



*Two-year-old Gavin Schrage shows off the two pieces of candy that he received from the piñata at the village's 9th annual BBQ.*

## Village Celebrates Summer with 9th Annual BBQ

On July 12, more than 500 Islandia Village residents came out to the 9th Annual BBQ. Village employees and local Boy Scouts served residents hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, soda and water. Children enjoyed the day with hayrides, games, pony rides, a petting zoo, arts and crafts, face painting, piñatas and a dunk tank. A local DJ provided the music to keep the party going. Local elected officials were also in attendance. In addition, Mayor Allan M. Dorman hosted a blueberry pie eating contest with the winners getting a blueberry pie.

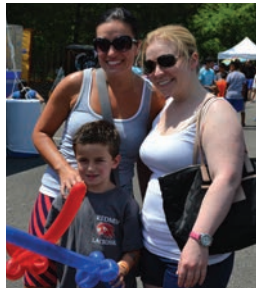
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# Village Celebrates Summer with 9th Annual BBQ







## Protect the Skin You're In!

With the hot summer season currently upon us, the Village of Islandia is providing its residents tips on how to keep their skin safe when they are outdoors:

- Apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or greater 30 minutes before sun exposure and every two hours thereafter – more if you are sweating or swimming.
- Select clothing, cosmetic products and contact lenses that offer UV protection.
- Wear sunglasses with local UV protection and a wide-brimmed hat to shade your face and neck.
- Avoid direct sun exposure as much as possible during peak UV radiation hours (between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.)
- Perform skin self-exams regularly to become familiar with existing growths and to notice any changes or new growths.
- Eighty percent of a person's lifetime sun exposure is acquired

before the age of 18. As a parent, be a good role model and foster skin cancer prevention habits in your child.

By following these guidelines, you and your family can protect “the skin you're in!”





# Ye Old Fashioned Tag Sales Have Something for Everyone

The Village of Islandia held its Ye Old Fashioned Tag Sales on the grounds of Village Hall on June 7 and August 9. Residents cleaned out their garages, attics, basements and closets and brought down their unwanted items. Toys, books, clothes, lamps and assorted knick-knacks were on sale. Nearly 500 people came out to browse and make purchases during the events.



## Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Have your home heating systems (including chimneys and vents) inspected and serviced annually by a trained service technician.



Never use portable generators inside homes or garages, even if doors and windows are open. Use generators outside only, far away from the home.



Never bring a charcoal grill into the house for heating or cooking. Do not barbeque in the garage.



Never use a gas range or oven for heating.



Open the fireplace damper before lighting a fire and keep it open until the ashes are cool. An open damper may help prevent build-up of poisonous gases inside the home.



Install Battery-operated CO alarms or CO alarms with battery backup in your home outside separate sleeping areas.

**KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING:**  
HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, WEAKNESS, NAUSEA, VOMITING, SLEEPINESS AND CONFUSION.

If you suspect CO poisoning, Get outside to fresh air immediately, and then call 911.



# Islandia Honors Local War Veterans at Memorial Day Ceremony



*Pictured (left to right): Suffolk County Legislator Tom Cilmi, Islip Town Councilman Anthony Senft, Mayor Allan M. Dorman, New York State Assemblyman Al Graf, and Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore.*

On May 24, the Village of Islandia held its Memorial Day ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Triangle, located at the intersection of Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue. Local elected officials, war veterans and village officials were in attendance.

Following an invocation, Islandia Village Mayor Allan M. Dorman, a Vietnam veteran, recognized those who served our country. Village Trustee Michael Zaleski also acknowledged the local veterans groups who have attended the current and previous ceremonies. There was also a laying of the wreaths, with flowers graciously donated by Gina's Flower Shoppe.



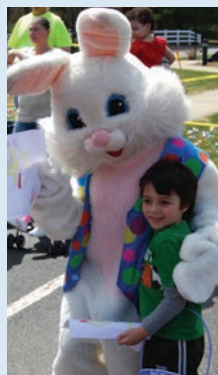
# Local Families Turn Out for 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt



*Parents watch their children collect Easter eggs at the Village of Islandia's 9th annual Easter Egg Hunt.*

More than 500 children and adults came out for the Village of Islandia's 9th annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 12. Village residents enjoyed cookies, juice, coffee and tea while having the chance to meet the "Easter Bunny" and listening to live music performed by Islandia's own "Singing School Bus Driver," Joe Guida.

During the Easter Egg Hunt, children collected some of the 8,000 Easter eggs that were spread throughout the village hall grounds. Some of the eggs contained a ticket in which the lucky children were able to redeem for a special prize. Before the end of the event, the children stopped to get their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny.





# Village of Islandia Completes Acquisition of Old Nichols Road Park from Town of Islip

*Will Be Renamed Village of Islandia First Responders Memorial Recreational Field;  
Plans to Enhance Field Calls for New Baseball Diamond with Dugouts*



*Pictured (left to right): Suffolk County Legislators Tom Muratore and Tom Cilmi, New York State Assemblyman Al Graf, Mayor Allan M. Dorman, Village Trustees Mike Zaleski and Patty Peters.*

Mayor Allan M. Dorman was joined by local elected officials in a special ceremony on February 14 to accept ownership of Old Nichols Road Park from the Town of Islip. He received a certificate from the Office of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo giving the village ownership of the ball field, which will be renamed Village of Islandia First Responders Memorial Recreational Field.

In May 2013, New York State Senator Lee Zeldin and Assemblyman Al Graf co-sponsored legislation authorizing the Town of Islip to transfer ownership of the seven-acre Old Nichols Road Park to the village. The bill gives the village sole proprietorship of the ball field at no cost and provides village residents with more recreational opportunities. The bill passed the Senate on June 17, 2013 and the Assembly four days later. It was then signed into law by Governor Cuomo on October 21, 2013.

The ball field will be renamed the Village of Islandia First Responders Memorial Recreational Field in honor of the memory of five first responders from Islandia who were killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks. Upon acquisition of the property, the village will construct a second baseball diamond on the field, complete with dugouts. Local businesses will help with the building of the ball field and will be asked to help maintain it once construction is completed.

"I wish to thank Assemblyman Al Graf and the Town of Islip Board members for facilitating this acquisition," Mayor Allan Dorman said. "This ball field will provide our residents greater access to recreational activities offered by our village. We are also looking forward to the local business community providing its assistance in maintaining the pristine conditions of our ball fields."



## Get On The Bus!

Mayor Allan M. Dorman is urging senior citizens to take advantage of the village's bus service.

The handicapped-accessible bus accommodates up to 20 people and is used to transport Seniors — who may otherwise have no other means of transportation — to their doctor's appointments. On certain days, transportation is provided to senior citizens who wish to go shopping.

In the summer of 2010, the village purchased a new bus to help senior citizens get to where they need to go. Bus service began on October 18, 2010, but only on a limited schedule. Since then, the village has expanded its service.

"This service is being provided to our senior residents to make life a little easier, and why not?" Mayor Dorman said. "As Mayor of this village, I am proud to offer our seniors this needed service."

Bus service is available  
by reservation only.  
To arrange a pickup,  
please call  
**(631) 348-1133.**

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## Calendar of Events

### **10th Annual Pumpkin Fest: October 25**

Children and their parents will come out, dressed up in their favorite costumes. There will be pumpkin decoration stations, a costume parade, cookies and hot cocoa. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated pumpkin and best costume. There will also be a petting zoo and hayrides for the children, as well as live music from “Joe the Singing Bus Driver.”



### **Veterans Day Ceremony: November 8**

Mayor Allan M. Dorman will be joined by local war veterans, elected officials and fire departments at Veteran’s Memorial Triangle (corner of Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue) to honor those who served our country and for those who gave their lives while doing so. The event will conclude with a ceremonial laying of the wreaths at the monument.

### **Christmas Tree Lighting: December 6**

Village residents will be in the holiday spirit as the village prepares to light the Christmas tree to kick off the holiday season. “Joe the Singing Bus Driver” will entertain children and adults alike by performing holiday songs as everyone enjoys cookies and hot cocoa. After the tree lighting, Santa Claus will arrive — courtesy of the Central Islip Fire Department — and give out presents to the good little boys and girls of Islandia.



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