# **SLANDANEWS**

VILLAGE OF ISLANDIA 1100 OLD NICHOLS ROAD ISLANDIA, N.Y. 11749

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# **Village of Islandia Distributes Free Face Masks to Residents**



Mayor Dorman gives out a face mask to a resident at Village Hall.

As part of its commitment to the community and to protect the health and safety of its residents, the Village of Islandia distributed more than 3,000 free face masks to residents in over 400 vehicles. The Mayor and village trustees handed

# them out as residents drove behind Village Hall on six separate evenings. The village has an additional 2,000 masks that will be given out to the residents.

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### Village Hall and Senior Center Are Now Reopened!

Village Hall is currently operating under normal business hours. It is now open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed Wednesdays).

As of July 6, the Senior Center is now open. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.



# THE VILLAGE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

### Arbors at Islandia Residents Receive Scarves from Village Officials and Staff

Mayor Dorman joined village officials and employees on February 17 to give out scarves to the residents at Arbors at Islandia. The scarves helped keep the residents warm during the cold winter months.





Mayor Dorman gives out a scarf to one of the residents at the Arbors at Islandia.



# Mayor Dorman Joins in Prayer and Wreath Laying Ceremony in Honor of Memorial Day



Mayor Dorman (fourth from left) is joined by village officials and staff and local war veterans at the Memorial Day prayer and wreath laying ceremony.

Mayor Dorman took part in a special Memorial Day prayer and wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Triangle on May 23. The ceremony remembered those who served in the armed forces and gave their lives for this country.



# YOU COULD WIN A BLOCK PARTY!

The village is reminding the children of Islandia that they have a chance to win a block party for their family and neighbors. In order for them to win, children will have to answer as many questions as possible when they take part in a scavenger hunt and an Internet search. The contest ends on **Saturday, August 1 at noon**.

Participants can go to the website (www.newvillageofislandia. com), click on either the popup that appears on the screen, or the "Games" tab, and take part in the contest. In the scavenger hunt, children will print out a list of riddles and attempt to solve them. For the Internet search, children will log onto the Web, type the clues into the search bar and find the answers online.

# Don't Forget to Participate in Our Summer Contest

Local Children Have a Chance to Win a Block Party

Make sure you click on the Games tab, type in your responses (along with your name, street address, phone number and email address) on the online forms and click on "Submit." **REMEMBER:** Children will require an adult's approval to fill out the information online. The group of people on the same block who submits the most responses will win a block party, courtesy of the village.

The winners will be announced in late August.

To the children of Islandia: good luck, do your best, and, most importantly, have fun!

(**PLEASE NOTE:** Before taking part in these games, children should ask their parents or guardians for permission.)

# **Upcoming Events (Dates subject to change)**

# CANCELLED

Village BBQ

The 15th Annual BBQ will be held at the First Responders Recreational Ball Field. Village employees and local Boy Scouts will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, soda and water. Children will enjoy the day with train rides, games, music, pony rides, a petting zoo, arts and crafts, face painting, piñatas and a hula hoop contest.



#### 15th Annual Pumpkin Fest (pending)

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/Veterans Memorial Triangle

The village will host a Veterans Day ceremony in front of the memorial at the Veterans Memorial Triangle, located at the intersection of Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue. War veterans and local elected officials will join village board members in an invocation and in honoring those who served and continue to serve.

#### DEC. 5

#### Christmas Tree Lighting (pending)

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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# A GUIDE TO VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

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#### **VILLAGE COURT**

#### Alan Wolinsky, Village Justice

Village Court is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Judgments are heard beginning at 9 a.m. Local Laws are heard beginning at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Traffic Violations are heard beginning at 2 p.m. Please do not bring children to Court.

#### **VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

In the event of a holiday, meetings will be cancelled.

#### **Board of Trustees**

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Village Hall. Work sessions are held the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Village Hall.

The Mayor and Trustees comprise the village's Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is the village's governing and legislative body. The Board of Trustees also handles certain applications for special permits for commercial and institutional uses, and adopts the village's zoning laws.



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#### **VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Wednesdays) 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For emergencies, call 911. Check village website for other important contact information.