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## **Mayor Dorman Honors Veterans at Wreath Laying Ceremony**



Mayor Dorman took part in a special Veterans Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Triangle on November 7. The ceremony honored those who served and continued to serve in the armed forces.





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### **Softball Teams Take Part in Village Fall Classic**





The First Responders Recreational Ball Field was the site of the Village Fall Classic, a three-game tournament featuring local girls' softball teams, which took place on November 6. This season, the ball field was home to the newly formed Long Island Crush Village of Islandia fast-pitch travel softball team.

## Visit the Park at the First Responders Recreational Ball Field

Village residents are urged to visit the park located at the First Responders Recreational Ball Field and take advantage of its amenities.

In addition to a state-of-the-art baseball field complete with a memorial, bleachers and a concession stand, the park has a walking path and exercise stations. There is also a playground where children can climb, swing and slide.

The village recently purchased a pitching machine to help ballplayers improve their hitting skills and intends to install a batting cage and bullpens in time for next season.

When the ball field is not in use, residents can use it for themselves. Valid proof of village residency must be produced before being allowed onto the field.

Residents can also access the park for non-profit and commercial uses. For more information, contact Denise Schrage, Village Commissioner of Parks and Recreation at dschrage@newvillageofislandia.com or by calling Village Hall at 631-348-1133.

### **More Than 50 Families Attend Drive-Through Pumpkin Fest**

In celebrating a safe Halloween, the Village of Islandia hosted a socially distanced Pumpkin Fest on October 24. More than 50 families drove around the Village Hall parking lot and remained in their vehicles as village employees, volunteers and members of Boy Scout Troop #252 gave out trick-or-treat bags, face masks and pumpkins.











### **Residents Participate in Paint Night**

Forty residents came to First Responders Recreational Ball Field on September 18 to take part in Paint Night. They expressed their artistic abilities as they painted their versions of a butterfly sitting on a blade of grass.













## Village Celebrates the Holidays with Its First-Ever Drive-Through Christmas Tree Lighting



Mayor Dorman (left) poses in front of the Christmas tree with Donna Delvalle, her granddaughters Donnabella Delvalle and Madison Delvalle and their dog Toby during the village's drive-through Christmas tree lighting.



Parks and Recreation Commissioner Denise Schrage hands out gifts to local children.

For the first time ever, the Village of Islandia held a drive-through Christmas tree lighting on the grounds of Village Hall on December 5. Families had the opportunity to take pictures of themselves in front of the tree and with Mrs. Claus, and children dropped off their letters to Santa in the mailbox. They later drove around Village Hall and were met by village employees and local Boy Scouts, who gave out gifts to the good boys and girls of Islandia.

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

As part of its commitment to the community and to protect the health and safety of its residents, the Village of Islandia distributed 420 free face masks to its residents on November 23. Mayor Dorman joined village employees and volunteers in handing out the masks as residents drove behind Village Hall to pick them up.



A village employee distributes face masks to a local resident.





# A GUIDE TO VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

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#### **BUILDING AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS**

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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.