

Village Calendar

Summer
2022

July 4	Independence Day	Village Hall	Closed
July 4	Independence Day Parade		11:00 am
July 12	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	7:00 pm
July 15	Court Trials	Village Hall	9:00 am
July 18	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8:00 pm
July 20	Zoning Board Meeting	Village Hall	8:00 pm
July 26	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	7:00 pm
July 27	Park After Dark	Park Blvd.	5:00 pm
Aug 9	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	7:00 pm
Aug 12	Court Trials	Village Hall	9:00 am
Aug 15	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8:00 pm
Aug 17	Park After Dark	Park Blvd.	5:00 pm
Aug 23	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	7:00 pm
Aug 24	Zoning Board Meeting	Village Hall	8:00 pm
Sept 5	Labor Day	Village Hall	Closed
Sept 6	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	7:00 pm
Sept 11	9/11 Memorial Event	Village Hall	
Sept 12	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8:00 pm
Sept 14	Park After Dark	Park Blvd.	5:00 pm
Sept 16	Court Trials	Village Hall	9:00 am
Sept 17	Irish Night	Brady Park	6:00 pm
Sept 20	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	7:00 pm
Sept 21	Zoning Board Meeting	Village Hall	8:00 pm
Sept 26	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8:00 pm

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For your information...

VILLAGE TAXES DUE

Residents are reminded that Village Taxes are due no later than July 1st. New residents should verify that tax bills are being sent to the proper party. Also, residents who recently satisfied their mortgages 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

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

BLOCK PARTIES

... require a free permit from Village Hall. Each block shall be permitted no more than two block parties per calendar year.

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Senior Citizens and low income residents are encouraged to apply for Community Development Funds. These Residential Rehabilitation funds are HUD sponsored and can be used to improve your home, including new windows, siding, heating systems and energy efficient projects. Call Village Hall at 798-0234 ext. 111 to find out if you are eligible.

PASSPORTS

We are a Passport Acceptance Facility. Applications for passports will be accepted Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Applications require proof of US Citizenship, current photo ID and one passport photo. Further information can be obtained at travel.state.gov or by calling Village Hall at 798-0244 ext. 111.

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.

SKATEBOARDERS 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.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS: BEYOND THE BADGE



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Breakfast in Brady Park: Sunday, June 26th 8:00am-11:00am

Residents are invited to meet their neighbors for coffee, eggs, french toast and bacon. Cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.



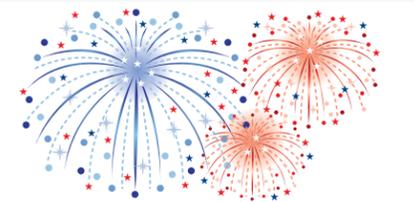
Firecracker 5K Run: Sunday, June 26th 5:00pm



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 up 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.

Fireworks Display: Mansfield Park Friday, July 1st, 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Enjoy music performed by "Time Was Productions" followed by the fireworks display at dark. Ice Cream and Zeppole's will be available for purchase.



Independence Day Parade: Monday, July 4th 11:00AM

This year we will celebrate Independence Day with the return of our annual 4th of July Parade!

The parade will feature 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. Neighborhood groups and organizations are invited to take part. Call 798-0244 ext. 111 for further information.



From the Mayor's Desk

by Daniel M. Pearl

June 2022

Dear Fellow Residents:

All throughout our Village the signs of Summer are here. From our hardworking Public Works staff sprucing up the public areas with spring plantings, to cleaning up the welcome to Massapequa Park Berm on Sunrise Highway and power washing the LIRR retaining wall along Front Street. Additionally, upgrades are underway at Brady Park, which includes the installation of a brand new Pickleball court. Our 2022 road paving schedule will begin soon, and we will continue to build on our repaving efforts from last year.

Memorial Day brought with it the return of the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony in service of the Massapequas by the Sgt.

Peter F. Collieran Post #7763 Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post #1066. It was a perfect day to honor and remember all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice defending our country and our freedom.

The Village Board, and I are especially happy this year to be bringing back our "Breakfast in the Park" event on Sunday, June 26th starting at 8am. Come out and enjoy Brady Park's beautiful location on the preserve and a delicious breakfast with your family, friends, and neighbors.

In July, we will be celebrating our American spirit with the return of our Fireworks display to start off the Independence Day weekend on Friday, July 1st in Mansfield Park from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Families will be able to enjoy music performed by "Time Was Productions" followed by the fireworks display at dark. On Monday, July 4th, we will be hosting our annual 4th of July Parade and I am looking forward to a wonderful display of American patriotism parading down Lake Shore Drive and Park Boulevard.

I am excited to announce this year, following our successful Park After Dark event in 2021, we will be holding one Park After Dark each month this summer. This event is great time for residents and families to meet up and take in the summer nights on Front St and Park Blvd and support our local merchants.

I truly hope you enjoy all that our Village has to offer this summer. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us here at Village Hall.

Wishing all of you a happy and healthy summer.

Daniel Pearl

Mayor



Village Happenings

Thinking Of Renovating Your Home?

New York State Building Codes have changed significantly, and permits are required for almost all work on your home, including fences, air conditioning and solar installations. If you are planning any type of home renovation, call the Building Department at 798-0244 ext. 136 to discuss your project and the type of permit required.

Park After Dark

Please come down and enjoy the evening on Park Blvd. and Front Streets from 5pm-9pm this summer on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 27th
Wednesday, August 17th
Wednesday, September 14th

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.

Retire American Flags

Residents can drop off old American Flags in a mailbox located on the front porch of Village Hall. American Flags will be properly disposed of by our Veterans.

Lock Your Cars...

Nassau Country Police remind all residents to follow the 9PM Routine. When your home for the night - make sure your vehicle is locked. Do not store valuables in your car. Lastly, make sure your home is locked and secured for the night.

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.

Pool Safety Information

With pool season upon us, pool safety is an important concern for 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. 136.