## THIS MONTH IN

# Rockville Centre





June 2 At 7 P.M. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** June 11 At 7 P.M. **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** 

> Tuesday, June 17 **VILLAGE ELECTIONS** June 17 At 7 P.M. **PLANNING BOARD** June 18 At 6 P.M. **MID-MONTH MEETING**

Thursday, June 19 VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED JUNETEENTH OBSERVED July 2 At 6 P.M. **BRIEFING MEETING** 

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

> July 7 At 7 P.M. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** July 9 At 7P.M.

July 15 At 7 P.M. **PLANNING BOARD** July 17 At 6 P.M. **MID-MONTH MEETING** July 31 At 6 P.M.

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** 

**BRIEFING MEETING Events are at Village Hall unless** otherwise indicated.

### **Holiday Sanitation Schedule**

#### Juneteenth

Thursday, June 19, 2025: No trash collection Normal Thursday trash collection will be on Friday, June 20, 2025.

Normal Friday trash collection will be on Saturday, June 21, 2025.

There will be bulk and paper pickup on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

#### **Independence Day**

Friday, July 4, 2025 - 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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### Village Celebrates Police Department Milestones with Promotion and New Hire

In a proud moment for the community, the Village of Rockville Centre has officially promoted one of its dedicated police officers to the rank of Sergeant, recognizing years of committed service leadership. Alongside this achievement, the Village also welcomed a new police officer to the department,

strengthening its ongoing commitment to public safety and community engagement. Sergeant Nicholas Bamonte and Officer Gerard Norton were sworn into their new roles at the April Board of Trustees

Bamonte was promoted to the rank of Sergeant after joining the Rockville Centre Police Department in 2015. Born and raised in Suffolk County, Bamonte is a proud graduate of Newfield High School. Following his graduation, he attended Suffolk County Community College and continued his education to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, laying the foundation for what would become a distinguished career in law enforcement.

Bamonte joined the New York City Police Department in 2013, beginning his service at the 115th Precinct in Jackson Heights. Over the years, he has earned the respect of his colleagues and community for his professionalism, dedication, and tireless commitment to public safety.





"Sergeant Bamonte's is a testament to years of hard work, leadership, and a strong sense of duty," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "As he begins this new chapter as a Sergeant, his fellow officers, Board of Trustees and I are confident that he will continue to lead with the same integrity and dedication that brought him this far."

Born and raised in Massapequa, New York, Officer Norton brings with him a wealth of experience, a deep-rooted sense of duty, and a passion for service. His

journey began after graduating High Massapequa School, when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving four years as a radio operator in North Carolina.

Following honorable military service, Norton transitioned enforcement, working with the New

York City Department of Correction before joining the NYPD. His time in the city was marked by a steady rise through the ranks—first on patrol, then in traffic safety at the 112th Precinct, which covers Forest Hills and Rego Park. He later served in the elite Mounted Unit, a testament to his adaptability and leadership. Now, Officer Norton joins the Rockville Centre Police Department, bringing with him not only tactical experience but a genuine commitment to community.

"Officer Norton's dedication to public service is exceptional, and we're honored to have him on our team," said Rockville Centre Police Commissioner Randy Dodd. "Officers like him remind us of the critical role police play in protecting and connecting with our community."

"These personnel changes mark a significant step forward for the village's law enforcement team as it continues to grow and evolve to meet the needs of residents," added Mayor Murray.

### **RVC Fireworks Celebration**



The Annual Fireworks Celebration and Concert is set to light up the sky tis July. The iconic Grucci fireworks show will take place on Saturday, July 12th from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Pette and Barasch Fields.

"Some traditions shine brighter each year and that's why I encourage all of our residents to come out for a night of celebration and community spirit at our annual fireworks show," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Gather with friends and neighbors as the South Shore Symphony fills the air with beautiful music and the night sky comes alive."

The South Shore Symphony's 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 13th.

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# **Meet The Candidates**

Trustee Election
Candidate for Trustee



**EMILIO F. GRILLO** 

Emilio F. Grillo is serving his third term as a Village Trustee in Rockville Centre, a role he has held since 2013. A resident since 1999, Emilio previously served the Village as Deputy Village Attorney and Village Prosecutor from 2004 to 2013.

He is a litigation partner at Goldberg Segalla, LLP, a national firm with over 480 attorneys, and serves as senior litigation partner for its Metro NY offices. Before entering private practice, he spent six years as an Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn. Emilio holds a BA degree from the University of Connecticut and a law degree from St. John's University.

He and his wife, Christine, have three children—Sophia, Isabelle, and Emilio Jr.—who have attended local schools. Emilio is active in the community through organizations like the Rockville Centre Community Fund, St. Agnes Parish, and the Knights of Columbus. He's also coached multiple local youth sports. He is also a social member of Woodland's Fire Company #4

As a Village Trustee, Emilio currently serves as Board liaison to the Village Police and Fire Departments, Village Court, RVC Library, Community Development/Citizens Advisory Committee, the RVC Civic Association, and RVC Coalition for Youth. Emilio has previously served as liaison to the Electric and Water Departments and Department of Public Works.

A former prosecutor, Emilio has prioritized public safety as a central focus, working closely with the Police and Fire Departments to ensure first responders have the staffing, training, and resources needed to serve the community effectively. Emilio is proud to represent Rockville Centre and remains committed to enhancing the quality of life for all residents as he seeks re-election.

Emilio F. Grillo está cumpliendo su tercer termino como Síndico del Pueblo en Rockville Centre, un cargo que ocupa desde 2013. Residente desde 1999, Emilio anteriormente sirvió al Pueblo como Abogado Adjunto del Pueblo y Fiscal del Pueblo desde 2004 hasta 2013.

Es socio litigante en Goldberg Segalla, LLP, una firma nacional con más de 480 abogados, y se desempeña como socio principal de litigios en sus oficinas de Metro Nueva York. Antes de entrar en la práctica privada, pasó seis años como Fiscal Adjunto del Distrito en Brooklyn. Emilio tiene una licenciatura de la Universidad de Connecticut y obtuvo su título de abogado en la Universidad de St. John's.

Él y su esposa, Christine, tienen tres hijos —Sophia, Isabelle y Emilio Jr.— quienes han asistido a escuelas locales. Emilio participa activamente en la comunidad a través de organizaciones como el Fondo Comunitario de Rockville Centre, la Parroquia de St. Agnes y los Caballeros de Colón. También ha sido entrenador de varios equipos deportivos juveniles locales y es miembro social de la Compañía de Bomberos #4 de Woodland.

Como Síndico del Pueblo, Emilio actualmente actúa como enlace de la Junta con los Departamentos de Policía y Bomberos del Pueblo, el Tribunal del Pueblo, la Biblioteca de RVC, el Comité de Desarrollo Comunitario/Comité Asesor de Ciudadanos, la Asociación Cívica de RVC y la Coalición Juvenil de RVC. Anteriormente, también fue enlace con los

Departamentos de Electricidad y Agua, y de Obras Públicas.
Ex fiscal, Emilio ha priorizado la seguridad pública como un enfoque central, trabajando estrechamente con los Departamentos de Policía y Bomberos para garantizar que los socorristas cuenten con el personal, la capacitación y los recursos necesarios para servir eficazmente a la comunidad. Emilio se siente orgulloso de representar a Rockville Centre y sigue comprometido con mejorar la calidad de vida de todos los residentes mientras busca la reelección.

Trustee Election Candidate for Trustee



KATIF CONLON

Katie Conlon is seeking re-election to a second term as Village Trustee in Rockville Centre, where she was born and raised. A graduate of South Side High School, Katie earned her Bachelor's degree from Villanova University and a Master's degree from New York University. She worked for many years as an Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Katie and her husband, Kieran, returned to Rockville Centre in 2009 to raise their three children: Kathleen (19), Liam (17), and Aidan (15). After stepping back from her career to focus on family, Katie became active in the community, volunteering with the Rockville Centre Mercy League, PTA, and coaching youth sports.

In 2019, she resumed her career as a school nurse in the Oceanside School District. Elected as Village Trustee in 2021, Katie has drawn on her healthcare background and leadership skills to serve the community. She has acted as Liaison to the Department of Public Works and the Village Comptroller, helping improve infrastructure, parks, and roadways, while supporting fiscally responsible budgeting.

Katie also initiated the Military Tribute Banner program, which honors local veterans each year from Memorial Day through Veterans Day—a project inspired by her father, a Vietnam veteran.

Proud of her contributions over the past four years, Katie remains committed to meeting the evolving needs of Rockville Centre and is eager to continue serving its residents with dedication and integrity.

Katie Conlon busca la reelección para un segundo termino como Síndica del Pueblo en Rockville Centre, donde nació y creció. Graduada de South Side High School, Katie obtuvo su licenciatura en la Universidad de Villanova y una maestría en la Universidad de Nueva York. Trabajó durante muchos años como Enfermera Porfesional Certificada en Oncología en el Memorial Sloan Kettering

Katie y su esposo, Kieran, regresaron a Rockville Centre en 2009 para criar a sus tres hijos: Kathleen (19), Liam (17) y Aidan (15). Tras alejarse de su carrera profesional para enfocarse en su familia, Katie se involucró activamente en la comunidad, siendo voluntaria en la Rockville Centre Mercy League, PTA, y como entrenadora de deportes juveniles.

En 2019, retomó su carrera como enfermera escolar en el Distrito Escolar de Oceanside. Elegida como Síndica del Pueblo en 2021, Katie ha aprovechado su experiencia en el cuidado de la salud y sus habilidades de liderazgo para servir a la comunidad. Ha actuado como enlace con el Departamento de Obras Públicas y la Contraloría del Pueblo, ayudando a mejorar la infraestructura, los parques y las carreteras, al tiempo que respalda presupuestos fiscalmente responsables.

Katie también inició el programa de Banderas de Tributo Militar, que honra a los veteranos locales cada año desde el Día de los Caídos hasta el Día de los Veteranos, un proyecto inspirado por su padre, veterano de Vietnam.

Orgullosa de sus contribuciones durante los últimos cuatro años, Katie sigue comprometida con satisfacer las necesidades cambiantes de Rockville Centre y está entusiasmada por continuar sirviendo a sus residentes con dedicación e interridad

Village Justice Election Candidate for Village Justice

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre will hold a general Village election on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. 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 two Trustees and a Village Justice, all to four-year terms.



MINDY ROMAN

Judge Mindy S. Roman serves as a Village Justice for 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 her J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law.

A member of the law firm of Horing Welikson Rosen & Digrugilliers, P.C., Judge Roman specializes in 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 NYS 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 grandmother.

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 Román 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.

### Rockville Centre Celebrates 37<sup>TH</sup> Year as Tree City USA

The Village of Rockville Centre has been named a 2025 Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the 37th 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.

"Beingrecognized as a Tree City is a tremendous honor for our community," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "It reflects our commitment to sustainability, beautification, and a healthier environment for generations to come. Trees are not just part of our landscape, they are vital to our well-being, providing cleaner air, shade, and a stronger sense of place. This designation reminds us that by investing in our natural resources, we are investing in the future of our community."

In honor of Arbor Day, Earth Day, and our

proud designation as a "Tree City," Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathy Baxley, and Director of Public Works Administration Gwynne Feiner joined forces with Wilson Girl Scout Troops 804, 819, 823, 847, 860, 861, and 869 for a special planting at the Village Green. Prior to the young scouts adding vibrant flowers to help beautify the community, Deputy Mayor Baxley introduced the planting with a thoughtful lesson on the importance of Arbor Day and trees in our Village.





#### **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 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.

### 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 begins on May 24th at 10 a.m. Classes 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

#### 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 www.eatshoprockrvc.com.

### **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 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

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

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.

# **Around Our Community**



### Your RVC Police Department: Staying Vigilant in a Changing World Trustee Emilio F. Grillo

Public safety continues to be a top priority for the Village Board, and I am proud to serve as the liaison to the Rockville Centre Police Department. We remain fully committed to ensuring our police force is well-staffed and equipped with the latest technology to maintain safety and order in our community.

Under the leadership of Police Commissioner Randy Dodd, a 27-year veteran of the RVCPD and a graduate of the FBI National Academy, our 58-member department exemplifies responsiveness, professionalism, dedication. While we may not be the largest department in New York State, I believe few match the quality of service and commitment our officers demonstrate every day.

One of the greatest challenges facing our

department is managing the high volume of traffic that moves through Rockville Centre 4,000 parking tickets, 500 to 700 speeding

daily. With Sunrise Highway bringing approximately 80,000 vehicles and Merrick Road bringing 45,000 vehicles through our Village each day, our officers remain vigilant. While most vehicles carry commuters and shoppers into and through our business district, there are instances where ill-intentioned individuals pass through the Village. To combat these individuals, our Police

Department utilizes License Plate Readers (LPRs) and other surveillance technology to enforce public safety.

Each month, our officers issue approximately

citations, and impound 30 to 40 vehicles—many of which lead to arrests for various infractions. Additionally, our officers respond to between 1,200 and 1,800 calls for service across the Village each

Thanks to grant funding, the Village has expanded its surveillance network, installing cameras on our footbridges over Peninsula Boulevard, at

the Rockville Centre Sports Complex, the Recreation Center, and "Mr. B's" playground. These upgrades have significantly deterred potentially dangerous activity. Plans are already underway to install additional surveillance cameras downtown and expand the use of LPRs to further enhance safety.

As our Police Department continues to rise to the challenges of daily law enforcement, we as a community have much to be thankful for. Their work keeps our neighborhoods safe and contributes to Rockville Centre's continued recognition as one of the safest small towns in America.

On behalf of the Mayor and the entire Village Board, I assure you that we will continue to support Commissioner Dodd and the exemplary men and women of the Rockville Centre Police Department for today, and for many years to come.

### From Dance Floors to the Poconos: Sandel Members Celebrate Friendship, Fun, and Connection Across Generations and Miles



April was a month of connection, celebration, and community for members of the Sandel Senior Center, who participated in two standout events that showcased their enduring energy and enthusiasm.

The month began with a lively appearance at Rockville Centre High School for the Annual Intergenerational Conference, where Sandel members joined students for a day of music, dance, and shared experiences. For the first time, both the Intergenerational Committee and the Sandel

Committee choreographed dances to the upbeat track "APT," leading to a spirited and spontaneous dance-off. Cheers filled the room as Sandel members were named the winners of the first-ever Intergenerational Dance-Off, demonstrating that age is no barrier to enthusiasm—or rhythm.

Musical performances by the South Side High School Jazz Band and the Chamber Singers added to the day's celebratory tone, but it was the intergenerational camaraderie that left a lasting impression. "Events like this remind us how powerful these connections can be," Nancy Codispoti, Director of Senior

Later in the month, Sandel members traveled to Woodloch Pines in the Poconos for a midweek retreat filled with games, entertainment, and shared meals. Despite rainy spring

weather, spirits remained high throughout the trip. Indoors, the group enjoyed a full schedule of activities, including bingo, trivia, pool, and live evening performances. The atmosphere was festive and social, underscored by warm conversations and plenty

"The weather didn't matter—everyone was too busy enjoying each other's company," one member shared. Dining together, dancing, and cheering each other on through games brought the group even closer.

As the bus returned to Rockville Centre, members reflected on a month full of joy and connection. From the dance floor to the dining hall, Sandel Center members proved once again that shared experiences and community spirit are the keys to lasting memories.

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.







### 2024 Drinking Water Quality Report Available Online

The 2024 annual water quality report is now available. You can view the Village of Rockville Centre annual water quality report on the Village website at https://www.rvcny.gov/waterreport2024.

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) 678-9301 if you would like a paper report mailed to your home.

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## Rockville Centre Fire Department Holds Annual Swearing-In Ceremony

The Rockville Centre Fire Department proudly held its annual swearing-in ceremony, honoring the dedication and service of its members while ushering in a new slate of leadership.

This year's ceremony marked a heartfelt moment of



Photo Credit Erik Rutha

transition as Chief Scott Mohr concluded his six-year tenure as Chief of Department. "We extend our sincere thanks to Chief Mohr for his outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment to the Rockville Centre Fire Department," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "His leadership has been defined not by rank or title, but by example. Whether he was the first to arrive on the scene or the last to leave, he always put the needs of others before his own."

The department also extended congratulations to the newly elected Chiefs who will now lead the RVCFD:

- Chief of Department Chief Rugolo of Woodland
- 1st Assistant Chief Chief Healey of Hook Ladder &
- 2nd Assistant Chief Chief O'Toole of Reliance Hose
  - Fourth Battalion Delegate Ex-Chief Grandazza

"Congratulations to all those sworn in and thank you for your ongoing service to the community," added Mayor Murray. "Your leadership ensures the Rockville Centre Fire Department remains strong, responsive, and ready to answer the call."

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# The John A. Anderson Recreation Center



# 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 or partial summer sessions. Register early to ensure your place in a summer of fun!





### **Summer Gymnastics**

Introduction to Gymnastics: four-week sessions for children entering Kindergarten in September 2025. Wednesdays, July 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Recreational Gymnastics Clinics for gymnasts entering grades one through five in September 2025. July 28th to August 1st from 1 p.m. 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 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 ultimategamescamp. com for further details.

- Session 1: August 11th to 15th
- Session 2: August 18th to 22nd
- Monday Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon



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OFFICE OR ON THE VILLAGE
WEBSITE AT
WWW.RVCNY.GOV
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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 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 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

2025 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:

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Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
E-Mail:	
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Sugar Maple	Sargent Cherry Little Leaf Linden slory Maple
Tree only (\$270 each):	
Tree & Planting (\$410 each):	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	

Please make checks payable to the *Village of Rockville Centre*and mail with form to

Rockville Centre DPW/Trees
P.O. Box 950
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

Return by September 5, 2025 For further details, please visit www.rvcny.gov