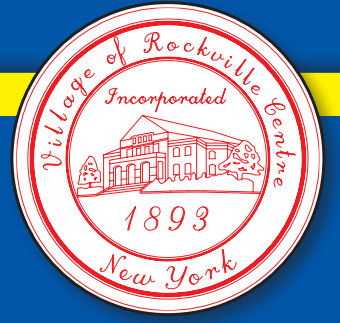


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Rockville Centre



Dates & Events

June 1 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

June 16 At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

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

Friday, June 19
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
JUNETEENTH OBSERVED

July 2 At 6 P.M.
BRIEFING MEETING

Friday, July 3
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED

July 6 At 6 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 8 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

July 21 At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

July 16 At 6 P.M.
MID-MONTH MEETING

July 30 At 6 P.M.
BRIEFING MEETING

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Independence Day

Friday, July 3, 2026 - 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

Village Announces Transition to ParkMobile App for Easier, Enhanced Parking Experience

The Village of Rockville Centre has announced an upcoming transition from the current Flowbird parking app to ParkMobile, a leading mobile parking payment platform in the United States. The change is expected to take effect no later than June 30, 2026, and is designed to provide residents and visitors with a more seamless and user-friendly parking experience.

This transition follows the 2025 integration of Flowbird into Arrive, which also includes ParkMobile. By aligning with ParkMobile, the Village will leverage a broader and more advanced technology platform while maintaining all existing Flowbird parking meters and hardware, which will remain unchanged.

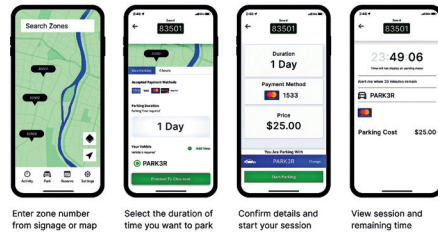
During the transition period, both the Flowbird app and ParkMobile app will operate simultaneously to ensure continuity for users. Additional details regarding the final migration process will be shared as they are finalized.

ParkMobile offers several enhancements that will benefit users across Rockville Centre. With coverage in more than 400 cities throughout the United States and Canada, the app allows drivers to use a single, familiar platform in many locations.



Daily Parking with ParkMobile

When you're parking on-the-go, use the ParkMobile app to pay for parking nationwide. Easily find and pay for parking through your mobile device.



Perks of using ParkMobile

- Easily register and start your first session
- Use the app in thousands of locations nationwide
- Save "favorite" and recently used parking zones
- Save time and avoid lines at the pay station
- Upgrade your experience with ParkMobile Pro
- Add up to 5 vehicles to your account

The system also delivers improved reliability, faster performance, and a highly rated user interface that emphasizes ease of use.

As part of the mobile payment process, users will be required to enter their vehicle license plate number when starting a parking session. This license plate information will be used for enforcement and validation purposes, eliminating the need

for physical receipts or dashboard displays. It is important that users enter their plate number accurately to ensure proper session tracking and avoid citation errors.

Additional features include enhanced mapping and zone accuracy to reduce parking errors, built-in communication tools that help drivers better understand parking regulations, and ongoing integration with emerging technologies such as contactless payment options and electric vehicle charging support.

As part of the transition, the mobile parking payment services associated with Flowbird will be assigned to ParkMobile LLC. Upon completion, all references to the Flowbird app within existing agreements will be updated to reflect ParkMobile. Transaction fees for mobile parking payments will be adjusted to \$0.35 per transaction, aligning with ParkMobile's standard pricing and expanded service offerings.

The Village remains committed to providing efficient, reliable, and modern services to residents and visitors. This transition represents an important step forward in enhancing convenience and improving the overall parking experience throughout Rockville Centre.

Fire Department Leadership Sworn In for Year Ahead

The Rockville Centre Fire Department recently held its annual swearing-in ceremony, recognizing the Chiefs and elected officers who will lead the department in the year ahead.

The ceremony marked the start of a new term of leadership, while also celebrating the continued service of the department's Chiefs as they begin their second term. Those sworn in are Chief of Department Tony Rugolo of Woodland Engine Co. #4, 1st Assistant Chief Patrick Healey of Hook, Ladder & Bucket Co. #1, and 2nd Assistant

Chief Brian O'Toole of Reliance Hose Co. #3.

Ex-Chief Mark Murray was also sworn in as Fourth Battalion Delegate, where he will represent the department at the Battalion level. In addition, the evening recognized all elected officers, both newly elected and reelected, whose leadership plays a vital role in maintaining the strength and effectiveness of the department.

Mayor Francis X. Murray and members of the Village Board were on hand to administer the oath of office and show their support for



the department's volunteers.

"Our Fire Department is built on dedication, experience, and an unwavering commitment to serving our community," said Mayor Murray. "We congratulate our Chiefs and officers and thank them for stepping forward to lead. Their service is a source of great pride for our Village."

As one of the largest all-volunteer fire departments in New York State, the Rockville Centre Fire Department continues to play a critical role in ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.



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Around Our Community

Village of Rockville Centre Receives \$1.03 Million for Public Safety Improvements

Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathy Baxley, Trustee Gregory P. Shaughnessy, RVC Police Commissioner Randy Dodd, and members of the Rockville Centre Police Department joined Congresswoman Laura Gillen to formally accept \$1,031,000 in federal funding secured for the Rockville Centre Police Department. The funding represents a significant investment in the Village's public safety infrastructure and reflects ongoing collaboration between local and federal leadership to deliver meaningful resources that directly benefit residents.

"This significant investment reflects our shared commitment to public safety and to providing our Police Department with the tools they need to protect our residents," said Mayor Francis X. Murray. "We are grateful to Congresswoman Gillen for her leadership and for securing this funding, which will have a lasting impact on our community."



The funding will support the installation of high-grade police security cameras throughout the Village. These enhancements will support strategic improvements that strengthen the Police Department's ability to proactively deter crime, enhance investigative capabilities, and continue providing the high level of service the

community relies on.

Village officials emphasized that the new technology will serve as a valuable resource for the Police Department, allowing for greater situational awareness and faster response times. By expanding the Village's security infrastructure, this initiative represents a proactive step toward maintaining the high quality of life that residents expect.

"On behalf of the Rockville Centre Police Department, I want to thank Congresswoman Gillen and our Village leadership for their continued support of public safety," said Police Commissioner Randy Dodd. "This funding will allow us to expand our use of advanced camera technology, which is a critical tool in both deterring criminal activity and strengthening our investigative efforts. These enhancements will help our officers respond more effectively and continue to protect the residents of Rockville Centre."

Rockville Centre Celebrates 38th Year as Tree City USA

The Village of Rockville Centre has been named a 2026 Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation in recognition of its ongoing commitment to urban forestry and environmental stewardship. This marks the 38th consecutive year the Village has received this national distinction, which is awarded to communities that meet established standards for tree care, community forestry programs, and environmental planning.

Each year, the designation highlights Rockville Centre's continued investment in its urban canopy, including the planting and maintenance of trees throughout the Village to enhance neighborhoods, improve air quality, and strengthen overall quality of life.

"Being recognized once again as a Tree City USA community speaks to the pride Rockville Centre takes in caring for our environment," said Mayor Francis X. Murray. "This achievement reflects the dedication of our residents, volunteers, and Village staff who understand that trees are an essential part of a healthy, resilient community. We remain committed to expanding and protecting our tree canopy so future generations can continue to enjoy a greener, more vibrant Rockville Centre."

In celebration of Arbor Day and Earth Day, and in recognition of the Village's Tree City USA designation, Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathy Baxley, Trustee Katie Conlon, and Director of Public Works Administration Gwynne Feiner joined Boy Scout Troop 214 for a tree planting at Lister Park.



2025 Drinking Water Quality Report Available Online

The 2025 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://rvcny.gov/waterreport2025>.

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, the Rockville Centre Library, and the Water Department at 142 Maple Avenue. Please call (516) 678-9302 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.



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 Open

The Farmers Market is open every Sunday 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. It will continue until December 21, 2026.

Summer Sanitation Schedule Begins June 1

Starting June 1, summer sanitation collection hours will shift to an earlier start time of 7:00 a.m. To ensure prompt and efficient service, residents are asked to place all garbage and recycling at the curb the evening before their scheduled pickup day.

Pool Safety

As the warmer weather is upon us, it is an ideal time for residents who 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, 2026

First half 2026/27 Village real estate tax bills due June 1, 2026, are scheduled

to be mailed the week of May 18th. First half taxes must be paid by June 30, 2026, 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 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 KLanzillotta@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.



Village Hall Comments

Ensuring Reliable Power Today While Preparing for Tomorrow

By Trustee Gregory P. Shaughnessy

Rockville Centre continues to stand out as a community that values local control, innovation, and forward-thinking infrastructure. One of the clearest examples of this is our municipally owned Electric Department, which has long provided residents and businesses with reliable service, competitive rates, and a level of responsiveness that larger, investor-owned utilities often struggle to match. This local control ensures that decisions are made with our community's best interests in mind, prioritizing reliability, affordability, and accountability.

As Trustee, I remain committed to ensuring that this vital asset continues to serve our Village with excellence while also adapting

to a rapidly evolving energy landscape. With growing demand, changing technologies, and increasing environmental considerations, our Electric Department must continue to modernize while preserving the strengths that make it unique.

A key development on the horizon is the Propel NY Energy Project, a regional initiative designed to strengthen Long Island's electric grid, improve transmission capacity, and support the integration of renewable energy sources. This project represents an important opportunity not only for Rockville Centre, but for the broader region. By enhancing grid resilience and reliability, Propel NY will



help ensure our electric system can meet future demand while reducing vulnerability to outages, particularly during severe weather events.

Equally important, this initiative aligns with New York State's ambitious clean energy goals. As the state moves toward greater reliance on renewable sources such as offshore wind and solar power, investments in transmission infrastructure are essential. Projects like Propel NY will help deliver clean energy where it is needed most, and Rockville Centre's Electric Department is well positioned to integrate these resources while maintaining local oversight.

At the same time, we recognize that large-scale infrastructure projects raise important questions about cost, implementation, and community impact. My priority is to ensure transparency and open communication, keeping residents informed and engaged throughout the process. Public input and careful planning will remain central to how we approach these changes.

By combining the strength of our local Electric Department with strategic regional investments like Propel NY, Rockville Centre can continue to lead by example by delivering reliable power, embracing innovation, and building a more resilient and sustainable future for generations to come.



Bringing Generations Together: A Memorable Season at Sandel

This spring, the Sandel Senior Center was filled with energy, laughter, and meaningful connection as students and seniors came together for a truly memorable intergenerational event at the high school. The day was alive with joy as participants danced both together and in their own groups, showcasing enthusiasm and creativity. A highlight of the celebration was a lively performance to "Boots on the Ground," where seniors added their own flair with props like fans, delighting the crowd. Applause echoed throughout the room as both students and senior center members took the spotlight, creating a warm and festive atmosphere for all in attendance.



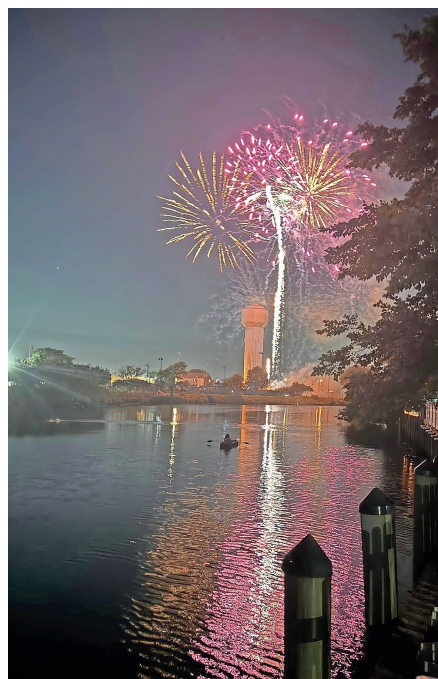
The celebration continued with delicious pizza and cookies, while the high school choral singers and jazz band provided outstanding musical entertainment. The wonderful day left everyone smiling and reminded all of the special connections that can be formed across generations.

The Sandel Senior Center was also pleased to welcome a team from Mount Sinai South Nassau, who led an engaging and informative lecture on mental health. The presentation offered practical, easy-to-follow strategies for managing stress and achieving greater balance in daily life. Attendees found the session both insightful and empowering, leaving with valuable tools to support their overall well-being.

Another highlight of the season was the annual volunteer luncheon, generously sponsored by FOSSI. This special event celebrates the heart and spirit of the Sandel Senior Center, its dedicated volunteers. These individuals generously give their time not only within the center, but throughout the community, consistently finding ways to connect, support others, and serve with kindness and compassion. The luncheon provided a meaningful opportunity to honor their commitment, share laughter, and recognize the lasting impact they make each and every day.

From joyful celebrations to educational opportunities and heartfelt appreciation, it has been a truly special time at the Sandel Senior Center.

RVC Fireworks and Concert Celebration Returns This July



The Village's beloved Fireworks Celebration and Concert will once again light up the summer sky this July, bringing residents together for an evening of music, tradition, and community spirit. The renowned Grucci fireworks display will take place on Saturday, July 11 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Pette and Barasch Fields.

"This is one of the moments that truly defines our Village each summer," said Mayor Francis X. Murray. "It is an opportunity for families, friends, and neighbors to come together, enjoy a beautiful evening outdoors, and celebrate the strong sense of community that makes our Village so special."

The South Shore Symphony will perform both before and after the fireworks, with a coordinated musical score accompanying the display to enhance the experience.

Residents are reminded that viewing will not be permitted on Lister or Tighe Field. In the event of inclement weather, the concert and fireworks will be rescheduled for Sunday, July 12.

Be sure to mark your calendar and join your neighbors for one of the Village's most cherished summer traditions.



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The John A. Anderson Recreation Center



Sports Camps

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

Rockville Centre Baseball School: June 29th to July 17th

Girls Game 7 Basketball Camp: August 10th to 14th. Please contact game7sports.com for further details.

Ultimate Games Camp (first – sixth grade). Please contact ultimategamescamp.com for further details.

- Session 1: August 10th to 14th
- Session 2: August 17th to 21st
- Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Summer Playground Registration

The 72nd Annual Summer Playground Program for grades 1-7 (entering September 2026) will be offered this summer. The program will be conducted from June 30th through August 7th 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. Registration is ongoing!

Summer Gymnastics

Introduction to Gymnastics: one-week program for children entering Kindergarten in September 2026. July 27th - July 31st from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Recreational Gymnastics Clinics for gymnasts entering grades one through five in September 2026. August 17th to August 21st from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please visit our website for prices and more details.

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.



FUTURE FASHION STARS

SignUp@FutureFashionStars.com

2026 SUMMER CAMP

Slay your style this SUMMER with our one of a kind enrichment camp!

From concept to collection, students learn the creative process for designing a fashion line! Our industry expert, designer Kerri M. will guide students step by step to make their creative ideas come to life!

Activities include:
 Fashion vision board. Color palette & textiles. Fashion Drawing. Design. Hand sewing & machine basics. Upcycling techniques & the importance of sustainability in fashion & more!

Students showcase their designs in a very special **FASHION SHOW** for friends & family!

Keep the designs you create.
 All apparel and upcycle materials provided.

WEEK 1 AUGUST 10th - 14th
 9am -12pm / age 6 - 11 / \$395

WEEK 2 AUGUST 17th - 21st
 9am - 12pm / age 6 - 11 / \$395

ROCKVILLE CENTRE RECREATION CENTER
 111 North Oceanside Road, Rockville Centre





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 non-toxic, 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.



News From the Electric Department

We want to keep you informed about an important change that may impact your monthly expenses. Over the last few months, many households and businesses have seen an increase in electricity costs. This trend is expected to continue throughout the summer. Transparency is important to us, and we'd like to explain why this is happening and what it means for you.

Why Are Electricity Costs Increasing?

Several factors are contributing to higher electricity rates:

- **Rising fuel and energy supply costs:** The price of fuel used to generate electricity has increased due to global demand and supply challenges. LIPA has also increased its transmission service charge to supply electricity to the Village.
- **Weather and climate pressures:** Extreme weather events and higher seasonal demand place additional strain on the energy system. June 2025 temperatures were above 100 degrees, and February 2026 temperatures were less than 5 degrees.
- **Regulatory requirements:** Standards aimed at improving sustainability and reducing emissions can also affect overall costs.
- **Hydropower Long-term Agreement Modification:** RVC's hydropower rates have been steady since 2014. In December 2025 NYPA approved a 6-year rate schedule, increasing rates annually on hydropower. A new rate went into effect April 1, 2026.

What This Means for You

These changes may result in higher monthly electricity bills, even if your energy usage remains the same. The exact impact will vary depending on individual usage patterns and rate structures. All these costs are directly related to power purchased by the electric department based on customer demands. These costs are calculated on a monthly basis and appear on your bill as the Fuel Adjustment Charge (FAC), the Village's base rate has not increased.

How You Can Manage Your Energy Costs

While some factors are beyond individual control, there are steps you can take to help manage your electricity usage:

- Turn off lights and electronics when not in use
- Use energy-efficient appliances and LED lighting
- Run major appliances during off-peak hours, if available
- Seal drafts and improve insulation where possible

As a not-for-profit municipal electric utility, the Village does not generate a profit from electricity sales. When the cost of purchasing power increases, we unfortunately must pass those costs along to our customers. Even with these adjustments, the Village's electric rates remain competitive when compared to PSE&G while continuing to offer strong value and reliable service.

We are committed to supporting you through these changes by providing clear information, energy-saving resources, and tools to help you better understand and manage your electricity use.

See the Electric Department website for more information and Energy Saving Tips: <https://www.rvcny.gov/electric-department>