



Islandia Village residents enjoy breakfast at the village's 25th anniversary celebration on April 11. Breakfast was served by village employees and members of Boy Scout Troop #272 of Ronkonkoma.

Islandia Village Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The Village of Islandia celebrated its 25th anniversary on April 11 as village residents were served breakfast by village employees and members of Boy Scout Troop #272 of Ronkonkoma. Paul Pontieri, Mayor, Village of Patchogue, came to the celebration to congratulate Mayor Allan M. Dorman on the village's silver anniversary.

During the breakfast, residents listened to music played by local DJ Robert Gerardi and got a chance to meet the "Statue of Liberty" and "Uncle Sam." Upon leaving, they received a Douglas fir sapling in commemoration of the village's milestone.

The village was officially incorporated on April 11, 1985, after voters approved a referendum. On May 22, 1985, village residents voted for its first mayor and board of trustees.

The Village of Islandia is home to over 3,000 residents and over 1,300 businesses. It encompasses 2.25 square miles and contains 275 acres of Greenbelt, including Lakeland Park and Islandia Farm. The village is comprised of the Hauppauge, Central Islip and Connetquot School Districts, and the Hauppauge, Central Islip and Lakeland Fire Districts.

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Mayor Allan M. Dorman with the "Statue of Liberty" and "Uncle Sam."

Islandia Village Hosts "Ye Olde Fashioned Tag Sale"

It is said that one man's junk is another man's treasure. On August 14, the Village of Islandia is asking its residents to clean out their garages, attics, basements and closets and bring their unwanted items to the "Ye Olde Fashioned Tag Sale" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Village Hall, located at 1100 Old Nichols Road.

Village residents will be on hand to sell items such as toys, books, clothes, lamps and assorted knick-knacks. There will be 43 spaces available for a fee of \$10 each. These spaces are filling up fast, so please register as soon as possible by calling 631. 348. 1133.



Islandia Honors its Veterans at Memorial Day Dedication

On May 29, the Village of Islandia held a Memorial Day ceremony in the Veteran's Memorial Triangle, at Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue. The event opened with an invocation, and was followed by a wreath ceremony.

Islandia Village Mayor Allan Dorman, a Vietnam veteran, addressed local officials along with members from the local chapters of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Korean War Veterans of America and the Vietnam Veterans of America. Gina's Enchanted Flower Shoppe in Islandia graciously donated flowers for the ceremony.



Allan Dorman (center, right), Mayor, Islandia Village, is joined by local war veterans and elected officials in front of the memorial after the village's Memorial Day ceremony. Pictured with the mayor are (left to right): Leo Romeu, Joe Horton, Barney Dykes, Bob Auletti and Sal Scarlato, Korean War Veterans Association, Central Long Island Chapter; Gina Lekstutis, Co-Owner, Gina's Enchanted Flower Shoppe in Islandia; New York State Senator Brian Foley; Suffolk County Legislator John Kennedy; Randy Schnittger, Vietnam Veterans of America, Suffolk County Chapter; Lee Zeldin, former Senior Vice Commander, VFW Post 8651 of New York and Iraq War veteran; Frank D'Aversa, Vietnam Veterans of America, Suffolk County Chapter; and Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore.



American Legion Post #155, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York.





Village of Islandia Celebrates Summer with 5th Annual BBQ

Bad weather didn't dampen the residents' spirits as the Village of Islandia hosted its 5th annual Bar-B-Que on July 10. This year's barbecue had a 1950s theme, with music from the time period, vintage cars on display and an Elvis impersonator. Local elected officials came to say hi and children enjoyed a variety of activities, including a face painting contest, train rides for kids, a hula hoop contest, pony rides and a petting zoo. Village residents enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and water. Ice cream was graciously donated by Cashin & Associates. Music was provided by Parties by Ziggy.



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Calendar of Events

» Tag Sale

Saturday, August 14, 2010

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» Pumpkin Fest/Craft Fair

Saturday, October 23, 2010

From noon to 3 p.m., children will paint and decorate their own pumpkins. In addition, children can participate in the costume contest and visit the Haunted Tunnel. There will also be hot cocoa and cupcakes, trick-or-treat bags and much more. The Craft Fair runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. While the kids are enjoying the festivities at the local pumpkin patch, the adults can stroll through the aisles as they browse and purchase handmade crafts and goodies.

» Veterans Day/Veterans Triangle

Saturday, November 6, 2010

At 10 a.m., Mayor Allan M. Dorman will be joined by members of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America chapters and other local organizations. Representatives from the local fire departments and other local officials will be in attendance. There will also be performances by the Central Islip High School band.

» Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 4, 2010

The Village will host its Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the grounds of Islandia Village Hall. The ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m. as Christmas carolers sing holiday favorites. The Christmas tree will be lit at 5:00 p.m., followed by the arrival of Santa Claus via fire truck to give out toys to the good little boys and girls of Islandia. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.



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