

THIS MONTH IN

Rockville Centre



Dates & Events

**April 3 At 6 P.M.
BRIEFING MEETING**

**April 7 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**April 9 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**April 24 At 6 P.M.
MID-MONTH MEETING**

**May 1 At 6 P.M.
BRIEFING MEETING**

**May 5 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**May 7 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**May 15 At 6 P.M.
MID-MONTH MEETING**

**May 20 At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD**

**Monday, May 26
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY**

**May 27 At 6 P.M.
BRIEFING MEETING**

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Memorial Day Week

Monday, May 26, 2025

Memorial Day - 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, May 28, 2025

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

Rockville Centre Goes Green for Three Worthy Causes

The “Parade that Shares and Cares” painted the Village Green on March 22nd. Grand Marshal Suzanne Sullivan led the 28th 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; SIBS Place, the Remember Nolan Project, and the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. Since the parade’s inception in 1997, over \$1.8 million has been distributed to 78 individual Charities.



Village Secures Grant for Life Saving Equipment

Mayor Francis X. Murray, Trustee Emilio Grillo, and Trustee Gregory P. Shaughnessy joined with members of the RVCFD to accept a \$117,652 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant from Legislator Scott Davis and Legislator Debra Mulé. The funds from the grant will be used towards the purchase of a new ambulance to better equip first responders.

“I would like to thank Legislators Scott Davis and Debra Mulé for securing this vital grant,” commented Mayor Murray. “The safety of our residents continues to be our top priority, and this vital funding will allow our first responders to better serve our residents and community.”



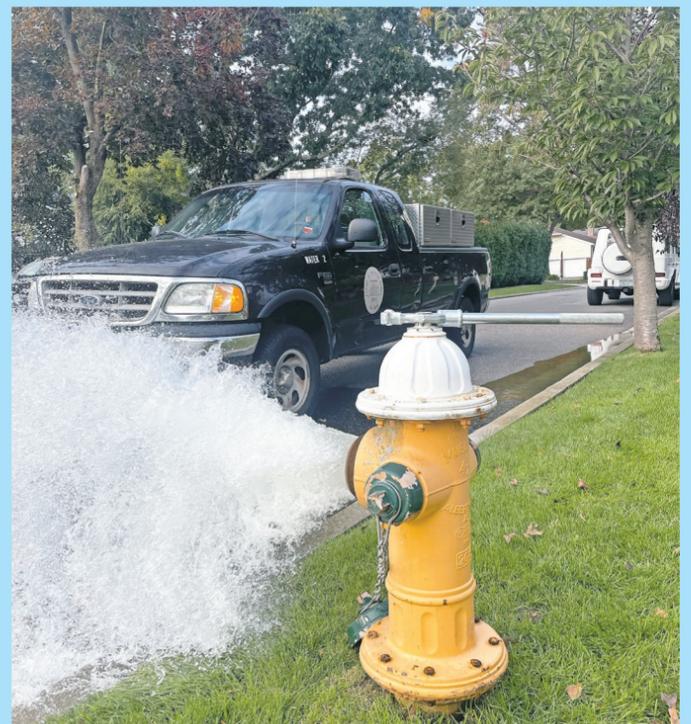
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2025 Spring Hydrant Flushing

The Water Department will be flushing hydrants starting Wednesday, April 23rd and ending on Tuesday, April 29th. The flushing of the hydrants may cause some fluctuation of water pressure and/or discolored water to flow into homes and businesses. The water is perfectly safe to drink though it may stain laundry. Consumers are advised not to schedule projects which require clear water before or after the date assigned to your area. The water will be both chemically and bacteriologically safe to drink.

The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, April 23rd between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm
Area of the Village lying North of DeMott Ave
- Thursday, April 24th between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm
Area of the Village lying between Lakeview and DeMott Ave, west of Long Beach Rd
- Friday, April 25th between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm
Area of the Village lying between Sunrise Hwy and DeMott Ave east of Long Beach Rd
- Sunday, April 27th to Monday, April 28th between midnight and 8:00 am on Monday
Entire area of the Village lying between Lakeview Ave to Sunrise Hwy
- Tuesday, April 29th between 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Entire area of the Village south of Sunrise Hwy



Residents can view the flushing map here <https://arcg.is/OrvrL00>

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Around Our Community

Red and Blue Take Over RVC

Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathy Baxley, and Trustee Katie Conlon attended the Captain's dinners prior to the South Side High School Red and Blue

competition. With over 100 years of tradition, the Village congratulates all participants and the Red Team Victors!

Thank you to Red team Captains Lana Jewett and Grace Iacobellis, and Blue team Captains Sofia Leszczynski and Julia Clarke for leading your teams with enthusiasm.



RVC Conservancy Offers 8th Annual Tree Planting Program

The RVC Conservancy has launched its 8th Annual Tree Planting Program for 2025. Since 2018, the RVC Conservancy has helped plant nearly 350 new trees in the Village and is looking to add more. The Conservancy has partnered with Barbato Landscaping to provide trees that are mostly native to Long Island and can be planted in front yards or curb

strips. This year, the program is offering Red Maple, Oak, Flowering Cherry, Linden, and Zelkova. Pricing is \$375 per tree and includes planting with a 1-year replacement guarantee. Orders will be taken until April 30, 2025. For further details, please visit <https://www.rvconservancy.org/tacklingtrees>.



News from the Rockville Centre Electric Department Peak Savers Update

The Rockville Centre Electric Department would like to share some important updates regarding our energy-saving programs.



Customer Notices

- Demand Response Program: This program officially ended on December 31, 2024.
- Appliances Program: Still available! Earn rebates on ENERGY STAR® appliances to save energy and reduce costs.
- Program Changes Notification: We are updating the way we notify customers about program changes, including updates for Residential and Commercial sectors. Stay tuned for details on the new timeline and platform.

Save big with residential appliance rebates

- ✓ ENERGY STAR® Air Purifier – \$100 rebate
- ✓ ENERGY STAR® Dehumidifier – \$100 rebate
- ✓ ENERGY STAR® Dishwasher – \$150 rebate
- ✓ ENERGY STAR® Clothes Dryer – \$100 rebate
- ✓ ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer – \$200 rebate
- ✓ ENERGY STAR® Freezer – \$100 rebate
- ✓ ENERGY STAR® Refrigerator – \$200 rebate
- ✓ Automatic Door Closer for Walk-In Cooler/Freezer – \$250 rebate

To apply for rebates, please have your model number, serial number, purchase cost, and quantity ready. Learn more by visiting our website at <https://www.rvcny.gov/electric-department> or contact us at PeakSavers@rvcny.us.



Farmers Market Reopens

The Farmers Market will resume on Sunday, June 1, 2025, and continue every Sunday until December 21, 2025, 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.

RVC Vintage Fire Truck & Car Show

The Village of Rockville Centre will be hosting its annual Vintage Fire Truck & Car show on Saturday, June 7th from 9:30 am to 12 noon at Parking Field 2. Classic car owners can sign-up to display their vehicle by emailing Nancy at nbiaggi@rvcny.us. Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, as well as the year, make and model of car.

Eat Shop Rock
The Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce

is bringing back East Shop Rock. The event is being held on Saturday, June 21st from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Park Avenue between Sunrise Highway and Lincoln Avenue. For further details, please visit <http://www.eatshoprockrvc.com/>.

Real Estate Tax Due June 1, 2025

First half 2025/26 Village real estate tax

bills due June 1, 2025 are scheduled to be mailed out the week of May 19th. First half taxes must be paid by June 30, 2025 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 NY 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) 678-9205 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.

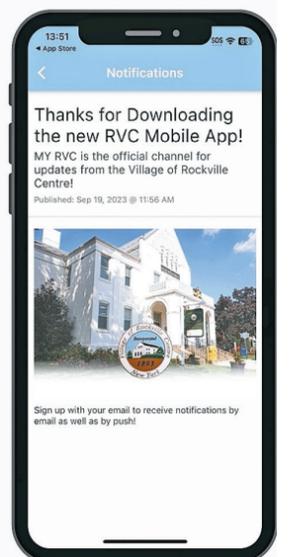
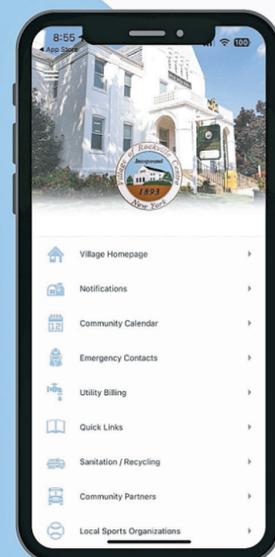
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Viewpoint: Comments by Trustee Katie Conlon

The Rockville Centre Department of Public Works (DPW) encompasses several different departments that are vital to our Village running smoothly. Included within the Department of Public Works is our Sanitation and Recycling Department, our Sewer Department, our Parks Department and our Highway and Road Department. Also housed within our DPW is our own garage and mechanics who work to keep our fleet of trucks and vehicles on the road and running, whenever possible doing maintenance and repairs in-house, saving the Village and taxpayers money.

As liaison to DPW, I know firsthand how vital this Department is to our quality of life. Our highly skilled and dedicated employees plan, build, operate, manage and maintain the vital services and infrastructure we often take for granted. As an Incorporated Village with our own DPW, we are able to tailor services

that fit the specific needs of our community, as well as provide a direct line of communication for our residents, which in turn results in timely assistance.

Our Parks Department staff works hard to prepare and maintain all of our 15 athletic fields throughout the Village. These fields are in constant use by numerous teams and athletic organizations of all ages. Thanks to the hard work of our grant writer, Suzanne Sullivan, over \$6,000,000 in grants and gifts has funded many improvements and upgrades to our athletic facilities, such as refurbishing many of our fields with turf, lighting, drainage, and state-of-the-art technology. I am pleased to announce that a \$50,000 grant was secured by RVC Little League from former NYS Assemblyman Brian



Curran to go towards repaving the entrance and turfing both Hickey and Joyce Fields. We also secured a \$500,000 grant from former NYS Senator Kevin Thomas for Hickey Field improvements.

Having our own DPW allows us to react more quickly to the needs of our Village, such as road and pothole repairs and snow removal. Over the past fifteen years over 22 miles of roadway have been repaved while addressing necessary infrastructure upgrades, such as water mains and storm drains. When snow and ice is forecasted, our DPW staff is responsible for salting and clearing 53 miles of Village roads, 30 parking fields and all Village owned sidewalks. They work at all hours of the day and night to keep us safe. To aid in this endeavor, this past year

the Village invested in a salt storage facility that can hold approximately 1600 tons of rock salt. This salt storage facility was partially funded by money from the American Rescue Plan Act and has allowed our DPW staff to work more effectively and efficiently.

Being an Incorporated Village comes with many benefits, specifically having a greater ability to shape our local environment and provide services that are specifically geared towards the needs of our Village and community. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our DPW staff, including Co-Directors Gwynne Feiner and John Thorpe, for their constant and tireless work to keep our Village running smoothly, efficiently and safely. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team at the ready, constantly assessing and anticipating needs and issues throughout our Village.

Happy Times at Sandel

The Sandel Senior Center recently hosted its annual fashion show, featuring its own members and Deputy Mayor Kathy Baxley as models. They confidently walked the runway,



showcasing Amazon's latest spring collection in front of an audience of over 100 enthusiastic spectators. As each model made their way down the runway to lively music, they were met with admiration and curiosity, with many attendees eager to learn more about the stylish outfits. Sandel Club president Jo Gallagher, who has a background in the fashion industry, led the event, ensuring it was beautifully organized and a memorable experience for all.

The Sandel Senior Center hosted a heartwarming Valentine's celebration bringing friends together to honor love and friendship in a festive atmosphere. Attendees enjoyed a beautiful, prepared lunch, lively music, and plenty of laughter as they shared the special day. One of the highlights of the event was the fantastic dessert table, generously sponsored by The Grand Pavilion, which offered an array of sweet treats that delighted everyone. The celebration was filled with joy, connection, and a true sense of community, making it a memorable occasion for all who attended.

Everyone is eagerly looking forward to the upcoming

Spring Boutique on May 6th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sandel Senior Center. A variety of vendors will come together to showcase and sell their goods. This wonderful event not only offers unique shopping opportunities but also supports a great cause, as all proceeds will go to the Sandel Club.

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



**Mother's Day
Spring Boutique
At the
Sandel Center**

**OVER 20
VENDORS!**
*Spring Plants, Summer
Clothing, Skincare
Products, Jewelry,
Candles, Raffles, and
much, much more!*

**TUESDAY,
MAY 6TH
11AM-3PM**

50 South Park Ave
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
For more information please call
516-678-9350

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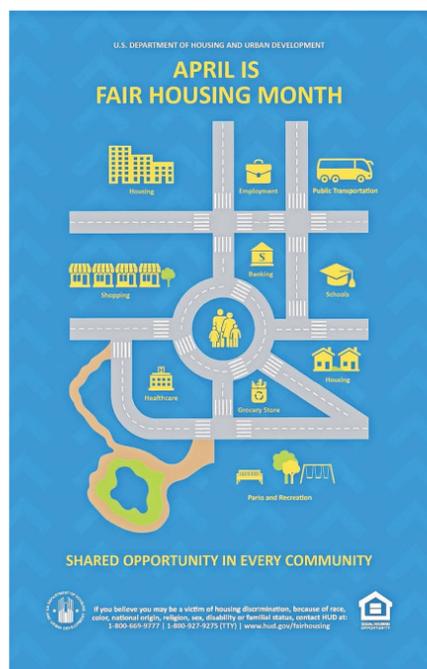
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RVC Celebrates National Fair Housing Month



In honor of the anniversary of the passing of the Fair Housing Act, and in remembrance of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, April is set aside as National Fair Housing Month. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the campaign includes efforts to end housing discrimination and raise awareness for fair housing rights in communities across the country.

“National Fair Housing Month recognizes the efforts to eliminate unfair barriers to housing opportunities,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “Every person deserves a fair chance to secure safe and stable housing which helps to establish vibrant, diverse, and inclusive neighborhoods in all communities.”

If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status, contact HUD at 1-800-669-9777 or log onto www.hud.gov.





The John A. Anderson Recreation Center

Spring Recess Activities

Activities are offered during the school breaks. Register for ninja challenge, dodgeball day, craft day, bowling, and more! Join us for some fun. For further details, please visit rvcny.us/recreation.



leagues for boys and girls entering grade 5-12, as well as adults, are available on-line and at the recreation center office. All team captains must establish their profile and register their teams on rockvillecentre.recdesk.com.

Summer Nursery

A Summer Nursery Program (July 1st to August 8th) for children entering Kindergarten in September 2025, as well as a 3's and 4's Summer Program. Students need to have completed a 2's and 3's drop off nursery program. Please visit rvcny.us/recreation for more information.

Sports Camps

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

Rockville Centre Baseball School is once again being held. Please see the detailed flyer



or visit rvcny.us/recreation for details.

Gymnastics Clinic: July 28th to August 1st from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball Camp: August 11th to 15th. Please contact game7sports.com for further details.

Ultimate Sports Games Camp (first - sixth grade). Please contact ultimatgamescamp.com for further details.

Session 1: August 11th to 15th

Session 2: August 18th to 22nd

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

gymnasium! Call the office for more information or to arrange a visit to our school.

Summer Playground Registration

The 71st Annual Summer Playground Program for grades 1-7 will be offered this summer. The program will be conducted from July 1st through August 8th 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. Register early to ensure your place in a summer of fun!

Nursery School for Fall 2025

The Recreation Department is currently taking registration deposits for the Fall Nursery School Program for children entering Kindergarten in September 2027. In addition, the recreation center offers a Time for Two's Program, a separation class for 2-year-olds with a curriculum designed to help children explore their own ideas at the same time they are gaining new skills. A warm, nurturing and positive school experience is offered in our bright, inviting classrooms, renovated playground and

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

SANITATION IMPORTANT TIPS

Garbage should be placed in standard garbage containers with **detachable** lids. **NO LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS**
Garbage should not exceed 50 pounds.
Please do not over fill plastic garbage bags as they can easily tear.

To prevent injury to our village employees, please use caution when disposing of any broken glass or sharp objects. Please securely wrap broken glass in newspaper or brown paper or place inside cardboard box, tape shut and label broken glass. Do not place broken glass in plastic bags.

E-Cycling:

Drop off your e-cycling items on the first Saturday of every month between 10am and 2pm at 10 Sunrise Hwy including: Televisions, Computers, Monitors, VCRs, DVDs, iPads, Cable boxes, Cameras or Video Cameras, Telephones (any type), GPS, Calculators

Contractor debris:

Contractors MUST dispose of all building and landscaping debris. The Village is not responsible for disposal of refuse from tradesmen.

Town of Hempstead STOP Program 516-378-2200:

Disposal of hazardous materials including paints, solvents, car batteries, fluorescent bulbs,

SPECIAL PICKUP/BULK ITEMS

Call 678-9216 before 12 noon on Tuesday for Wednesday/Thursday pick-up of waste items too large for insertion into trash containers.

Please indicate if you have metal items or live on a dead end.

During weeks with a Monday Holiday there is no bulk pickup or paper recycling on Wednesday. Please see the annual sanitation calendar for details.

WEDNESDAY BULK ITEMS INCLUDE:

Mattresses – must be sealed in bedbug proof encasement bags or heavy-duty plastics bags
Branches and wood debris in bundles (NO more than 4 feet in length, NO more than 50 pounds)
Tables, chairs, dressers, rugs

THURSDAY METAL BULK ITEMS INCLUDE:

Household Appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators (with doors off), stoves, washer/dryers)

HELPFUL LINKS

Sanitation pickup schedule:

<http://www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html>

Sanitation holiday schedule:

https://www.rvcny.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4946/f/uploads/2022_sanitation_schedule.pdf

Recycling Guide:

https://www.rvcny.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4946/f/uploads/recycling_march_2020_0.pdf

Recycling FAQ:

https://www.rvcny.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4946/f/uploads/recycling_faq.pdf



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Rockville Centre Baseball School

A Home Run in Rockville Centre for 51 years!

Participation is open to youth in grades 1-8 in Sept. 2025. On-line ONLY registration begins March 24, 2025 at 9:30am.

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

DIRECTOR: BOB O'BRIEN
Former College Coach pitching/hitting instructor (N.Y. Tech)
Instructional coordinator New York Baseball Academy
SportsWorld Academy Director of Baseball Programs
Rockville Centre Baseball School

HECTOR DU PREY
Former Assistant Coach Monroe College
N.Y. Baseball Academy Head Instructor

MIKE McCABE
Assistant Coach Farmingdale State University
Former Assistant Coach N. Y. Tech
Instructional Coordinator N.Y. Baseball Academy

TOM SMITH
Varsity Head Coach South Side High School

BRANDON STEIN
Head Coach Long Island Baseball
Coach N.Y. Baseball Academy

SEAN MONAGHAN
Assistant Coach Nassau Community College

Other Instructors
High school and college players who are former participants of NY Baseball Academy and RVC Baseball School
Subject to change

Baseball School is held at Barasch Field, Park Ave. Rockville Centre

All sessions 9:00am -1:00pm

REGISTER FOR "HOME RUN SEASON"

June 30 July 1-2-3

July 7-8-9-10-11 and

July 14-15-16-17-18

(program does not meet Friday, July 4)

FEE for 14 DAY SESSION

\$812 residents

\$882 non-residents

"REGULAR SEASON"

June 30-July 1-2-3

and July 7-8-9-10-11

(program does not meet Friday, July 4)

FEE for 9 DAY SESSION

\$549 residents

\$594 non-residents

SINGLE WEEK

June 30 July 1-2-3 and/or

July 7-8-9-10-11 and/or

July 14-15-16-17-18

\$355 per week residents

\$380 per week non-residents

There is a 3% convenience charge for all credit card transactions.

EQUIPMENT

Players must bring the following articles for their instructional program:

GLOVE, HAT, HELMET, RUBBER SPIKES and their own **BAT**. All 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

rockvillecentre.recdesk.com