

ISLANDIA NEWS

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Third Annual Bar-B-Que

On Saturday, July 12, 2008, the Village of Islandia hosted its 3rd Annual Village of Islandia Bar-B-Que. This year's theme was "All American" red, white and blue. Over 600 adults and children attended.

We served hamburgers and hot dogs with all the works. Soda, water and ice cream helped to quench our thirst in the hot sun. Small pools were set up for the little ones while two misters helped to cool off the adults. There were pony

rides for the children and our DWI course was set up with over 100 attendees participating.

Our resident DJ Robert Gerardi played patriotic songs, along with hits for all ages. The Central Islip Fire Department was on hand to teach the children about the dangers of fire. Everyone was given a patriotic t-shirt and hat, and the children received toys and water pistols to help cool them off. [More Photos, Page 2](#)



The volunteers and workers who helped to make the 3rd Annual Village of Islandia Bar-B-Que a success.

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Saturday, July 12, 2008



"Ye Old Fashion" Tag Sale



On Saturday, August 23, the Village of Islandia held a Residential tag sale. This successful event provided village residents with an opportunity to clean out their basements and garages to make some extra cash.



Hot Dogs for Islandia

The Village of Islandia received a donation of a hot dog cart and an ice cream cart to help support the Islandia Activity Fund.

Pictured are Deputy Village Clerk, Linda Sheahan, and Deputy Mayor Diane Olk, who sold well over 200 hot dogs and sodas to the hungry vendors and buyers on a hot summer day.



Village Hall for our Kids

Pictured is the mini Village of Islandia Hall for our children. This building will be used by children during village events.

9/11 Memorial Service Was Held At Garden of Heroes Memorial Park



Islandia Village Mayor Allan Dorman addresses the members of the Lakeland Fire Department on September 11 at the Garden of Heroes Memorial Park in honor of those heroes whose lives were lost at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The Lakeland Fire Department is one of three fire departments located within the Village's boundaries.

Mayor Talks About Islandia's Accomplishments



Mayor Allan M. Dorman

Fall is here. It is a time for renewal, and a time to talk about the accomplishments and improvements that have made the Village of Islandia an even greater place to live, work and play.

Let's talk about economic improvements:

- » The new Village flag pole, at the intersection of Veterans Memorial Highway and Suffolk Avenue, doubles as a cell phone tower and provides revenue to the Village for the next three decades.
- » The reductions in Village tax rates by two percent per year over the past two years and the collection of back taxes from the past four years.
- » The consolidation of Village finances for better control and the transfer of Village funds into high interest accounts for better returns.
- » The \$100 reduction in garbage service fees for each of the past three years, including 2009.
- » The updated Village Hall mailing system reduces the cost to 12 cents per mailing and the printing of our own envelopes to further cut costs.

Village Board Meetings

Regular Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month in the Village of Islandia. Work Sessions are held the last Tuesday of every month. All Board of Trustees meetings begin at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. All are welcome to attend.

Public Meetings

Dec. 2	Feb. 3	April 7
Jan. 6	March 3	May 5

Public Work Sessions

Dec. 30	Feb. 24	April 28
Jan. 27	March 31	May 26

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The DWI peddle carts are a favorite learning tool for our residents.



The new Code Car helps our Code Department patrol the streets of the Village, keeping the neighborhood safe for all Village residents.



Islandia's new recycling program has brought in 4.5 tons of paper recyclables in each pickup for a monthly total of 9 tons. 2.34 tons of mixed recyclables (glass and plastic) have been collected each pickup for a monthly total of 5.68 tons.



"Keep Islandia Clean" is a new program in the Village where residential streets are swept by the "Keep Islandia Clean Team." This program is in addition to the four street sweepings throughout the Village per year.

- » The acceptance of credit cards at Village Hall to expedite the payment of fines and taxes.
- » The improvement in staffing at Village Hall to provide better service for our taxpayers.

Let's talk about quality-of-life improvements:

- » The increase in round-the-clock Code Enforcement to keep our community safe.
- » The speed sentry located on Old Nichols Road, which helps to slow down vehicles, and the STOP program, which further deters speeders in our neighborhoods.
- » The garbage baskets located at bus stops to keep our community clean and the landscaping mandates given to new commercial and residential buildings to improve the appearance of our community.
- » The new garbage schedule that was started on January 8, 2008 to help keep Islandia clean.
- » The Community Garden, planted and maintained for the enjoyment of our residents, and the handicap accessories installed in the garden at no cost to the Village.
- » The alteration of the flight path of Computer Associates' corporate helicopter, which now arrives and departs the company's headquarters from the north, instead of along the previous southerly route, which took the aircraft across the village and directly over our heads.

Let's talk about improvements in communication:

- » The new official Village website, www.newvillageofislandia.com and the quarterly Islandia News newsletter, which provide vital news, information and resources to residents.
- » The computer located in the lobby of Village Hall, which residents can use to access and read sections of the Village Code.
- » The inaugural community calendar and the Maptoons village map, which was paid for by advertisements from local businesses.

Let's talk about community involvement:

- » Our Veterans Memorial, an honor to our veterans, is located at the triangular intersection of Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue. Corporate supporters including Verizon, Keyspan, Cablevision and AT&T have all volunteered to help with this project, along with many local businesses.
- » The events and services produced for the enjoyment of our residents at no cost to the village: the 3rd annual village barbeque, which was attended by more than 600 people; the newly-planted Christmas tree and tree lighting ceremony; the bus trips to Atlantic City, Mohegan Sun, Foxwoods, Montauk Point and Gurney's Inn, and the defensive driving classes, which are provided at minimal cost to participating residents.



Pictured above is the new "Islandia Veterans Memorial Triangle" located at Johnson Avenue and Old Nichols Road.

- » The Match program, which helps our seniors, the programs for our youth, such as trips to Long Island Ducks baseball games, and the American Cancer Society awareness programs.
- » The Village's participation in events at the Andrew T. Morrow School in Central Islip and Bretton Woods Elementary School in Hauppauge.
- » The Toys for Tots program, through which the Marines helped to collect more than 400 toys donated by our community.

It takes the hard work and dedication of many people to achieve these accomplishments and make these improvements. It takes ideas, vision and strong leadership. Our volunteers dedicate their time and give from their hearts to make our events happen.

The business of the Village is always at the forefront, but the events are just as important. They bring our community together and allow the residents to break out of their daily routines and meet their neighbors. If you haven't attended any of our events, I encourage you to give them a try. I will continue to do my part to help make the Village of Islandia an even greater place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,
ALLAN M. DORMAN, Mayor

Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun

The Village took a trip to Mohegan Sun on Saturday, June 7.



Cup of Joe with the Mayor

On Saturday Mornings, Mayor Allan Dorman meets with residents either in the Village Hall or on a designated corner in the Village “by the tree.”

Residents voice their concerns and the Mayor keeps them informed of all that is going on in the Village. The meetings have been well-attended, providing village officials with valuable feedback about initiatives and quality of life issues.

Craft Fair



The Craft Fair took place along with the Pumpkin Fest on Saturday, October 18. Over 1,000 people attended.

Coloring Contest Winners

Pumpkin Fest coloring contest winners:



Jason Falco,
Age 5



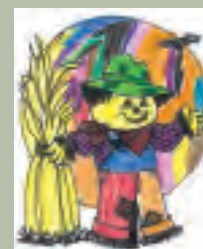
Eric Miller,
Age 7



Madison Miller,
Age 5



Stephanie Toledo,
Age 5



Nicholas Werner,
Age 5



4th Annual Craft Fair and Pumpkin Fest

Saturday, October 18, 2008: As adults went to the Craft Fair and browsed the vendors' tables displaying beautiful handmade crafts, children took part in the Pumpkin Fest, where they joined in fun activities such as pumpkin painting, a visit through the haunted tunnel and a costume parade.





Pumpkins for Andrew T. Morrow School

Village of Islandia officials recently visited Andrew T. Morrow School to deliver pumpkins. Pictured with children from the Andrew T. Morrow School are Mayor Allan M. Dorman, School Nurse and Village resident, Mary Brady, Teacher and Village resident, Maureen Esposito, Vice Principal Elizabeth Ceccarini, and Principal Lawrence Nagy, along with residents and volunteers from the Village of Islandia.



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Upcoming Event: 3rd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

The ceremony begins at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, with Christmas carolers singing 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.

For more information on this and other events, visit www.newvillageofislandia.com or call 631-348-1133.

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