

VILLAGE ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020
Noon - 9:00 PM
St. Kilian Auditorium

You will be receiving a letter from the Village explaining all of the precautions the Village is taking to ensure a safe environment to

Our weekly Farmer's Market will be returning to Village Green beginning Sunday, June 2nd through November 17th. The Market is under the direction of Mary Schneider. Make sure to stop by to pick up fresh produce, baked goods and condiments.



*Farmingdale
We've got it All!*



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FARMINGDALE VILLAGE REPORT

Moving
In The Right Direction

Welcome back to Farmingdale Village!!

Thankfully, we are moving ahead with the phased-in re-opening, the Long Island region entered Phase 4 of New York Forward on July 8th!

Farmingdale Village Hall re-opened to the public and the hours are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with social distancing and **face coverings**. Village Hall also has new plexiglass, cleaning/disinfecting and other necessary safety compliance measures in place. The public can also call Village Hall at (516) 249-0093. Farmingdale Village public meetings continue to be held virtually and links are posted on the Village website, www.farmingdalevillage.com, or visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdNuQyTSFgxHXmP-po1HLcyw>.

According to NY State executive order, courts are still closed. The public can speak to a court clerk during the pandemic by phone for court related questions at 516-293-2292. Court sessions are not expected to resume until October.

There is also a drop box located just outside of the entrance to Village Hall. All payments may be dropped there at any time.

According to the New York Forward website, <https://forward.ny.gov/>, "**Coronavirus is still active in New York, we have to be smart, wear a mask and maintain social distancing.**" Also, remember to wash your hands.

Following these protocols has helped NY rebound from the peak of COVID-19. For additional Nassau County updates and information, visit www.nassaucountyny.gov/4996/Reopening-Nassau.

Thanks to everyone for their cooperation with health and safety protocols, also for continuing to shop/dine local and support the local merchants, we are "in this together, Dalers Strong"!!

There are several infrastructure updates to report. Landscaping upgrades have been completed on Village Green. There was an issue with drainage and water leaking into the basement of Village Hall. Hopefully these problems have been eliminated with french drains and the downspouts being enlarged and connected to a dry well.

The cost of the landscaping upgrades and drainage have been paid for by Parkland funds from developers. There was no cost to the residents for this. Parking Field Four is just about complete. It includes a new fueling station behind the fire house with a new pump and increased fuel capacity. Field Four originally had 270 parking stalls and now with the cross access and a new layout, we have 348 parking stalls. This does not include the fire department section which has a total of 22 stalls. The signage for the parking field will be done within the next six weeks. Additionally, landscaping upgrades are planned for Five Corners Park at the intersection of Main Street and Melville Road. A special thank you to Trustee Cheryl Parisi for her ongoing efforts to improve the look of the Village.

The Village trustees and mayor delivered masks to homebound seniors and then distributed masks to senior citizens and village residents on two consecutive Sundays.



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The Village continues to communicate with and work with County Executive Laura Curran, Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Saladino, Governor Cuomo, their staff and their public health advisors. The Village continues to advise the public of information concerning the Coronavirus pandemic via the Village website, telephone, and/or Constant Contact. The Village will immediately implement any additional orders and effectuate any additional public health actions intended to preserve the wellbeing of our residents and the public at large. Please remember to maintain social distancing and wear a face mask when out in public gatherings.



CONSIDER DONATING TO THOSE IN NEED!

Please consider donating to those in need during this crisis by helping a neighbor, shopping for seniors, family members or donating within the local community. Farmingdale Village is collecting non-perishable food donations for those in need in the local community. Donations can be dropped off and placed in the food pantry box located inside the entrance to Village Hall from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday – Friday. St. Kilian’s food pantry also collects food and other items for the needy. St. Luke’s, St. Thomas Episcopal, and the Methodist Church also have food drives. Please check each church website for additional information.

DPW and the VILLAGE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Village Water Department was without power for 3 1/2 days during Hurricane Isaias. Our newly upgraded generator, which runs on natural gas, kept our wells running without a hitch. In fact, our water department has not missed a beat. We have been able to keep up with demand during the heat wave as well.

Our DPW staff was out in full force after the storm ended cleaning up our streets. While the storm left a mess, our staff was hard at work getting it cleaned up!

Thank you to everyone for a great job!



STORMWATER POLLUTION

What can I do to prevent runoff pollution?

Reduce the volume of runoff that washes into our water supply (mostly through our storm drains). Keep pollutants safely away from the runoff’s path. As a rule, only clean rain water should go into the storm drain. Here are some tips on reducing the pollutants that get into the storm water:

- Use a car wash that recycles water or wash it on the lawn with a bucket where soapy runoff will be filtered by the lawn.
- Sweep and compost grass clippings and leaves from the driveway, street, and walkway.
- Keep your car well maintained. If it is leaking oil or any other fluids, have it fixed promptly. (Did you know that 1 litre of engine oil can pollute 1,000,000 litres of fresh water?)
- Stop chlorination of pool water at least one week before emptying it, in accordance with local bylaws.
- Pick up pet waste and encourage others to do so as well.
- Keep your neighborhood clean by picking up litter.
- Properly dispose of batteries, chemicals and other hazardous wastes with the Town of Oyster Bay’s Stop Program.

MAIN STREET REPAVING AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS

The LIRR and National Grid have finished their work in the Village on upgrades. Plans are being made to repave Main Street in the central business district in the near future. New lighting will also be a part of this upgrade. We will be using grant money from Nassau County for these improvements.

While it was initially anticipated to have all work completed by March, that went out the window with the shut down of New York state. The Village will schedule the work in the near future.

FARMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has been offering virtual programs and curbside pickup for several months. They are just about ready to open their doors. At the time of this writing, it was hoped that they would be open for business on or about August 24th. They have put protocols in place to limit the number of people that may be in the library at one time. They have also installed many safety features to keep by their staff and the resident safe.

NEW RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

A new art studio is set to open on Main Street in September - The Vintage Canvas along “Vintage Row”.

Also, Vintage Guitar opened and is right next door to Back In Time. All three of these locations are directly across from CVS.

When in town, please stop by and say hello and have a look around!



The Farmingdale Board of Trustees thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation during this crisis, stay safe and healthy - brighter days are ahead! The village

website is a great resource so check it often for information, news and bulletins - www.farmingdalevillage.com

REPAVING OF ROUTE 109 - UPDATE

The Village received notification of the contract vendor for the paving of Route 109 from the State. As most of you know, the state roads, Route 24 and 109, are truck routes, keeping trucks off of our residential streets (hopefully). The state has awarded the contract to Anthony Enterprises and it is anticipated that the road will be completed before the winter weather arrives.