



Islandia Residents Support Toys for Tots

Pictured (left-right) are Robert Kuehn; Gunnery Sergeant David Leonard, USMC, 6th Comm Battalion, Alpha Company; Islandia Village Mayor Allan Dorman, United States Marine veteran; Corporal Wilson Osborn, United States Marine Corps, 6th Comm. Battalion, Alpha Company; Mike Zaleski; Steve Wheatley; and Charlie Fichter.

In its second year of participation, the Village of Islandia, through the generosity of village residents and local merchants, donated hundreds of toys to the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots toy drive. A child who might otherwise be overlooked this holiday season received a new toy, thanks to the generosity of Islandia residents.



Andrew T Morrow School Dedicates a New Playground

Children are now able to enjoy their new playground that was dedicated on October 5, 2007 through the generosity of Computer Associates and the hard work of Principal Lawrence Nagy and his committee pictured left.

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A Tree Grows in Islandia

As you can see, it took lots of help to plant the 1st Christmas Tree on the Village of Islandia property. This tree was donated by Mayor Allan Dorman and his wife Patricia to the Village of Islandia for all the children to enjoy each year at the Village's annual tree lighting. The Dorman Family wanted to start something that would carry on for years to come for all our children in the Village. This was the second year that the Village celebrated its annual tree lighting culminating in a visit from Santa for area children.

Islandia Tree Lighting

Islandia residents celebrated the start of the holiday season with the 2nd Annual Tree Lighting on the grounds of Village Hall on Saturday, December 1. Children were able to hang their own decorations on the tree and everyone in attendance was invited to enjoy the hot beverages that were served.





Islandia Honors Veterans

Islandia Village Mayor Allan M. Dorman and Trustees Patricia Peters, Suellen Leonardo, and Diane Olk broke ground recently on the Islandia Veterans Memorial. The Veterans Memorial Triangle, located at the intersection of Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue, is scheduled to be completed in 2009 with construction starting as early as Spring 2008.

Village, Comptroller's Office Help With Unclaimed Funds

On October 30, Michael Caplice from State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli's office met with Mayor Allan M. Dorman and Islandia residents at the Islandia Village Hall to see if any were owed unclaimed funds from New York State. Mr. Caplice was able to help more than 25 residents find that there were unclaimed funds due them.

Islandia residents and all New Yorkers can also check for unclaimed funds by calling 1-800-221-9311 or online at www.osc.state.ny.us/out/index.htm.



New 2008 Garbage Schedule – A Big Success

The “New Bulk Monday Pick-Up” is designed for those of us who clean out our shed, garage, or home over the weekend and can now place their bulk items at the curb on Sunday evening for Monday pick-up. This way, no one should have to look at mattresses, refrigerators, etc. sitting on the curb for 5 days. NO garbage is to be put at the curb until **after 6:00 p.m. on the eve of pick-up day**. This is an effort to keep Islandia clean, and your compliance will be greatly appreciated by the Village and your neighbors.

Monday: (Bulk Pick-Up Day) up to six (6) garbage containers of household garbage plus up to three (3) bulk items, such as small furniture, mattresses, and appliances. You may put out up to six (6) bags of leaves OR six (6) tied bundles of brush. (NO grass clippings)

Wednesday: (WRAP) This includes glass, metal, plastic, or newspapers. (Please visit the web site or your calendar for additional information)

Thursday: (Regular Household Garbage) up to six (6) garbage containers containing household garbage ONLY.

New Recycling Campaign

A new recycling campaign is about to be launched in the Village of Islandia. New recycling receptacles are on order for each homeowner. The Village plans on involving area children in this effort, which will help to teach them about conserving natural resources and minimizing the costs for garbage disposal. Please stay tuned for further information regarding this program.



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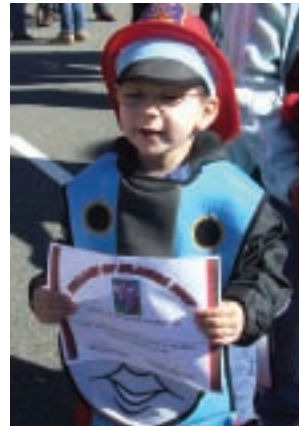
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 and Court Clerk

Craft Fair and Pumpkin Fest

Islandia residents of all ages celebrated Halloween at the annual Craft Fair and Pumpkin Fest held on October 27.



Check Islandia's Website for Updates

1 » View the new 2008 Trash Calendar for bulk pick-up and regular household garbage.

2 » View the 2008 schedule of board meetings and court sessions.

3 » View the E-Mail Directory for contacting the Elected Officials, Clerk and Administration, Fire Marshal, Building Department, and Code Enforcement.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

» **Easter Egg Hunt,**
 Saturday, March 15

» **Community Garden Planting,**
 Saturday, May 10

» **Village Bar-B-Que,**
 Saturday, July 12