



**VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK**  
**OFFICIAL REPORT - FALL 2019**

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*Dear Neighbors,*

Cooler weather, shorter days, falling leaves: all harbingers of autumn in New Hyde Park. With Halloween a recent memory and Veteran's Day still fresh in our memory, we look forward to Thanksgiving only a few weeks away. But before we look too far ahead, let's take a moment to reflect on the recent past.

We had a very successful "party in the park" in September at our first Community Day in Memorial Park. I hope you were able to attend. It was a much more intimate setting than our street fair and was designed to close out the summer with a relaxing day in the park; meeting neighbors you haven't seen in awhile and hopefully meeting new ones. Special thanks to Janet Bevers, Trustee Rich Pallisco, Northwell Health, the Katie McBride Foundation, New Hyde Park Funeral Home and the New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce and so many others who helped make the day a special one in New Hyde Park.

The LIRR completed their historic work, eliminating forever in exactly 180 days, the Covert Avenue railroad crossing that they placed there 183 years ago. The new underpass was designed and built with an unprecedented amount of coordination with the village. I want to express my gratitude to Trustee Rainer Burger for helping me on this project and working so hard for the residents of New Hyde Park. Mostly, I also want to thank the people of New Hyde Park who have endured the many adverse effects of this project with patience and dignity. Yet there is still much more work to be done and the work will only intensify. The MTA and 3TC have accelerated the schedule for New Hyde Park; moving our station and platform work forward in the overall schedule and doing so in conjunction with the New Hyde Park Road crossing work. The impacts of traffic, noise, and parking will increase. We are working with the MTA and 3TC to limit those impacts as much as possible.

In recent weeks, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Harley Davidson facility was finalized and made available for review. A public hearing on the DEIS is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our hearts were broken once again by the tragic passing of another young New Hyde Park resident, Zachary Zabatta. Zach was a terrific young man on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout when he and his family were involved in a terrible car accident while vacationing abroad. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Zabatta family. We hope they are comforted by the fact that the people throughout their village are here for them.

Such a tragedy brings home the importance of family and the reliance we have of each other. Despite all of our challenges, and daily struggles we are and will continue to be a village of families that both support and depend upon one another. That, in itself, is something to be thankful for.

*Sincerely,*

*Lawrence J. Montreuil*

*Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park*

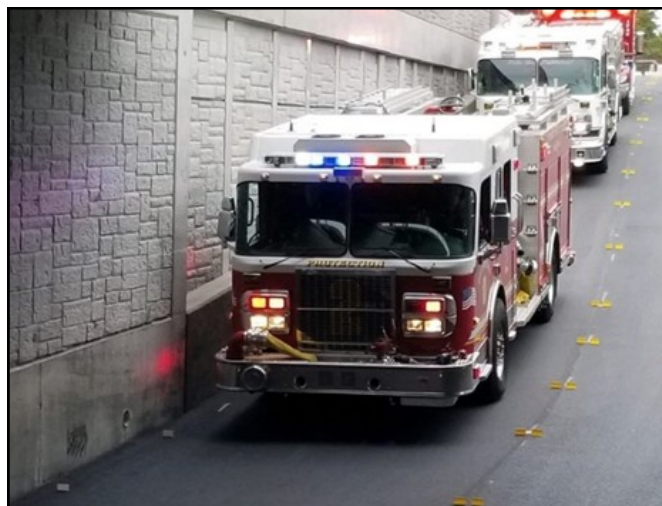
## ***LIRR MAINLINE PROJECT UPDATE***

Over the past months we have seen some major activity on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Track Project in our little Village of New Hyde Park, culminating with a major milestone of the re-opening of Covert Avenue on October 12<sup>th</sup>. This happened exactly 6 months from its closing on April 15<sup>th</sup>. This was a huge undertaking by the MTA, 3TC, our Village and yes...our residents, especially those living directly in the construction zone. The Village Board thanks each and every one of the families who have been impacted by this project. As noted in previous Newsletters, the Village Board has been and will continue to work with the MTA, 3TC and you, day in and day out as the project continues down the track and our focus shifts to New Hyde Park Road, the station, the electrical substation, and eventually South 12<sup>th</sup> Street. The Village Board will continue to do its best to keep you informed as information and issues develop. Please continue to pay attention to telephone voicemail blasts, the Village website at [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org), and more importantly the LIRR Expansion website at [www.lirrexpansion.com](http://www.lirrexpansion.com). For problems and concerns, we urge you to reach out to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Track Construction (3TC) Hotline at (516) 203-4955 or email [communityoutreach@lirrexpansion.com](mailto:communityoutreach@lirrexpansion.com). You may also "cc" Mayor Montreuil ([mayor@vnhp.org](mailto:mayor@vnhp.org)) and Trustee Burger ([rburger@vnhp.org](mailto:rburger@vnhp.org)) on any e-mails to keep them aware of your concerns.

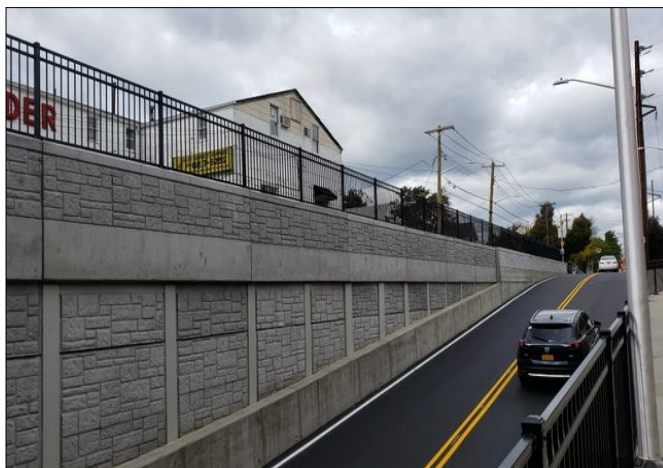
### ***Covert Avenue Construction***

As noted above, we hit a targeted milestone on October 12<sup>th</sup> with the opening of Covert Avenue, 6 months from its closure on April 15<sup>th</sup>. With this opening, we can all enjoy a safer commute as we pass **underneath** the LIRR Mainline tracks. Additionally, it has become quieter without the train horns and bells of the closing gates. With that said, there is still a lot of work around Covert Avenue that needs to be completed, which includes finishing the construction and opening the bridges for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues, utility pole repair, new utility pole installation, curbside work, and residential property repairs. The Village Board has created a punchlist of items and Board members walk the site weekly to evaluate progress and closure.

The Village Board is keeping track of important items and is taking feedback and recommendations from the community to improve traffic flow, safety and aesthetics. The Board is evaluating these recommendations internally and with the MTA and 3TC. Some have already been implemented or are in the process of being implemented including the installation of a stop sign at 6<sup>th</sup> and Covert Avenues; changing the traffic flow on Wayne Avenue to one-way west bound; trimming trees on Covert Avenue to ensure that traffic signaling and signs are more visible, etc. With respect to 6<sup>th</sup> and Covert Avenues, the Village continues to work with Nassau County to get a traffic study completed to eventually justify the installation of a traffic signal at that intersection.



**The Mayor asked the New Hyde Park Fire Department to test their ability to pass through the underpass before it was opened**

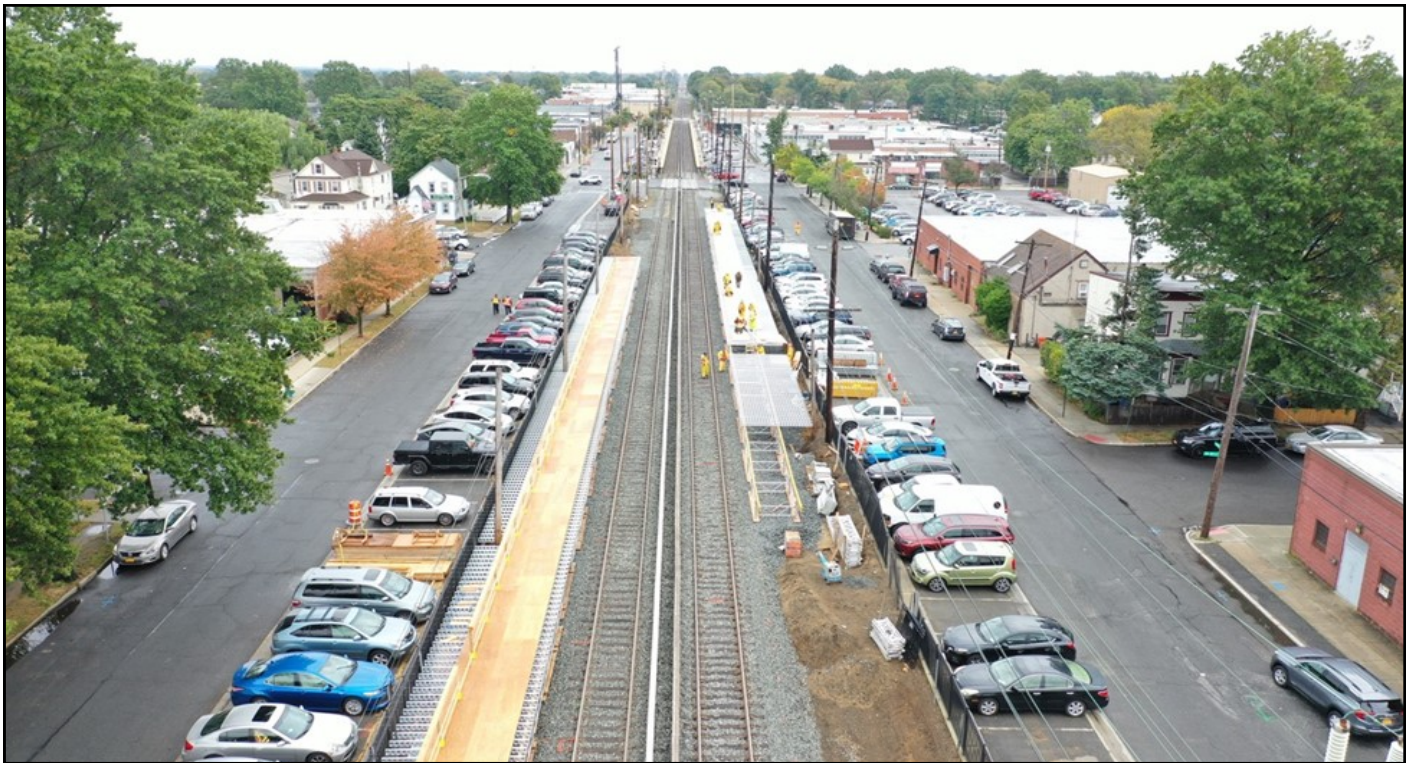


**Mayor Montreuil drives the first car through (silver car) with MTA Project Executive riding shotgun, formally opening the Covert Avenue underpass**

## ***New Hyde Park Road***

With the opening of Covert Avenue, the focus is now shifting to New Hyde Park Road. Utility work and pile driving on New Hyde Park Road continues. The scheduled date to close New Hyde Park Road and open the temporary road was originally scheduled for November 18th, however the Village Board has been informed that the closure will be delayed until early 2020. On October 24th, the Village Board was notified that beginning November 4th there will be a 2 lane reduction on New Hyde Park Road for approximately two weeks, to complete early pile driving work. The Village Board will do its best to keep you informed if these dates change again. The Mayor and the Village Board were scheduled to meet with 3TC and the MTA on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the construction and schedule of the New Hyde Park Road underpass, but this meeting was delayed until mid-November as 3TC needed more time to respond to the Mayor's demand for a more comprehensive traffic abatement plan. As noted in the Summer Newsletter, 3TC made a strong push in late June to change the design and completely close New Hyde Park Road, eliminating the temporary roadway. 3TC believes that this could save about 5 months from the 25-month construction schedule. Both Nassau County and Garden City consented to the full closure. However, upon a more detailed analysis by Trustee Rainer Burger and Mayor Lawrence Montreuil at a working session with 3TC and the MTA, the Village denied the request. The design-build nature of this project reflects a fast moving, dynamically changing project. The Village will continue to expend an unprecedented amount of time and energy to work in the best interests of our residents.

In preparation of the work at New Hyde Park Road as well as the new station and station platforms, temporary train platforms have been constructed between Covert Avenue and South 12<sup>th</sup> Street. The temporary platform construction is scheduled to be completed and ready for inspections on or about November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Currently the MTA is scheduled to put them into operation mid-December 2019.



**An aerial view of the temporary platforms being constructed between Covert Avenue and South 12<sup>th</sup> Street**

## ***Traffic and Detour Plan***

Since Labor Day and prior to the opening of Covert Avenue, the Village once again experienced some major traffic issues especially on South 12<sup>th</sup> Street. This culminated on September 27, 2019 when a 3TC subcontractor did an unscheduled closure of Tanners Pond Road, while Nassau Blvd and Covert Avenue were closed simultaneously. This pushed traffic to South 12<sup>th</sup> Street and New Hyde Park Road, backing traffic all the way to Stewart Avenue.

Trustee Burger was notified of this issue and immediately contacted the MTA who in turn immediately issued a stop work on Tanners Pond Road to re-open the road. Unfortunately, the damage was already done. The MTA, 3TC, and the Village discussed the need of more oversight and coordination between the various project sites and site supervisors, because what happens in one Village may impact the adjacent Villages. The Village Board continues to work with Nassau County Police and the 3rd Precinct for help in traffic control. Traffic mitigations implemented by the Village Board over the past few months include:

- **No left turn from South 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues**
- **Additional stop signs on South 12<sup>th</sup> Street**
- **Increased Nassau County Police patrols on New Hyde Park Road and South 12<sup>th</sup> Street**
- **Stop sign at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Covert Avenue**
- **“Do Not Block the Box” at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and New Hyde Park Road**
- **Elimination of the south bound left turn at Clinch Avenue**

As we begin planning for the New Hyde Park Road construction work, we will continue to explore ways to mitigate the traffic impacts. These include:

- **MTA reaching out to 1010 WINS, News 12, and other media to divert through traffic away from New Hyde Park**
- **No through traffic northbound on South 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Stewart Avenue**
- **No through trucking signs on South 12<sup>th</sup> Street**
- **Speed bumps on South 12<sup>th</sup> Street**
- **Creating two turning lanes on South 12<sup>th</sup> Street at Jericho Turnpike**

The Village Board will continue to work on these traffic mitigation options and keep on top of changes. Residents should continually check the Village of New Hyde Park website ([www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org)) as well as the LIRR Expansion website ([www.lirrexpansion.com](http://www.lirrexpansion.com)) for updated information.

### ***Utility Poles***

In the Summer Newsletter, Mayor Montreuil and the Village Board had expressed their concerns over the installation of large utility poles along the railroad tracks. Our concern had been that the large steel poles are inconsistent with the suburban character of the village and we already have too many overhead lines. The Village has consistently requested the burying of all overhead utility lines along the project area in New Hyde Park. The MTA explored the feasibility of this request and found that it was not feasible based on the cost (\$150,000,000) and complexity of relocating already existing underground utilities, separation regulations, and potential impacts to adjacent properties. On August 16<sup>th</sup>, the Village Board met with 3TC and the MTA to review the utility poles layout. Addressing Village concerns for aesthetics, the proposed design resulted in a 50% reduction in the number of poles and a wiring layout that resolves the “spaghetti wire mess” that we have today. The 3<sup>rd</sup> track design includes the installation of 44 new poles and removing 87 old poles along the Right of Way in New Hyde Park, reducing the overall total pole count by 43. There will be no 120 foot poles as previously noted. There will be a total of 9 poles installed at a height of approximately 101 feet. And the remaining poles will be much smaller in height. All in all, a much better scenario than what exists today.

### ***Electrical Substation***

A number of our residents have been asking for the status of the reconstruction of the electrical substation at South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. As reported at the Board Meeting the MTA and 3TC are working on a complete redesign of the substation. The Village Board has been briefed that the new substation will be much smaller than originally planned. The Village Board understands that the redesign actually reduces the size of the substation both in height and in foot print. No date has been provided by 3TC and the MTA for the submission of the design package. The latest construction schedule shows the electrical substation construction to start in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020.

### *Muni-Meters Pilot Program*



The Village will begin to test the Parkeon Muni-Meter System for voucher parking at the LIRR railroad. A Muni-Meter system is a centralized parking meter program that provides drivers with the speed and convenience to pay for parking without the need to pre-purchase vouchers or fumble for cash. The system also offers a flexible and convenient way to pay for daily voucher parking, such as cash, credit cards, and on-line payments.

Eight machines have been ordered for installation along 2nd and 3rd Avenues. When the test program begins, voucher parking customers will have the option to use the new system or continue using paper parking vouchers. The Muni-Meters system will be evaluated on the basis of volume of use, customer payment preferences, and operational capacity. If successful, a comprehensive roll-out will be considered with the ultimate goal to replace the paper vouchers being used today. To offset the cost of the machines, the Muni-Meter daily parking fee will increase from \$4 to \$5. During this pilot program, voucher parking permits can still be used and purchased at authorized dealers at the current rate of \$4.

If you have questions or need further information, please call the Code Enforcement Unit at 354-0064.

### *Air Traffic Noise and Safety*

The Town-Village Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Committee (TVASNAC) continues its efforts to work with FAA, Port Authority, local, state and federal officials to mitigate aircraft traffic and noise over our community. TVASNAC typically meets on the last Monday of every month at Nathan L.H. Bennett Pavilion at Hempstead Town Hall, or in local community centers. Meeting dates and location information can be confirmed on the Town of Hempstead website: [www.hempsteadny.gov/tvasnac](http://www.hempsteadny.gov/tvasnac). Attendance at these meetings is so important. Voice your concerns and objections to the volume and frequency of aircrafts flying over New Hyde Park.

PlaneSense4LI is a local group working to reduce air traffic, noise, and pollution. [Planesense4LI.org](http://Planesense4LI.org) contains current information on air traffic legislation, runway data, public health risks, and links to file air traffic complaints. There is proposed legislation on Governor Cuomo's desk that will require the Department of Environmental Conservation and Transportation to conduct a study of environmental, noise, and human health impacts caused by air traffic at John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia Airports. Residents are urged to call the Governor's office at (518) 474-8390 and tell him that you want Bill #S 5855 enacted into law. **Call today. Let Your Voice Be Heard.**

# R

### *Resident "R" Parking Permits*

Residents can begin to purchase the 2020 Resident parking permit on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Village Clerk's Office. The annual fee remains unchanged at \$100 for the year.

**Residents must present a current driver's license, vehicle registration, and utility bill as proof of Village residency.** If you rent an apartment or a house in the Village, a current lease agreement must also be presented to verify residency.

Parking permits can be purchased Monday through Friday, during regular business hours from 8:45 am - 4:15 pm. On Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Village Clerk's Office will remain open through 8:00 pm for the sole purpose of selling the Resident parking permit.

The 2020 "R" parking permit must be affixed to your car by **Monday, January 6th** in order to be in compliance with Village Code. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Village Clerk's Office at (516) 354-0022.

### *Resident & Voucher Parking*

The Village Board continues to find new ways to make up for parking spaces lost because of the LIRR Mainline construction. As previously reported, a new commuter parking lot is available at 115 New Hyde Park Road and can be used for Resident and Voucher parking. Additionally, meter spaces on Plaza Avenue, east of New Hyde Park Road, have been converted to Voucher parking.

## *New Hyde Park Village Community Day*

Thank you to everyone who came to Memorial Park on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> to support and experience a brand new local community event. Community Day, sometimes referred to as “*A Party in the Park*”, was our way to continue the Street Fair tradition albeit in a smaller, more intimate manner. There were merchants, music, food, inflatables, and health and wellness displays from Northwell Health.

As previously reported, construction on the LIRR Mainline Project including the full closure of Covert Avenue, hampered the Village’s ability to close Jericho Turnpike, Lakeville Road, and multiple side streets in order to host a Street Fair. The Village Board wanted to avoid adding to the existing congestion and traffic detours in the Village - even if for only one day. However, Mayor Montreuil was determined to have an organized community based event for Village families and friends to gather and have fun in Memorial Park. Trustee Richard Pallisco, Research Assistant Janet Bevers, and Cultural Commissioner Lisa Miranda were asked to design this community event.

Northwell Health, the official sponsor of the Street Fair for many years, liked the idea of a more intimate community event and agreed to continue its sponsorship. Mike McBride from the New Hyde Park Funeral Home and the Katie McBride Foundation didn’t hesitate for a moment when asked if he would continue to be the Music Sponsor. Before long, many other merchants came forward to offer their support and sponsorship. Gary Pincus, the owner of Send in the Clowns donated three inflatable rides, including assembly and manpower. Gary’s generous donation allowed children all day access to the inflatable ride at no charge to parents. Sarah Spices, Hall’s Carpet, and local resident Mike Stein donated the use of party tents, which not only shielded guests from the sun, but also created a festive atmosphere in the Park. Yorkshire Foods donated eight cartons of assorted snack bags that were distributed to guests at the NHP Chamber of Commerce table. Lastly, 3TC, the design build firm for the LIRR Mainline Project, donated 1,000 cups of gelato to event guests.

Sponsorship is critically important when hosting a community event. We thank all our sponsors for their generosity and their community spirit. If you want to become a Community Day Sponsor next year, or if you are interested in sponsoring a summer concert in the Park, please reach out to Trustee Rich Pallisco ([rpallisco@vnhp.org](mailto:rpallisco@vnhp.org)) or Village Clerk Kate Hillmann ([nhpclerk@vnhp.org](mailto:nhpclerk@vnhp.org)). Becoming a sponsor is a great way to promote your business, it’s a great way to give back to the residents in this community, and it’s a great way to ensure that cultural events continue in the Village.

Finally, we want your input. Let us know your thoughts and your experiences at Community Day. What did you like? What could have been done better? What suggestions do you have? We are listening. Reach out and let us know.



This year’s welcome banners were designed and produced in true collaborate fashion. The “welcome headings” were painted by a Village resident, and the border artwork was painted by children enrolled in the Summer Recreation Program.



Mayor Montreuil officially opens Community Day. Trustees Pallisco, Burger, Squicciarino, and Coppola are in the background.



The Northwell Health Pavilion offered blood pressure testing, health screenings, and wellness information.



A very popular attraction for children and their parents...free rides, all day, on the inflatables donated by Send in the Clowns.



Mayor Montreuil and Janet Bevers (center) with performing members of the Chenda Mela Drum Beating Group.



Members of the New Hyde Park Children's Theatre perform a scene from the musical "Doo-Wop Wed Widing Hood."



Magic of Amore had the children's full attention with his illusions and magic tricks.



### ***Veterans Affairs***

The American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089 and the Village of New Hyde Park held the annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11th at 11:00 am. The ceremony was held on the front lawn on Village Hall.

Veterans Day honors all military Veterans who serve or have served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.

After the ceremony, the Post presented Mayor Montreuil with a gold fringe flag to be used for ceremonies and special services.

The Village Board and members of the American Legion want to thank all residents who attended the Ceremony to honor our Veterans who selflessly gave themselves to our great Nation so that all of us can enjoy the liberty and freedom that we have today.

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### ***Veterans Donation Drive***

The Village of New Hyde Park is proud to partner with the Town of North Hempstead and the Town's Veterans Advisory Committee in the annual Veterans Donation Drive to benefit the Northport VA Medical Center. A box has been placed in the Village Hall lobby to accept donations through December 6<sup>th</sup>. Items needed are: new clothing of all types (sizes large and up), new trial-size toiletries, crocheted blankets, and new or gently used luggage with wheels. A complete list of items is available on the Town website: [www.NorthHempsteadNY.gov](http://www.NorthHempsteadNY.gov).



### ***SWIFT911 Public Notification System***

Do you know that you can customize the manner in which you receive SWIFT911 alerts? How do you prefer receiving alert messages? By voice? By text? By e-mail? How about all three. The choice is yours. Registration is simple. Just go to the Village website: [www.vnhp.org/SWIFT911](http://www.vnhp.org/SWIFT911) **Sign-Up** and make your selection. You can select one, two, or all three notification methods. It's completely up to you. Help us keep you informed on important news and events in the Village. Don't miss out. Register today.

### ***SCAM Prevention Workshop***

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, POP officers from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct, conducted two sessions of a SCAM Prevention Workshop for New Hyde Park residents at Marcus Christ Hall. The information presented included the latest phone and computer scams involving claims of kidnapping, family injury, IRS and utility debt, and even sweepstakes winnings. These scams are intended to scare the victim into handing over cash, credit card information, or gift cards. Many of these scams target the elderly so family members should share this information with their parents or grandparents. If you or a family member has been the target of a scam, please call 911 and report it immediately.



Tr. Richard Coppola with Police Officers Costanzo and Maguire from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

### ***Village Parks - Winter Schedule***

As the Winter season approaches, services provided at both parks will be modified. The Park attendant at Nuzzi Field will no longer be on duty effective Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Park Attendants remain on duty at Memorial Park through Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that beginning on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, public facilities at Memorial Park and at Nuzzi Field will be closed for the winter. Both parks remain open to the public, but there will be no water, no public bathrooms, and no Park Attendants on duty. Please keep in mind that the parks are subject to closure if rain, snow, or ice present safety concerns for park visitors.

## ***Building Department***

### ***New Procedures Implemented Illegal Housing Complaints***

Illegal Housing/Rental Complaints can now be filed on-line and sent directly to the Building Department. This new process provides a easy and efficient way to submit anonymous complaints of suspected illegal housing. The process is simple.

1. Go to the Village website: [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org)
2. On the Home Page, scroll down the lower right hand column
3. Click on the [Anonymous Illegal Rental Reporting](#)
4. Fill in as much detailed information as possible and submit.

It's that easy. Your complaint will be investigated by the Building Inspector. Illegal housing/rentals is not only illegal, but it is dangerous for the occupants, strains our resources, and negatively impacts the quality of life in the Village.

In early 2019, the Rental Registration Program was expanded to include the rental of a one or two family home or a mixed use/multi-dwelling unit. The Rental Registration Program helps provide a safe environment for the tenant and it helps to discourage and hopefully eliminate illegal dwellings in non-habitable spaces such as basements.

Rental properties that are registered at the Village are inspected to ensure the appropriate number and placement of functioning smoke alarms and CO2 detectors. If you suspect that you may be renting an "illegal apartment" or have reason to suspect illegal housing, please submit an on-line complaint or call the Building Department at 354-0022, extension 21.

### ***Parking Code Complaints***

A new telephone hotline is now in place to handle parking code enforcement issues. The hotline number is (516) 388-8102. Residents can now report parking issues directly to the Code Enforcement Unit. Calls are accepted 24/7 but calls received weekdays after 4:30 pm or on weekends and holidays will be recorded on a voice mail system. Complaints will be prioritized and every effort taken to expedite a resolution. Callers must include their name, address, and detailed information about the complaint.

The Village Board continues to implement new measures to provide residents with expanded access to parking code enforcement.

## ***Tax Grievance Day***

Tuesday, February 18th is Tax Grievance Day. This means that this is the last day that you can submit a tax grievance for the 2020/2021 fiscal tax period.

The Village Tax Assessor has office hours on Wednesdays from 9 am - 11 am. But, on February 18<sup>th</sup>, the Assessor extends his work hours and will be available to meet residents from 6 - 9 pm and/or accept tax grievances. Evening appointments that night must be scheduled in advance.

If you have a question about your Village tax or on the grievance process, please call Ken Wunsch, Village Tax Assessor at 354-0022.

### ***Village Launches Telephone Answering Service for Evenings, Weekends, and Holidays***

Residents who call Village Hall after business hours or on weekends and holidays will now be able to speak directly to a telephone answering service. Depending upon the nature of the call and its severity, the call will be routed to the appropriate contact at Village Hall. All matters will be prioritized and handled accordingly.

As always, we ask residents to provide as much detail as possible when calling with a complaint or an issue.

This new feature has been implemented at the direction of the Village Board to provide residents with additional support and assistance when Village Hall offices are closed.

### ***Community Development Block Grant Funds Residential Rehabilitation***

Every year, the Village Board files an application with Nassau County to obtain grant money for residential and commercial rehabilitation. The Village was allocated \$80,425 to be used for residential rehabilitation. We urge low and moderate income homeowners to file an application. The criteria used by Nassau County for financial assistance is income level and the need for improvements for the preservation of the home. Residents who meet the guidelines established by Nassau County are eligible to apply. Take the first step today and contact Village Clerk Treasurer Kate Hillmann at 354-0022 x15. For more information on this program, please go to the Village website: [www.vnhp.org/CommunityDevelopment](http://www.vnhp.org/CommunityDevelopment).

## *Calling all Veterans*

### **The American Legion Ernie Pyle Post 1089 New Hyde Park Needs You!**

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veteran service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.



The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteers. The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives. This is where YOU come in. The American Legion of New Hyde Park is in dire need of membership. The current membership is aging and consists of Veteran primarily from World War II, Vietnam, and Korea. If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces from December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving you are eligible for membership in The American Legion! Because eligibility dates remain open, all active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join The American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States. It is time for our younger generation of war veterans to stand-up, take the flag and carry on the tradition of the American Legion.

Please contact Commander John McGuire at 516 640-2468 to Join the American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089 of New Hyde Park. For more information on the American Legion, please visit <https://www.legion.org>.

## *New Hyde Park Museum - Coming in 2020*

The New Hyde Park Museum is actively planning its exhibits and events for the upcoming year. The Museum has received many interesting donations, including items from the early 1900's.

In September the New Hyde Park Memorial Class of 1964 celebrated their 55 year Class Reunion. They will be working on a then and now digital exhibit and eBook. The Museum will be expanding on that idea, exploring and comparing life in 1900's New Hyde Park with life in 2020.

**Join Us:** Please join our online events, podcasts and events at the New Hyde Park Museum and Hillside Public Library.

**Podcasts:** We stream a podcast on the last Monday of every month at 9 pm. We discuss people, issues, and New Hyde Park events. If you have a topic you would like to discuss, you can sign up on our podcast page. [NewHydeParkMuseum.com/podcasts](http://NewHydeParkMuseum.com/podcasts)

**Events:** Plans are underway to host an onsite workshop with Steve Hetzel, painter of the mural in the New Hyde Park Village Hall Court Room, circa 1981. This workshop will be very interesting. There will be a discussion on how the mural was painted, Village members he interacted with, world events at the time and why certain subjects in the mural were selected.

If you want to know when this event or other events will be held, please sign up for our mailing list.

**Volunteer:** If you would like to help or learn podcasting, blogging, archiving techniques, or schedule a visit to the museum, go to our request form: [bit.ly/nhpcontact](http://bit.ly/nhpcontact)

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<https://www.newhydeparkmuseum.org/events>

## *Holiday Lights Donation*

The Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce and the New Hyde Park Lions Club each generously donated \$1,000 to the Village Beautification Committee to purchase new LED holiday lights. At the November Board Meeting, Beautification Chairman & Trustee Richard Pallisco acknowledged these donations and publicly expressed his appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce and the New Hyde Park Lions Club for their financial help and continuous partnership. The new holiday lights have been ordered and are expected to arrive in time for installation in early December.



**SANITATION SCHEDULE CHANGES****Thanksgiving Day****Thursday, November 28**

Garbage for north side and newspapers for south side  
POSTPONED and

rescheduled to Friday, November 29

**Friday, November 29**

Garbage collection for entire Village  
Newspapers for the south side

**Christmas Day****Wednesday, December 25**

Recyclables for entire Village  
POSTPONED and

rescheduled to Thursday, December 26

**Thursday, December 26**

Garbage collection for north side  
Recyclables for entire Village  
Newspapers for the south side

**New Year's Day****Wednesday, January 1**

Recyclables for entire Village  
POSTPONED and  
rescheduled to Thursday, January 2

**Thursday, January 2**

Garbage collection for north side  
Recyclables for entire Village  
Newspapers for the south side

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day****Monday, January 20**

Garbage for north side  
POSTPONED and  
rescheduled to Tuesday, January 21

**Tuesday, January 21**

Garbage collection for entire Village  
Newspapers for the north side

- ⇒ Garbage, newspapers, and recyclables cannot be put out before 7 pm on the evening preceding collection. Doing so is a violation of Village code and can subject the resident to being fined. Help keep our Village looking nice.
- ⇒ DPW provides two bulk and one e-waste pick up every week, excluding holidays, on an appointment basis only. Call the DPW to schedule a special bulk or an e-waste pick up.
- ⇒ Please ensure all trash items are secure before placing curbside for pick up. This will help prevent trash, papers, recyclables, or boxes from blowing into the street or onto your neighbor's property.
- ⇒ Empty trash receptacles left curbside all day are unsightly and could be a signal that the home is unattended. Please place empty trash receptacles in the rear of your property. If your neighbor's empty receptacles are left curbside, please help out and move it to the side or rear of the property.

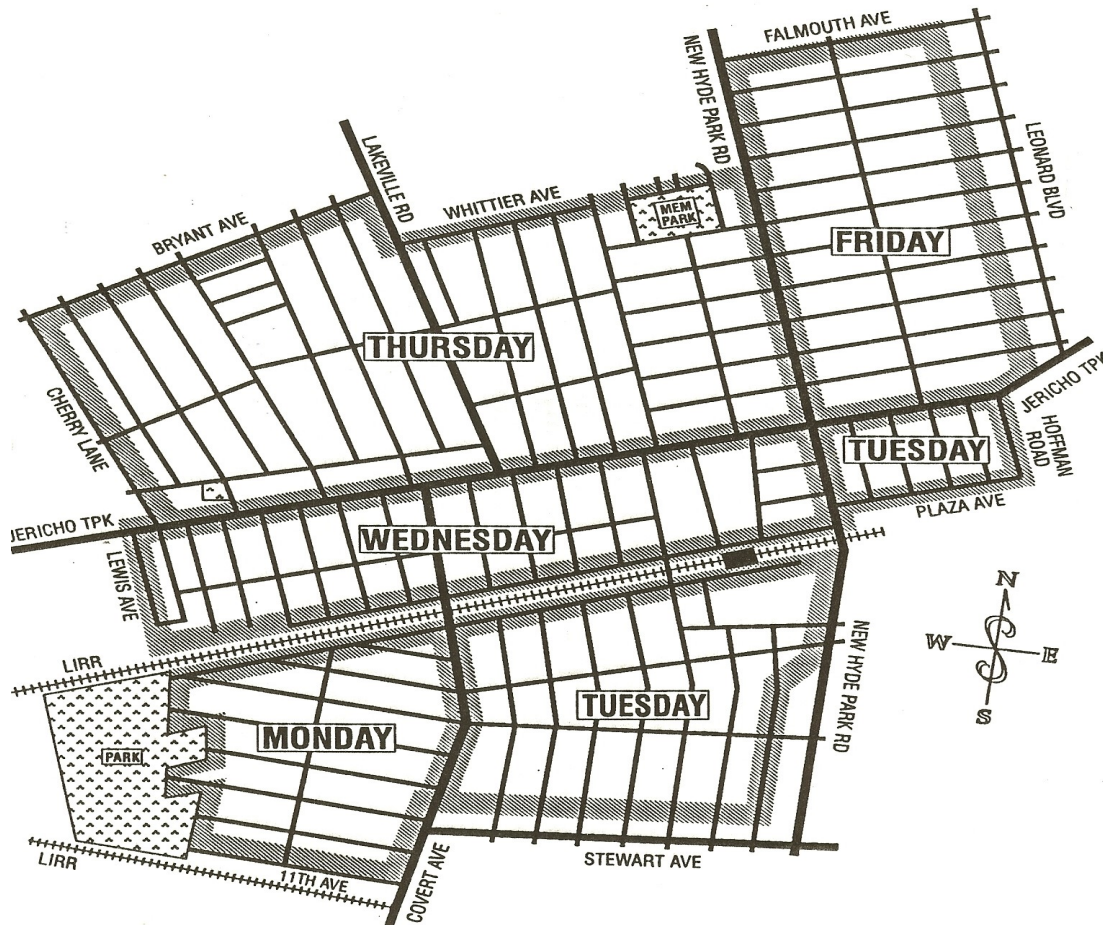
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Wed. 11/13	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm Village Hall
Thurs. 11/21	Public Hearing - Draft Environmental Impact Statement Harley Davidson Application Village Hall - 7:30 pm Village Board Meeting to follow
Wed. 11/27	<b>Village Offices Close at Noon</b>
Thurs. 11/28	<b>Thanksgiving Day Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pick Up Village Hall Closed</b>
Fri. 11/29	<b>Regular Sanitation Pick Up</b>
Mon. 12/2	2020 Resident Parking Permits Can Be Purchased at Village Hall
Wed. 12/4	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm Village Hall
Thurs. 12/5	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm Village Hall
Sat. 12/7	<b>Village Tree Lighting Ceremony Marcus Christ Community Center 3:00 - 4:30 pm Free Admission</b>
Thurs. 12/9	Long and Lean Exercise Classes Ends
Wed. 12/11	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm Village Hall <b>Extended Hours to Purchase the 2020 Resident Parking Permit 8:45 am - 8:00 pm at Village Hall</b>
Thurs. 12/19	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm Village Hall
Tues. 12/24	<b>Village Offices Close at Noon</b>
Wed. 12/25	<b>Christmas Day Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pick Up</b>
Tues. 12/31	<b>Village Offices Close at Noon</b>

***2020 - Happy New Year - 2020***

Wed. 1/1	<b>New Year's Day Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pick Up</b>
Thurs. 1/2	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm Village Hall
Wed. 1/8	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm Village Hall
Thurs. 1/16	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm Village Hall

*Department of Public Works*  
*Leaf Collection*



The leaf collection schedule remains unchanged from last year. Please note that yard waste pick up ends on Wednesday, December 4th.

Please refer to this map to determine the day leaves will be collected on your block.

Road crews are out with the street sweeper or with the leaf collection equipment. Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street on the day before their scheduled leaf pickup and the Department of Public Works will sweep or vacuum the leaves away. No bagging, no fuss, no mess!

The street sweeper and leaf collection equipment will operate quicker & more efficiently if there are no obstacles in the street. We need your cooperation and ask that you remove any portable items. Leaf collection equipment can only pick up leaves. Please do not rake rocks, branches, and/or plants into the street for collection. Doing so will impede the effectiveness and can even break the leaf collection equipment.

If you have any questions, please call the DPW at (516) 354-0064.

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## ***Zoning Board, Architectural Review Board, and Village Board Public Hearings***

### ***Zoning Board of Appeals:***

October 9, 2019

- 41 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street - An application was granted to construct a full second story addition, square up the first story below, and add another bay to the existing one car garage. A variance was needed because the requested floor area exceeded guidelines by 55 feet; the requested lot coverage exceeded guidelines by 17 square feet; and the side yard setbacks exceeded guidelines by 1.16 feet.

November 13, 2019

- 300 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue - An application to close an open garage permit that was issued on December 13, 1972. At that time, the minimum required setback was 3 feet from the property lines. The current survey shows a setback of 1.7 feet from both property lines.

### ***Architectural Review Board:***

October 2, 2019

- 146 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street - An application was approved to reconfigure and rebuild a fire damaged 2nd floor with interior alterations to the existing first floor.
- 1312 Broadway - An application was approved for removal of existing veneer and change form original approved material to new siding on three sides and front which will have brick/stone veneer.
- 302 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street –An application was approved for construction of a second floor addition to the front of the home with a six foot cantilever into the front yard. The rest of the addition will be built over the existing first floor.
- 1208 Jericho Turnpike - The applicant had appeared previously and the plans were approved and permits were issued. The applicant appeared before the Board at the request of the Building Superintendent because of the construction on the way was not corresponding to the approved plans. After discussion the board denied the proposed changes and is requiring a new submission for review.

November 6, 2019

- 1208 Jericho Turnpike - The applicant will re-appear with a new submission for review showing proposed changes.
- 812 North 9<sup>th</sup> Place - An application to change the brick color on the façade is being proposed.

### ***Planning Board:***

November 6, 2019

- 1501 Belmont Avenue - A subdivision application to be presented.

### ***Village Board Public Hearings:***

November 21, 2019

- 1324 Jericho Turnpike - A Public Hearing will be held to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) submitted by the applicant for the construction of a Harley Davidson facility. The DEIS is available for viewing on the Village website: [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org) or at the Village Clerk's Office. The public comment period remains open through December 2nd.

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# **Buy Local**

***Shop Local! Shop New Hyde Park!***

The Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce kicked off its “Shop Local, Shop New Hyde Park” Campaign on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This campaign runs throughout the month of November. Please support your local merchants and restaurants.

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**Mayor:** Lawrence J. Montreuil  
**Deputy Mayor:** Donna Squicciarino  
**Trustees:** Richard Coppola, Jr.  
Richard Pallisco  
Rainer Burger

**Village Clerk's Office:** 354-0022  
**(M-F) 8:45 AM – 4:15 PM**

**Dept. of Public Works:** 354-0064  
**(M-F) 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Village Court:** 354-6330

**Building Department:** 354-0022

**Fire Department & Ambulance:** 742-3300

***Cultural Commission***

***Village Tree Lighting Ceremony***



Mark Your Calendars! The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday, **December 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Marcus Christ Community Center. Please join us to celebrate the start of the holiday season. Festivities begin at **3:00 pm** with a performance by Magic of Amore, who always delights the children with magic tricks and illusions. The NHP Memorial High School Band and Chamber singers are scheduled to perform. At dusk, everyone will gather on the front lawn, sing holiday songs, and watch the lighting of the Christmas Tree.

The Greater NHP Chamber of Commerce and the New Hyde Park Lions Club are the sponsors of this event. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.