

## Village of Islandia Holds September 11th Memorial Ceremony at First Responders Memorial

Commemorates 20 Years Since the Terrorist Attacks on America



Joined by members of the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144, Mayor Dorman (standing behind podium) addresses those in attendance at the September 11th Memorial Ceremony at the First Responders Memorial. The village remembered five local first responders who died during the 9/11 attacks.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

### New Vehicles Purchased for Public Safety and Code Enforcement



Four new vehicles were recently purchased for Public Safety and Code Enforcement. Once all of the aging vehicles are replaced, there will be eight new vehicles in total serving our village. While all employees in the department are on the lookout for public safety issues affecting local quality of life, code enforcement is focused on educating property owners and ensuring the safety of our homes. Public safety focuses on quality of life and public safety issues in our community.

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On September 10, the Village of Islandia held a special ceremony at the First Responders Memorial in memory of five local first responders who were killed during the September 11, 2001 attacks: Raymond M. Meisenheimer, Peter Brennan, John P. Napolitano, Glen K. Pettit and William J. Mahoney, Jr. The memorial ceremony commemorated the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on U.S. soil.

Mayor Dorman was joined by village elected officials,

employees and residents and members of the Col Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144 in remembering those who lost their lives during the 9/11 attacks.

The mayor scheduled the memorial for the 10th to give the residents the opportunity to attend other September 11th memorial ceremonies throughout Long Island the following day.

## The Great Acoustics Perform at the Village of Islandia's "Music Under the Stars" Event



Village residents came out to First Responders Recreational Ball Field on July 24 for the village's "Music Under the Stars" event to hear live music performed by The Great Acoustics.





# Practice Safety Around the Fire Pit!

A number of residents have recently expressed their concerns about fire pits or bonfires creating excessive smoke, which can permeate clothing or skin and cause severe health problems. This is caused by burning damp or wet wood, adding too much wood to the fire, or using accelerants such as lighter fluid to make an even larger fire. Excessive fires may also be deemed a nuisance under the village code. For the safety of your family, guests and neighbors, the size of the fire in your fire pits must be kept to a minimum. Below, please find some additional tips to help keep your family and guests safe.



## Only burn dry wood and use the right amount

The smoke caused by burning wet wood causes health problems and dangerous conditions for you, your family and your neighbors. You can also endanger others around you by adding too much wood; a burning log can fall out and cause a fire.



## Do not add leaves or accelerants

Burning leaves is illegal and causes health problems from the noxious fumes they produce. Adding accelerants will start a fire more quickly, but creating too much of a fire can cause serious burns or fires outside the fire pit.



## Do not sit too close to the fire

Some of the embers that come out of the fire pit may still be hot and can cause burns on the skin or cause clothing to catch fire. Make sure children are kept away from the fire as far as possible.



## Be careful with the marshmallows

Keep your eye on the marshmallows so they don't burn. Once they're done, give them time to cool. If one of them falls into the fire, do not attempt to retrieve it.





# 100 Families Turn out for Drive-Through Pumpkin Fest



One hundred families came down to Islandia Village Hall to celebrate Halloween at The Village of Islandia's Pumpkin Fest on October 23. Residents drove around the parking lot, where village employees and volunteers gave out pumpkins and goodie bags. Families also dropped off raffles for a chance to win one of two children's bicycles.





# POSCO Honors Korean War Veterans Association, Department of New York President Sal Scarlato

Sal Scarlato, the president of the Korean War Veterans Association, Department of New York, was honored by POSCO, a South Korean steel manufacturer, at a special ceremony at the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144 on October 1.

Mr. Scarlato was one of 100 Korean War veterans in the United States who were recognized by the company this year. He was presented with his portrait encased in a personalized stainless steel photo frame. The frame symbolizes POSCO's "sincere gratitude and respect for Korean War veterans that will never rust," the company said.

POSCO, which has deep ties with the local Korean War Veterans Association, continues to honor these veterans for their contributions to the South Korean economy and the country's infrastructure.



*Sal Scarlato (left), president of the Korean War Veterans Association, Department of New York, accepts an award from POSCO President Han Eui (Henry) Do (right) during a special ceremony at the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144.*



*Pictured (front row, left to right): Mayor Dorman, Korean War Veterans Association, Department of New York President Sal Scarlato, POSCO President Han Eui (Henry) Do, and Korean War Veterans Association, Department of New York 1st Vice President John Sehejong Ha and Member Aurelio Romeu.*

*Back row (left to right): Korean War Veterans Association, Department of New York Members Henry Schroeder and Alfred Enannuelo and Director William H. Arnaiz, POSCO Consul Sungho Huh, and Korean War Veterans Association, Department of New York Member Alex Mauro and Treasurer Paul Fitzsimmons.*

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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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Check village website for other important contact information.