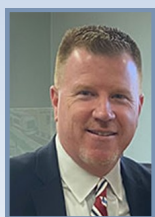


Village of New Hyde Park

Winter 2022 Newsletter



Happy New Year and welcome 2022! I hope you all had a great Holiday season and best wishes for a Healthy and Prosperous New Year. May this be the year that we finally put all forms of Covid in the dustbin of history. The Village Board is preparing for an exciting, challenging and fun year. We want you all to come along for the ride. We also wish our friends in the Chinese American community a special Happy New Year. This is the year of the Tiger symbolizing power, courage, confidence, leadership and strength. We look forward to celebrating the lunar New Year in person next year and many more years to come.

As I write this, we are all mourning the deaths of NYPD officers Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora. These two outstanding officers were killed doing their job of protecting the city. As the proud son of a former NYPD officer, it is both heartbreaking and sickening. The physical and verbal assaults on all our police officers must end. They are our everyday heroes and put their lives on the line to protect us. The time has come to celebrate and honor their service as well as all our first responders. I am proud to announce that our community will get the opportunity to show our appreciation for our police, firefighters and all first responders. The Village and the New Hyde Park Fire Department will be hosting our first St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday March 12th at 10am. This celebration will provide our community the opportunity to show our gratitude to all our dedicated first responders. I am honored to inform you that the Grand Marshal of this parade will be Nassau County Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder. He personifies the courage, intelligence, integrity and commitment to excellence that all police officers strive to achieve. Commissioner Ryder is a role model to our community and to all the officers under his command. We are asking all first responders to join us in the line of march. As for our community, we invite you to come out in your best green attire and cheer on all the heroes marching that day. Refreshments will be provided after the parade at the New Hyde Park Fire Department Headquarters at 1555 Jericho Turnpike.

There will be many more events going on in the Village as spring arrives. We will be dedicating the Donald Barbieri Dog Park at Memorial Park. Construction is progressing thanks to the efforts of the employees of our Department of Public Works. We are also putting in a new front entrance at Memorial Park. In addition, a new bocce ball court is underway. A new dry well has been installed at the small ball field. The cracks on the tennis court will be fixed as well as new backboards and rims for the basketball courts.

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The memorial section of the park will be upgraded and six additional flagpoles added to represent all branches of the service. We are working with Presiding Officer of the County Legislature Rich Nicoletto to secure a grant for an overhaul of the children's playground.

We will be celebrating the dedication of a bronze statute and memorial dedicated to the New Hyde Park Fire Department and those members who have attained 50 years of service. This will take place in April at the pocket park at Jericho Turnpike and Central Boulevard. More details will follow as April approaches.

Plans are being formulated by members of the Architectural Review Board and Board of Zoning Appeals to replace Marcus Christ Hall. We truly appreciate their efforts. Senator Anna Kaplan has been actively engaging with us to provide some funding. It is a huge undertaking but the time is now to address our community center. We welcome any help, ideas or suggestions. Further details will be forthcoming including our plans to fund this through our budgetary process.

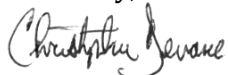
Village Hall is undergoing a slow and steady makeover. Thanks to the work of our own employees and our Boy Scouts from Troop 298 the entire basement has been given a new paint job and makeover. We are also painting the Boardroom and William Gill Theatre. An application for a state grant to makeover the courtroom has been submitted and the decision is imminent. The new bathrooms on the first floor are almost ready for use. We have ambitious plans to makeover the offices of the Clerk's Office and Building Department. The makeover outside Village Hall will continue with new landscaping and lighting.

I wish I could provide an update regarding our promised funding for a new DPW facility. This was promised to us over 5 years ago. All the promises have been made. All the paperwork has been signed. I read about all the money New York State has for infrastructure and to fund projects. Albany seems to have amnesia when it comes to New Hyde Park. The 3 million promised 5 years ago for our project with inflation and supply chain issues should be more like 4.5 million. I will continue to call Albany and provide you with the excuses I receive.

We have every expectation that this year will bring an end to the occupation of the MTA in our Village. It may be hard to believe but the South 12th Street pedestrian underpass should be done by March. Progress is being made and we will do our best to keep their promised deadlines realistic. Patience is a virtue and no one has been more virtuous than our community with this project. We thank you for all your continued cooperation.

2022 is going to be an exciting and challenging year for our Village. Quite frankly, I wouldn't have it any other way. In order to accomplish the goals we have for this community, it will take work and sacrifice from all of us. It is time to join us and participate in this journey. Together we will achieve great things!

Sincerely,



Christopher Devane

Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park



Snow Removal

Winter has arrived. It's a good time to review safe snow removal practices. Village Code requires that residents and merchants clear their sidewalks of snow/ice within 24 hours of the storm ending. The Department of Public Works plows Village streets, curb to curb. In order to conduct a safe and efficient operation, DPW needs your help and cooperation. Here's what you can do:



Village of New Hyde Park DPW department during the January snow storm

- Do not park on the street during snow events.
- Minimize your travel during snow events. If you must drive, please be patient and cautious.
- Snow from your driveway and sidewalk should be shoveled onto the back, side, or front of your property. Do not throw snow onto the street. Not only is that a dangerous practice, but it's also against the law. Having snow removal teams return to the same street multiple times increases the cost and time necessary to clear the roads.
- Remove snow from your vehicle while it's parked in your driveway and certainly before you travel.
- Please allow the snow removal team the time and space they need to do their job.

Working together, we can make this another successful snow removal season. If you have questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (516) 354-0064.

Rental Registration

Several years ago the Village Board adopted a Rental Registration Law requiring the mandatory licensing of rental units in mixed-use dwellings (commercial and residential). This law has been expanded to include the renting of any portion of a single family home, two family home, or mixed use / multi dwelling apartment units. The law helps ensure a safe environment for anyone who rents the premises and certainly aims to eliminate illegal dwellings in non-habitable spaces such as basements and attics. An inspection of the dwelling will ensure the proper number and placement of functioning smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. The inspection will also provide the Village with updated information which can be added into the building records.

If you own and rent out any portion of a single family home, a two family home, or a mixed use/ multi-dwelling unit, you as the owner/landlord are required to comply with the Rental Registration Law. It is your obligation as the owner/landlord to notify the Building Department of the rental arrangement and file an application for a Rental Occupancy Permit. The inspection fee is based on the number of dwelling units being rented. If you currently rent a house, or any portion of a house, we encourage you to call the Building Department to confirm that your rental arrangement is licensed with the Village and that your dwelling conforms to all required safety codes.

Upon issuance, the Rental Occupancy Permit will be valid for two years, unless changes in occupancy or the building/structure occurs. If you want further information, please call the Building Department at (516)354-0022.

LIRR Mainline Construction Project

We are happy to report that the Village of New Hyde Park has entered its final year of LIRR project—at least that is what we have been told. It has been a long road and the light is finally at the end of the tunnel! With the South 12th Street underpass, remaining station platform, and the station house reopening in March 2022, only the G-14 substation, fencing, roadways, landscaping and cleanup will remain. We are nearing completion of the project that has impacted our small Village the past few years.

The litigation issues with Garden City have been resolved and the construction of the new Denton Avenue bridge has begun. As of this time, no date has been set for the reopening of Denton Avenue, however the new bridge will be pushed into its permanent position in April 2022.

Please check our Village website for the Denton Avenue detour route. The MTA and 3TC are working aggressively to make up some of the schedule delays that the litigation has caused, not only in New Hyde Park but the entire LIRR corridor. We are still facing a number of challenges until this project is closed. The Village will continue to work with our residents, 3TC and the MTA to mitigate the construction impacts to our community. The Village continues to hold bi-weekly meetings which have been beneficial, with the MTA and 3TC. We are committed to get all those impacted the most up to date information, as well as address any issues as quickly as possible.

The Village would like to thank all our residents for their patience and support. It has been a long road but we are getting close. Please continue to pay attention to telephone robo calls, our Village website at www.vnhp.org, Village Instagram account at [villageofnhp](https://www.instagram.com/villageofnhp), and more importantly the LIRR Expansion website at <https://lirrexpansion.com>. For problems and concerns we also urge you to reach out to the 3rd Track Construction (3TC) Hotline at (516) 203-4955 or email Community Outreach at communityoutreach@lirrexpansion.com. You may also include Mayor Chris Devane as well as Trustee Rainer Burger on the “cc” of your email, so that they are aware of your concerns.



New platforms at the New Hyde Park Rail Road Station

South 12th Street Pedestrian Underpass, Platform and Station House

Get ready, the time is finally here, for the South 12th Street pedestrian underpass, the extended platform and new station house to open in March 2022! This opening has been long awaited by the Village and all the residents using the LIRR. The opening of the South 12th Street underpass will once again allow pedestrians to get from one side of the railroad tracks to the other, without having to walk down to Covert Avenue or up to New Hyde Park Road. The closure of South 12th Street has been a major inconvenience to residents and commuters. The walkway will also help with the parking situation by allowing more parking on the south side of the tracks. The station house has a new façade and a new roof color, which now conforms to other stations along the corridor. The new platforms, will allow all 12 rail cars to make a stop at the station. Commuters will no longer have to scramble to switch cars in order to exit the train.

G-14 Electrical Substation

The G-14 substation work is progressing and is nearing completion. It will enter its testing and operations phase by the time you read this newsletter. The substation itself is large, and unsightly. We agree with our residents who have voiced their dissatisfaction that the substation itself is large and unsightly, as well as their concerns of EMI/EMF. Mayor Devane, Trustee Burger and various members of the Village Board have also voiced their concerns to the MTA and 3TC.

In response to our concerns and inquiries the MTA has provided the following write-up:

"As part of the LIRR Expansion Project, several substations are being replaced and modernized. New prefabricated buildings with exterior equipment have been delivered and installed in multiple locations along the corridor. The purpose of LIRR substations is to take electricity from the local electric utility, reduce the voltage to 750 volts and translate the electricity from AC to DC. This lower voltage DC power is used to power the trains by means of the 3rd Rail along the tracks. There is no power generated at this location. The G-14 Substation in New Hyde Park is a unique location where the incoming PSE&G utility feeders have a higher voltage than the voltage in the surrounding communities. The 69kV voltage provided by the utility is the same running through the New Hyde Park Community along Covert Avenue and along the LIRR Tracks. The new substation does not use an increased voltage than what is already found in the local community. Both the old G-14 Substation and the new facility have an open-rack style design, which is required to safely bring the higher voltage from utility power into the substation compound and direct it into the transformers which output the lower voltage used to power trains. Due to the 69kV voltage class an exterior rack is required as it was in the old substation. The elevation of the cables coming from utility poles and the safety clearances dictated by codes and standards require the high-tension electric cables to be installed at a corresponding elevation on the receiving poles within the substation site. The G-14 Substation has been constructed on the same LIRR property that the old substation was located on.

The new Substation has been designed to modern IEEE and NESC requirements. It's design features updated safety clearances, multi-function protection relays on circuit breakers which operate the breakers in the event of an emergency within milliseconds as well as more robust and reliable equipment which will means less downtime and better more reliable service for customers. The new Substation also features the latest capability for supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA). The LIRR remotely monitors the operation of the substation 24/7 365 days a year. "

Several of our residents have also expressed concerns about EMF being generated from the new station. As G-14 does not generate any power, but steps down the power, we have been advised that the substation does not produce EMF. The EMF concern is produced by the high tension 69kV transmission lines coming into the substation. These are the same 69kV that was coming into the substation prior to the 3rd Track Project, provided by PSEG. It has always been a 69kV substation. What has changed from the past, is regulation and standards as noted above. The size of the rack and utility poles is driven by new IEEE standards, National Electric Safety Code (NESC) and FEMA Standards, which in-turn also looks to mitigate EMF at the ground level.



The New G-14 Substation

The Board will continue to evaluate, discuss, and determine if there is a need for an independent study. We just want to be cognizant of the cost and if it is warranted, especially if there is a good indication that the results and conclusions will not make a difference, but will mirror the information already received by the project engineers.

The Village agrees that the information received from 3TC still does not help with the look of the site. We are looking to evaluate additional landscaping options to try to hide the site as best as possible. We obviously can't hide the massive structure, but we are asking the MTA to look at possibly installing some more mature landscaping with height to the landscaping. In addition, we are working to have vinyl fencing installed in parallel to the MTA substation fencing for a neighboring resident.

Residents have expressed concerns of the future lighting and noise within the substation. It is understood that the noise of the transformers would be minimal but nothing different from the previous substation. We will pay attention to this as the substation is energized. A business owner on 3rd Avenue adjacent to the substation has issued a noise complaint with respect to the substation utility fans. The Village has requested the MTA and 3TC to look at muffling the sound to bring it within the Village code for an industrial zone. The MTA will also review the lighting and work with the Village to shield any lighting from local residents.

More information about the substation modernization and other project elements can be found in the project's Environmental Impact Statement on www.amodernli.com.

Wall Construction on 2nd and 3rd Avenues

As many of our residents have noticed, the wall construction on 2nd Avenue that stalled in the fall of 2021 has finally restarted. There were several issues that caused the delay, including conflicts with underground utilities and material shortages. These issues have been resolved and the construction of the wall is moving forward. The wall on 3rd Avenue is installed, though there are a few sections that need to be completed. 3TC has awarded the contract to a fencing contractor. The architectural fencing will be placed on top of the wall. The purpose of the wall is to help attenuate the sound of the train as it passes through NHP. It will also provide additional safety and security measures to prevent un-authorized entry onto the tracks. The Village has received several questions from residents asking if the wall was to be a sound barrier wall. That was never the case, it was always a sound attenuation wall. The design calls for the wall to be 2 feet above the top of the rail, to help attenuate the sounds of the wheels. The wall in addition to the fencing will also provide additional safety and security measures to prevent unauthorized entry onto the tracks.



Wall built along the tracks on 2nd Avenue.

2nd & 3rd Avenue Reconstruction

The reconstruction and repaving of 2nd and 3rd Avenues will begin as soon as the completion of the South 12th pedestrian underpass. Curb installation work on 2nd Avenue is currently on going on the east side between South 12th Street and the new station house. The parking plan was reviewed and approved and can be found on the Village website. The parking plan shows the new parking configuration for both 2nd and 3rd Avenues, with 2nd Avenue maintaining a two way traffic flow, while 3rd Avenue will become one way eastbound from South 8th Street to Baer Place. This change was necessary, because the LIRR Right of Way (ROW) boundary and fencing was pushed southward. It was also necessary to maintain the necessary Village parking.

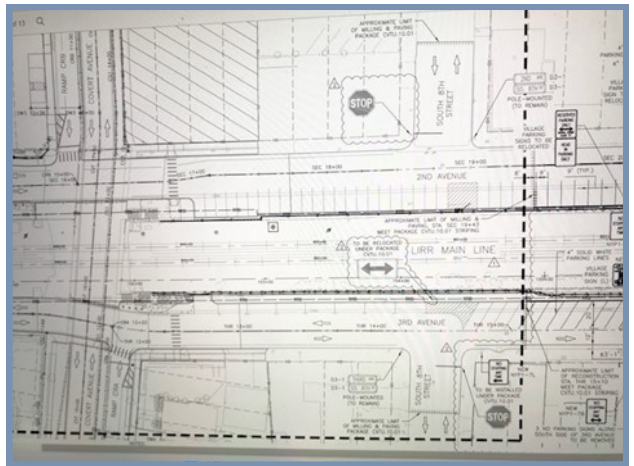
It is noted here that the LIRR ROW boundary has not been changed, but previous fencing and several feet of the parking spaces have been, within the ROW. Between the ROW fencing shift and the necessary revenue parking, the remaining roadway did not have the proper width (as governed by DOT standards) to maintain two way traffic. The Village Board agrees that this will cause an inconvenience and adjustment for residents and businesses but felt that it is important to maintain the parking. The Village Board is open to re-evaluate the re-configuration of 2nd Avenue if it becomes a major issue. Part of the reconstruction of 2nd Avenue will include the modification of 3rd Avenue and Covert Extension intersection for better truck access. This will permit access of trucks that are about 55 feet in length. The current constructed intersection prohibits these size trucks from access. Our local businesses and Village community have been compromised because of the poor design.

Night Work and Track Outages

As the project moves closer to completion in New Hyde Park, there will be periodic night work in the MTA Right of Way (ROW), including the installation of conduit and electrical components under the platforms, and the installation of the 3rd track. Please visit the Village website for announcements of overnight work along the ROW. Although most of this work is within the ROW and industrial area of our Village, we know it's disruptive, and we thank our residents for enduring this. We will continue to discourage night work as best as we can but unfortunately it is necessary to ensure the safety of the workers. The Village will do our best to notify our residents if we become aware of any night work within our Village.



Updated station house on 2nd Avenue is almost complete



Blueprints for 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue

American Legion

Ernie Pyle Post #1089



On behalf of the American Legion Post #1089, Commander Bill Hothan and Vice Commander Rainer Burger want to thank the New Hyde Park community for all their continued support. On October 21, 2021, the Post Celebrated its Birthday at Johnathan's Restaurant. It was a great event, and several members were honored for their service to the Post. The Post meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of every month, at Marcus Christ Hall, at 10 am. There are no meetings during the winter with meetings resuming on March 12, 2022. At that time, planning will begin for Memorial Day. If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941 and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership with 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. Please contact Raymond Minicus at 516-459-6885 to join the American Legion Ernie Pyle Post of New Hyde Park. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to New Hyde Park American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089 and mail to P.O Box 1174, New Hyde Park New York 11040. For more information on the American Legion, please visit <https://www.legion.org>.

Veteran Affairs

One of the focuses of the Village Board is to ensure proper recognition is given to those NHP Villagers who have served our Country so that we can enjoy the liberties and freedoms we all enjoy today. The Village is planning some future projects to include upgrades to the monument at Memorial Park as well as renovation to Marcus Christ Hall which serves as a home and meeting place for the New Hyde Park American Legion Post 1089 and our Veterans. The Village is also looking into how to better help our Veterans in time of need. All though the Village has a listing of some of our Veterans, we are sure it is not complete. As such we would like to ask our village residents who are Veterans who have served or are still serving in our US Armed Forces to email Trustee and Veteran Rainer Burger at rburger@vnhp.org. Please provide: First Name, Last Name, Village Address, Email, Phone Number, Military Branch of Service, Dates of Service. If you are a spouse or family member of a deceased veteran, please email as well and include the date of death and if the military veteran was killed in action. If you have already done this last fall, there is no need to re-submit the information. Thank you.

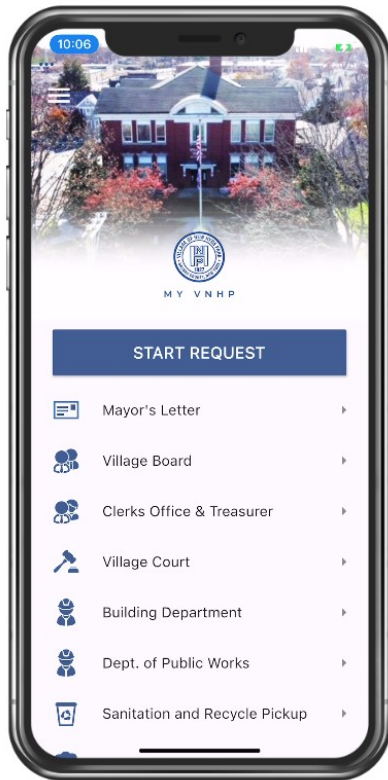


Members of the American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089

Water Authority

Progress on the Station 57 Rehabilitation project for the treatment and removal of 1.4 Dioxane is slowly moving forward. Originally, Station 57 was scheduled to be in operation by the December 2021. Unfortunately, due to material delivery issues and COVID manpower impacts, the station is scheduled to be operational in the spring of 2022. The primary site equipment is installed, and new fencing will be installed in the early spring. This fencing will match the black architectural fencing that was installed at the Covert Avenue underpass, which will also be installed on top of the new LIRR sound attenuation wall. Landscaping will also be added to the site for beautification. The Water Authority will work with the Village on the landscaping.

Download the Village of New Hyde Park Mobile App



Residents and visitors can now download the 'My VNHP' app from the Apple and Google Play stores. The app, which is free for download, can be used to access useful Village information, report issues, and receive important news and updates from the Village.

Now you can put Village Hall in the palm of your hand! 'My VNHP' will make it easier than ever for residents to interact with the Village. Through the app, residents can ask questions, report issues, offer suggestions, as well as receive important news and updates, reducing the need to call or visit Village Hall.

Reporting issues through the 'My VNHP' app is extremely easy. Simply tap the 'Start Request' button, choose the type of issue you would like to submit, add photos if applicable, then answer a few quick questions and click submit. Since the app uses location services, it automatically fills in the address of the issue. Once submitted, the issue is sent directly to the Village department that is responsible for resolving it.

The app contains a 'Track Requests' feature that allows you to see all the issues you have submitted to the Village, their status and includes the ability to comment on the issue which would be seen by Village staff. As the issue is being worked on by the Village, you will receive status updates and get notified when the issue is fully resolved!

'My VNHP' will also deliver important news and announcements by way of push notification! Road closures, events and other announcements will be communicated through the app in real time, making it easy for residents to stay in the know.

No worries if you don't have an Apple or Android device. 'My VNHP' includes a web portal that can be accessed via the Village Website. Simply click the 'My VNHP' icon on the home page and you will have access to all of the wonderful features that the app offers.

Spring Planting



Curb-side tree plantings will resume in the spring. The Village continues its efforts and its commitment to replanting some of the trees lost over the years. New trees will ultimately be planted to replace those removed by the LIRR for the 3rd Track Project, although not until the project is completed.

If you want to be added to the list for a new tree, or if you want to suggest a barren site in need of a tree, please call the Department of Public Works. Any site considered will be inspected first to ensure sustainability. Information on care and maintenance of the new tree will be provided at the time of planting. Trees clean our air, filter out dangerous UVA/UVB light, and provide vital shelter and food for local wildlife. New Hyde Park is a proud member of Tree City USA.

We hope you take advantage of the Spring Tree Planting initiative by calling the Department of Public Works at 516 354-0064.

Landscaper Village License Required



Landscapers doing work in the Village are required to obtain a Village License. This license requirement protects the Village and our residents by ensuring that the landscaper carries sufficient insurances; has valid registration for their equipment and vehicles; and has an updated Nassau County Consumer Affairs License.

If you use a landscaping service, please ensure that your landscaper is licensed to operate in the Village. Landscapers who are licensed by the Village are issued annual permits that are affixed to all of their trucks. Residents can call the Village Clerk's Office to inquire about the status of a landscaper's license and/or to obtain a list of licensed landscapers.

Due to COVID-19 this year's landscaper applications will only be accepted via Mail. We will not accept any in person submissions from landscaping services. A mailbox will be made available to all who wish to bring their paperwork directly to Village Hall. It will be located in the lobby next to the Clerks Office.

Car Wash Fundraisers

The Village Clerk's Office will begin to accept Car Wash Applications on March 1st. A current insurance liability certificate must be included with the application, along with three date selections. All requests are subject to Village Board approval.

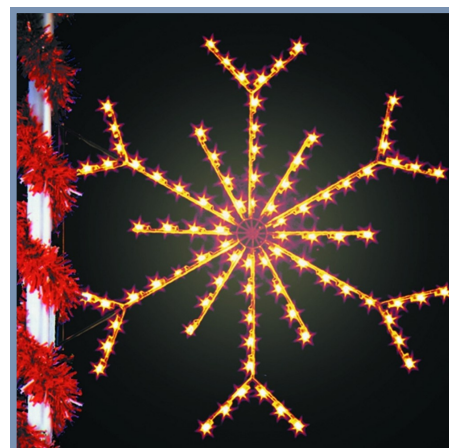
Car wash fundraisers can be held in the Lakeville Road Municipal Parking Lot on Saturdays from May 1st through September 5th. Applications can be obtained at the Clerk's Office or can be downloaded on the Village website www.vnhp.org. There are no fees to host a car wash fundraiser, but applicants are limited to one car wash per season and date restrictions may exist due to Village sponsored events.

Due to Covid-19, we encourage social distancing guidelines be followed and masks be worn at all times during the event. We reserve the right to cancel the event should the cases of Covid-19 increase in our community and restrictions are once again placed on social gatherings.

Holiday Lights Donation

The Village of New Hyde Park received a generous donation of \$2,000 from Joseph Palazzolo and the Annic Estates. The donation will go to the Village Revitalization Committee to help purchase new LED holiday snowflakes which will adorn our Village streets the next holiday season.

Revitalization Committee Chairman and Deputy Mayor Madhvi Nijjar along with the Village Board express their appreciation to Mr. Palazzolo for his generosity and his continuous partnership with our Village.



Improvements are Coming to Memorial Park

Village residents will soon be able to enjoy the outdoors with their four legged friends at the Donald Barbieri Dog Park located on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Albert Street at Memorial Park. The new facility will feature separate large and small dog areas. Each area will be equipped with water stations for your pup, there will be seating for dog owners, as well as waste stations to keep the area clean.

To date the ground has been excavated, the concrete curbs have been installed, dead trees have been removed, water lines have been installed, and gravel has been placed. The turf and fencing will be installed when the weather warms up. Weather permitting the construction will be completed and the dog park will open to the public in the spring.

Additionally to make room for the dog park the old bocce ball court had to be dismantled. A new Bocce court is being built at Memorial Park and should also be open to the public in the spring.



Construction of the new dog park at Memorial Park is coming along



Construction of the new bocce ball court has begun

Village Parks Winter Schedule

The parks remain open during the winter months, although there are no Park Attendants or bathroom facilities available. Winter is a great time to enjoy a walk through the park, but please be aware that when weather conditions are poor or threatening, the parks are subject to closure until conditions are deemed safe.

Look for the parks to open at the end of March with full facilities, including water fountains, public bathrooms, and Park Attendants.

For your protection and the protection of others, Basketball courts in the Village of New Hyde Park remain closed for the winter. For updated information on our parks keep checking our website at www.vnhp.org.

Village of New Hyde Park Recent Events

The Village Cultural Commission has been very successful in bringing the community together and celebrating some of the below highlighted events.

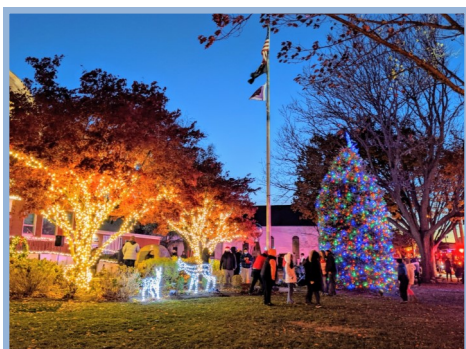
Veterans Day Ceremony



Halloween Parade



Village Tree Lighting



Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 12, 2022

Earth Day on Sunday April 24, 2022 (*Rain Date on April 30, 2022)

Check our website or Instagram account for updated information on all future events in the Village, including Memorial Day Parade, Summer Concerts, Street Fair and more. If you would like to volunteer for any future Village events send an email to events@vnhp.org.

LONG AND LEAN ADULT EXERCISE CLASS



Class runs from Mid February to Early May

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:45 am - 11:45 am

For more information call Village Hall at 516-354-0022 or visit www.vnhp.org



Air Traffic Noise and Safety



Richard Pallisco, our appointed Village representative on the Noise Abatement Committee attended the Town Village Aircraft Safety and Noise Abatement Committee (TVASNAC) meeting on January 24, 2022. TVASNAC works with officials of the FAA and Port Authority as well as local and federal elected officials, to implement procedures and guidelines to help mitigate aircraft traffic and noise over our communities.

TVASNAC holds monthly meetings at the Hempstead Town Hall. At the meeting, State Assemblyman Ed Ra announced that Governor Hochul signed bill A2140 which gives New York State approval to spend \$500,000 on the study of Aircraft Noise and Human Health effects. The study will be lead by the Environmental Conservation Department and the Department of Health. The study will evaluate how excess aircraft noise may cause high blood pressure, sleeping disorders, heart problems, poor quality of life, and air pollution leading to asthma.

The Town of Hempstead Supervisor Don Clavin appointed an attorney to attend TVASNAC meetings to gather information for possible litigation against the FAA for not checking and reporting on the various Noise Meters throughout the Town of Hempstead. The attorney will also be gathering information from Quiet Skies and Plane Sense for Long Island for noise pollution, air quality and quality of Life issues for residents living near JFK airport.

Residents are urged to file online noise complaints at www.hempsteadny.gov/TVASNAC. Or for Hempstead residents to call at 1-800-225-1071, North Hempstead residents dial 311.

Calendar of Events

Mon. 2/21	President's Day Village Office Closed No Sanitation Pickup
Wed. 3/2	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall (by appointment only)
Wed. 3/2	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 3/9	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Sat. 3/12	St. Patrick's Day Parade 10:00 am - Jericho Tpke.
Wed. 3/16	Village Building Court 6:00 pm - Village Hall (by appointment only)
Thurs. 3/17	Village Board Meeting 7:00pm – Village Hall
Wed. 4/6	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall (by appointment only)
Wed. 4/6	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 4/13	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Fri. 4/15	Village Office Closes at Noon
Wed. 4/20	Village Building Court 6:00 pm - Village Hall (by appointment only)
Thurs. 4/21	Village Board Meeting 7:00pm – Village Hall
Sun. 4/24	Earth Day 11 am - Memorial Park
Wed. 5/4	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall (by appointment only)
Wed. 5/4	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 5/11	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall

Sanitation Schedule Change

President's Day Holiday

Monday, February 21

Garbage for north side POSTPONED and rescheduled to Tuesday, February 22

Tuesday, February 22

Garbage collection for entire Village
Newspapers for 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 a fine. Please 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 DPW to schedule a special bulk or an e-waste pick up.
- ◆ Please ensure trash items are secure before placing curbside for pick up. This will help prevent trash, papers, boxes, and recyclables 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 them to the side or rear of the property.
- ◆ Yard waste pick up begins on Wednesday, April 6th. A leaf pick up map is available on the Village website: www.vnhp.org or call DPW at 354-0064.
- ◆ Green recycle pails are available for purchase at the DPW Administrative Office, located on the 1st floor of Village Hall during regular business hours. There is a \$16 fee for the pail. Upon purchase, the pail will be delivered to the home within 3 - 5 business days.

New Hyde Park Museum

Recently, on a Facebook post an early photo of New Hyde Park appeared. The comments that followed were from locals who didn't know much about the history New Hyde Park. The New Hyde Park Museum is pleased to be able to share the 'Early History of New Hyde Park' a wonderfully written book by George E. Christ. The fascinating book is available online at www.newhydeparkmuseum.org.

The New Hyde Park Museum is located at the New Hyde Park Village Hall on the 2nd floor. Village Hall is a historical building which was built to be a schoolhouse, with a rich history, unique architecture and features.

This year's objectives are to set up our Village Hall 2nd floor gallery location with a walkthrough space, update Village Hall VR Tour, host online interviews and presentation events, and provide expanded small group functions. We also want to make all our content ADA compliant to allow access to all.

The New Hyde Park Museum wants to put together a series of walking and driving tours, with some of the local landmarks featured and interesting places highlighted.

If you would you like to help us with photographs, blogging, working on our Facebook page, do videos of our local business and community events, or do other digital work, fill out our request form found at: bit.ly/nhpcontact

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Village Service Project - Troop 298

The Village would like to express its thanks to Boy Scout Troop #298 for helping in the painting and clean up of the Village Hall basement this past Jan 2022. Scout Michael Domingo completed his Scout Star Project by cleaning and painting storage closets and nook, cleaning up the Long and Lean Fitness Area, and organizing and cleaning up youth board games. Trustee Burger and the Troop would also like to thank the Village Board for their support as well as Village Clerk Kate Hillmann who was instrumental in coordinating this project with the Scouts.



Group photo of Troop 298 working in the basement of Village Hall



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Village Clerk's Office and Building
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516/354-0022

(M-F) 8:45AM- 4:15PM

Department of Public Works:
516/354-0064

(M-F) 9:00AM- 3:00PM

Village Court:
516/354-6330

Fire Department & Ambulance:
516/742-3300

Tax Grievance Day



Tuesday, February 15th is Tax Grievance Day. This means that this is the last day that you can submit a tax grievance for the 2022/2023 fiscal tax period.

The Village Tax Assessor has office hours on Wednesdays from **9:00 am to 11:00 am**. But, on **February 15th**, the Assessor's hours will be extended and he will be available to meet with Village residents from **6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** and/or to accept tax grievances.

Evening appointments for the night of **February 15th** must be scheduled in advance.

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

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