforts.

Rockville Centre Celebrates 36TH Year as Tree City USA

The Village of Rockville Centre has been named a 2023 Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the 36th consecutive year Rockville Centre has received this national recognition. This distinction is bestowed through meeting various criteria aimed at urban forestry management. One of the programs highlighted each year is the planting of new trees around the Village.

"This award validates the Village's commitment and investment towards maintaining a healthy environment and robust urban forestry program," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "I thank the Arbor Day Foundation for recognizing our commitment to planting more trees that enhance our streetscape and environment."

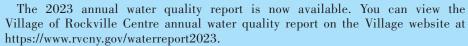
To celebrate Arbor Day and the Village's commitment to being a "Tree City," Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathy Baxley, Trustee Emilio Grillo, Trustee Katie Conlon, and Director of Public Works Administration Gwynne Feiner joined members of the Boy Scouts for a special tree planting. Members of Troop 214, cleaned up along Mill River at Lister Park prior to planting a Canada Red Select tree.







2023 Drinking Water Quality Report Available Online



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 10 Sunrise Highway. Please call (516) 678-9313 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

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News from Rockville Centre Electric Department

Ensuring money saving offers to our residents

Celebrate World Environment Day on June 5 by taking simple actions to make a significant impact on conserving energy. Unplug equipment when not in use to prevent unnecessary energy consumption. Install LED lights for more energy-efficient lighting. Insulate your home to maintain a comfortable temperature

without overworking your heating or cooling systems. Reduce water consumption by fixing leaks and practicing water-saving habits. Lastly, ensure appliances and devices are energy-efficient to minimize electricity usage.

We are excited to implement our energy efficiency programs and rebate offers at Rockville Centre Electric. By enrolling your qualified advanced thermostat in the Rockville Centre Peak Savers Demand Response Program, customers can play a crucial role in using less energy during peak demand hours while balancing the energy grid to prevent power outages. You may be eligible

for a \$70 rebate for the first thermostat and \$50 for the second. Thermostats must have the capability to control central air conditioning to be eligible. Rockville Centre Electric is committed to providing solutions to help

customers save energy and money. If you have recently purchased and installed an ENERGY

STAR® air purifier, dehumidifier, clothes dryer, dishwasher, clothes washer, freezer, or refrigerator for your home, you may be eligible for an incentive ranging from \$100-\$200 for qualified appliances with our Rockville Centre Appliance Program. Take advantage of these opportunities to make your home more energy-efficient while saving money.

Join us in making a positive impact on energy conservation and grid stability. For more information, please call (866) 314-9611, email us at info@rvcpeaksavers.com or visit us at https://www.rvcny.gov/electric-department/pages/energy-saving-tips.



The John A. Anderson Recreation Center

Summer Playground Registration

The 70th Annual Summer Playground Program for grades 1-7 (Sept. 2024) will be offered this summer. The program will be conducted July 1st through August 9th 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 are full summer or partial summer sessions. Registration is ongoing.

Summer Roll Around

45-minute sessions of indoor airconditioned fun! June 17th to 18th and June 20th to 21st at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. \$15 per child for residents. Starting July 9th through August 8th, 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 2024. Wednesdays, July 10th, 17th, 24th, and July 31st from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Recreational Gymnastics Clinics for gymnasts entering grades 1-5 in September 2024. July 8th to 12th, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Please visit our website for prices and more details.

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 July 1st to July 19th
- Girls Basketball Camp (Game 7) will be held August 12th to 16th
- Ultimate Sports Camp (1st 6th Grade) will be held August 12th to August 16th and August 19th to August 23rd from 9:00am -12:00 noon



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Weekly Camps from JULY 8th - AUGUST 9th AGE 8 - 14 / 12:30pm - 3:30pm

(12-12:30 lunch coverage for rec summer playground program participants) FEE \$345 PER WEEK

MAY SPECIAL 15% OFF 2 or MORE CAMPS

July 8th-12th THE GOOD VIBE CLUB - sweats & sunbleached denim JULY 15th - 19th THE ERAs TOUR - stage worthy style JULY 22nd-26th SUMMERTIME SWEETNESS - pastel, pink & pretty JULY 29th - AUGUST 2nd TRUE BLUE - denim & crafty AUGUST 5th - 9th FASHION FREESTYLE - creative think tank





OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM

Students will be grouped by age, evaluated by our staff and then regrouped based upon ability level. The daily instructional program will stress the fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding and base-running. Players will select and take part in daily position workshops. Emphasis will be in the areas of pitching, infield and catching. Once again, we will include clinics in proper speed development. Students will participate in daily instructional games. Coaches will stress defensive and offensive play with emphasis on team effort.

NO REFUNDS. Credit may be issued to RecDesk household account.

R.V.C. Baseball School Staff

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instructional coordinator New York Baseball Academy
SportsWorld Academy Director of Baseball Programs
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BRANDON STEIN

Head Coach Long Island Baseball Coach N.Y. Baseball Academy SEAN MONAGHAN

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Plus High School and Collegiate players ar

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Participation is open to youth in grades 1—8 in Sept. 2024. On-line ONLY registration begins March 25, 2024 at 9:30a

Baseball School is held at Barasch Field,

Park Ave. Rockville Centre

All sessions 9:00am -1:00pm

REGISTER FOR "HOME RUN SEASON"
July 1-2-3-5 and
July 8-9-10-11-12 and

July 15-16-17-18-19 FEE for 14 DAY SESSION \$800 residents

"REGULAR SEASON"

July 1-2-3-5 and July 8-9-10-11-12 am does not meet Thursday, July 4) FEE for 9 DAY SESSION \$540 residents \$585 non-residents

> SINGLE WEEK July 8-9-10-11-12 and/or July 15-16-17-18-19 \$350 per week residents

\$375 per week non-residents

EQUIPMENT Players must bring the following articles for their instructional program:
GLOVE, HAT, HELMET, RUBBER SPIKES and their own BAT. players must either wear baseball pants or long sweat pants and it is strongly suggested to bring your own sunscreen and water jug. Any Questions? Call the Rec. office at 516-678-9238

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 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 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 over watering.
 - 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 fertilizers, (measure, do not estimate amounts). Do not use if rain is predicted within 48 hours.

> Always pick up after your pet. Flush waste down the toilet or dispose of it in the trash.

- NEVER DEPOSIT PET WASTE DIRECTLY IN 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 Waste Collection Center.

TIME TO ORDER A TREE

2024 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:

	the following location.
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Tree only (\$ Tree & plan TOTAL ENCL	ting (\$350 each):
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Return by September 16, 2024 For further details, please visit www.rvcny.gov

P.O. Box 950, Rockville Centre, NY 11571