



Islandia Village honors those who served in front of the Islandia Village War Veterans Memorial. Shown are USMC Honor Guard, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the local Korean War Veterans, and Ronkonkoma Boy Scout Troop #272.

## Islandia Village Honors Those Who Served at Veterans Memorial Dedication

The Village of Islandia honored its war veterans at a special veterans memorial dedication ceremony on November 7. Mayor Allan M. Dorman, a Vietnam War veteran, joined the village board in thanking those who served and those currently enlisted in the armed forces for their service. They also asked those in attendance to remember the soldiers that were killed in the massacre at Fort Hood, Texas on November 5.

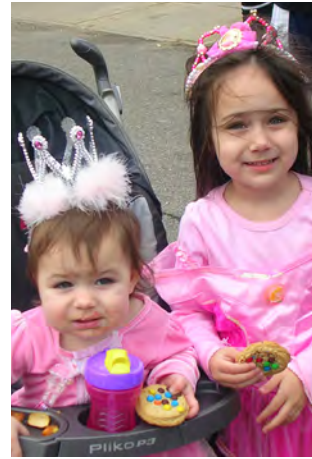
Members of the New York Honor Guard, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the local Korean War Veterans chapter and the American Legion were in attendance, as well as residents of The Arbors Assisted Living facility and members of the Ghost Ryderz Motorcycle Club.

The Central Islip and the West Islip Fire Departments brought out their ladder trucks to proudly raise the American flag. The ceremony opened up with a musical performance from the Central Islip High School marching band.

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# Islandia Village Hosts 5th Annual Craft Fair and Pumpkin Fest

The Village of Islandia held its 5th Annual Craft Fair and Pumpkin Fest on October 24 on the grounds of Islandia Village Hall. Local children came dressed in their favorite costumes, decorated pumpkins, took part in a costume parade and helped themselves to cookies and hot cocoa. Prizes were awarded for best decorated pumpkin and best costume.

As the children enjoyed themselves at the pumpkin patch, adults visited the Craft Fair, where local vendors sold books, candles, novelty holiday items and knick-knacks.

(Right) Eight-year-old Naomi Gatley, winner of the pumpkin coloring contest, poses with her pumpkin and her prize at the Village of Islandia's 5th annual Craft Fair and Pumpkin Fest.



# Islandia Village's 4th Annual BBQ

The Village of Islandia hosted its 4th annual Summer Bar-B-Que on July 11 on the grounds of Village Hall. More than 800 village residents turned out for this fun-filled event.

Village employees volunteered their time cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs. Local sponsors also provided soda, bottled water and ice cream. There were a variety of activities including face painting, a petting zoo, pony rides and a pirate costume contest. The Central Islip Fire Department was on hand to offer fire prevention and fire safety tips to local residents. The village also had its peddle carts as part of its ongoing DWI Awareness Program. Music was provided by village resident - DJ Robert Gerardi.



Islandia Village Mayor Allan Dorman (left) and local resident Lou Vitorio (right), a/k/a "Lawrence Red Hawk" at the 4th annual Summer Bar-B-Que



Pictured left are all of the volunteers who helped make Islandia's 4th Annual Bar-B-Que a success.

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# Calendar of Events

## » Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 5, 2009

The ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m. 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.



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