



## Breakfast in Brady Park: Sunday, June 24th 8:00am to 11:00am

Residents are invited to meet their neighbors for juice, coffee, eggs, french toast, bacon and rolls. Tickets will be available at \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Children under the age of three are free.

### Irish Night:

Saturday, June 23rd 6:00pm to 10:00pm



The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 15, will once again sponsor Irish Night in Brady Park. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and be treated to great entertainment. Irish coffee, soda bread, frankfurters, soft drinks and beer will be on sale in addition to Irish knitting and memorabilia.

### Fireworks Display Mansfield Park

Tuesday, July 3rd 6:30pm to 9:30pm



Come and enjoy music performed by "Time Was Productions" followed by the fireworks display at dark. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

### Firecracker 5K Run

Sunday, June 24th 5:00pm



This 5 kilometer race is always a highlight during the summer season. Registration forms can be picked up at Village Hall. Check-in is at Brady Park from 2:00pm to 4:30pm on the day of the race. The Mayor will start the race on Park Boulevard just North of Clark Boulevard at 5:00pm. The race will continue on Park Boulevard, enter Mansfield Park at Walker Street and proceed south on the bike path to Clark Boulevard, continuing to the finish line at Lakeshore Drive at Brady Park. Awards will be presented to the first male and female finishers from Massapequa Park in addition to other awards.

### Independence Day Parade

Wednesday, July 4th 11:00am



The Village's annual Independence Day Parade will kick off the morning of July 4th at 11:00am and promises to be a gala event featuring marching bands and local community groups. The parade will begin on Lake Shore Drive at Walker Street and continue south onto Park Boulevard through the Village to Front Street. Trophies will be awarded for the Best Marching Unit, Best Bands and Best Float. Neighborhood groups and organizations are invited to take part. Call 798-0244 ext. 111 for further information.

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# Voice OF THE Village

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The Winter seemed like it would never end! It came in like a lamb and went out like a lion. We endured four Nor'easters to end the season, had a January blizzard and then went into a deep freeze. I would like to publicly praise our Department of Public Works as well as our entire staff for a job well done.

For the second year in a row, I am happy to report to you that we were able to produce a budget with a ZERO tax increase. The budget is a collaborative effort between the Board of Trustees, the Clerk-Treasurer's office and the heads of various departments in the Village.

This year, as in the past few years, we saw a record number of building permits filed, which is a sign of a strong economy. It is so nice to see residents make improvements to their properties. These improvements, and our well-maintained properties show our community pride and makes the Village a very desirable place to live.

Over the past year, we have welcomed many new merchants into the Village with more to come. Our business district is thriving with new businesses looking to be part of our success.

It is you, our residents, which have made our Village such a great place to live, shop and dine. I hear so many stories of generation after generation wanting to stay in our Village. They stay here because of our great traditions and the home town feeling. Events such as Irish Night, Breakfast in the Park, the Fire Cracker Run, Fireworks and parades make it all the more enjoyable.

In the coming weeks, you will see the beginning of this year's road projects. We will be paving many roads and installing handicapped ramps. The improvements to our infrastructure will continue every year.

As reported in my state of the Village, this year we were able to save Colleran Park, a beautiful park on the bay that was disappearing due to erosion. If you never experienced the beautiful views of the Great South Bay from Colleran, I invite you to do so. The improvements we made will ensure future generations will enjoy the park.

Please shop locally and support our merchants who, I like to believe, are the best merchants around.

God bless our wonderful Village.

Best regards,

*Jeffrey Pravato*  
Mayor



# From the Mayor's Desk

*by Mayor Jeffrey R. Pravato*

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## Village Street Fair: August 5th

The annual Village Street Fair will be held August 5th. Residents are invited to take part in the festivities, meet neighbors and friends, and enjoy the day. For further information please call Village Hall at 798-0244 ext. 111.



## Tree Program

Mayor Jeffrey Pravato and the Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the continuance of the Village Curbside Tree Program. Applications will be accepted at Village Hall on July 11th on a first come first served basis. The first 50 applicants will receive a tree for the 2018/2019 year. Additional information is available by calling Village Hall at 798-0244 ext. 122.



## Curbside Yard Waste Recycling Collections On Thursday

Yard waste which consists of grass clippings, weeds, leaves, tree trimmings/branches/twigs, hedge and shrub clippings, small roots and other garden/yard waste are now collected by the Town of Oyster Bay Sanitation crews on Thursday. Regular S.O.R.T. crews will collect the contents of your recycling pail, newspapers, junk mail, etc. Sanitation crews will come around the same day to collect yard waste. As a reminder Tuesday and Friday are the regular Sanitation collection days.



## Village to Accept Applications for Whitewood Landing

The Village of Massapequa Park will accept applications for Whitewood Landing during the month of August. Anyone who applied previously must renew his or her application in order to remain eligible for occupancy.

Whitewood Landing is a Senior Housing Complex located on Whitewood Drive in Massapequa Park. Under the Village's guidelines, applications will be accepted each August and the waiting list is updated to allow residents of Massapequa Park with the longest length of residency to be eligible for these units. Non-resident applications will be accepted. In order to receive an application, please contact Village Hall at 798-0244 ext. 111.

## DOGS

Residents are reminded that dogs are not allowed to run loose on any public street, sidewalk or other public place in the Village. Dogs must always be under the immediate and full control of the owner or person in charge and restrained on a leash. Please be mindful of the property of others while walking your dog. The median strip (between the curb and sidewalk) is maintained by the homeowner and should be avoided when walking your dog.



## Beware of Scams

Nassau County Police warns residents to be aware of phone scams. People purporting to be the IRS, tax collectors or claiming to be helping a family member are the newest in phone scams. If you receive such a call, hang up and dial 911 immediately and report the incident.



## Working On Your Home? New York State Building Codes Have Changed!

Call the Building Department to find out whether you need a permit for the work you have planned. Starting work without a permit will result in higher fees and delayed construction. Call the Building Department at 798-0244 Ext. 136.

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Signature Properties • Spoons • Sumi

## Pool Information

With pool season upon us, pool safety is an important concern of all residents. To ensure safety in and around pools, residents should be aware of the following Village ordinances:

- All pools must be equipped with removable or retractable-type ladders or steps for entering or leaving the pool. When not in use, the ladders must be removed, and/or locked in the upward position.
- A fence must completely surround the area in which the pool is located and be structurally sound.
- Access gates shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device. Access gates shall open outward away from the pool.
- All doors with direct access to the pool area shall be equipped with an alarm.



Questions concerning any of the above may be directed to the Building Department at 798-0244 ext. 120. Also remember that special permission to drain pool water or cover water into the street must be obtained from the Superintendent of Public Works.

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# Village Happenings



# Village Calendar

Summer  
2018

July 3	Fireworks Display	Mansfield Park	6:30PM
July 4	Independence Day Parade		11AM
July 9	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
July 10	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
July 18	Zoning Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
July 20	Court Trials	Village Hall	9AM
July 23	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
July 24	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
August 5	Village Street Fair		
August 7	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
August 13	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
August 15	Zoning Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
August 17	Court Trials	Village Hall	9AM
August 21	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
August 27	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
September 3	Labor Day	Village Hall Closed	
September 11	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
September 12	Zoning Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
September 17	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
September 21	Court Trials	Village Hall	9AM
September 24	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
September 25	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM

## BUILDING OPERATION HOURS

Residents are reminded that any operation or use of pneumatic hammers, chainsaws, leaf blowers, power washers or to engage in any other building operation causing loud or unusual noises anywhere in the Village of Massapequa Park is allowed only during the hours of 8:00 am through 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, 9:00 am through 7:00 pm on Saturdays and no work permitted on Sundays.

## PASSPORTS

We are a Passport Acceptance Facility. Applications for passports will be accepted Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Applications require proof of US citizenship, current photo ID and one passport photo. Further information can be obtained at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) or by calling Village Hall at 798-0244 ext. 130.

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## For your information...

### VILLAGE TAXES DUE

Residents are reminded that Village Taxes are due no later than July 2nd. New residents should verify that tax bills are being sent to the proper party. Also, residents who recently satisfied their mortgage or refinanced should contact Village Hall to ensure that tax bills are addressed properly. Questions concerning Taxes may be referred to 798-0244 ext. 117 or 115.

### DUMPSTERS/BUILDING MATERIALS

Residents are reminded that a permit is necessary to place a dumpster and/or building materials in public streets. The permit requires a \$500 cash bond and the charge is \$25 per day the dumpster/building materials remain in the street. Questions may be referred to Resident Services at 798-0244 ext. 113.

### POOL EMPTYING

When emptying your pool, the water should be disposed of on your property and prevented from flowing onto any adjacent property or over any abutting street. If this is not possible, you may apply for a permit to discharge into the municipal storm drain. Any discharge MUST be clean and free of odor and pollutants. Call Public Works at 798-0244 ext. 122 for further information.

### GARAGE SALES AND BLOCK PARTIES

...require a free permit from Village Hall. Either stop in or call to receive an application.

### LANDSCAPERS

...in the Village of Massapequa Park must be licensed with the Village and are required to abide by all Village parking regulations and ordinances. Landscapers cannot perform work earlier than 8:00 am on weekdays and 9:00 am on Saturdays with no work permitted on Sundays. Additionally, landscapers must dispose of all grass clippings when leaving the site of the job. Please inform Resident Services at 798-0244 ext. 113 if landscapers are not abiding by these regulations.

### SKATEBOARDS AND BICYCLES

Village Ordinance prohibits riding skateboards, bicycles or similar devices on sidewalks in the Village business districts. Bicycles must be placed in bicycle racks so as not to obstruct pedestrian traffic on sidewalks.



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