

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR TOWN

## THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD NEWSLETTER



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### 2021 State of the Town A MESSAGE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR JUDI BOSWORTH

Dear Residents,

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Supervisor for the Town of North Hempstead. 2020 was undoubtedly unlike any year we have ever faced.

While our unprecedented challenges were not unique to the North Hempstead community, we worked together to provide our residents with the services they need and deserve while keeping our Town staff safe.

Last year, we hosted a drive-in movie series, socially distant concerts, a *Lift Up Local* initiative for small businesses, virtual programs for our seniors, and even a Halloween drone light show. We wanted to help ease the sense of isolation that so many were feeling after staying at home in a safe and responsible way.

We kicked off 2021 with a bang hosting a New Year's fireworks extravaganza. This year we look forward to continuing remote programs, hosting drive-in events, and socially distanced concerts. We will also work to improve our sidewalk and roadway infrastructure, expand our environmental trash and recycling programs, and add new programs at our "Yes We Can" Community Center.

I always appreciate hearing from our residents. Please feel free to contact me at [bosworthj@northhempsteadny.gov](mailto:bosworthj@northhempsteadny.gov) or by calling 311.

Warm regards,

*Judi Bosworth*  
Judi Bosworth



To watch the State of the Town Address tune in on NHTV or YouTube. For airtimes visit: [mynhvtv.com/schedule](http://mynhvtv.com/schedule)



North Hempstead ❤️ our frontline workers.  
Thank you for your dedication to our community.



### Did you Know?

Prevent stormwater pollution by keeping storm drains clean. Always properly dispose of trash in the garbage. Trash left on the street can end up in our waterways.

For more information, visit [NorthHempsteadNY.gov](http://NorthHempsteadNY.gov) or call (516) 869-6311



## Virtual Programs

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town expanded its virtual programming to create the *NHTV at Home* series providing exercise classes for seniors, educational programs for children, and arts & craft projects among its vast array of offerings.



## Small Business Spotlight

The Town's *Small Business Spotlight* initiative is set to kick off this year. This was designed to highlight our local businesses and promote the goods and services they provide. Businesses will be featured on the Town's website and social media pages.



## Lift Up Local

The Town's *Lift Up Local* initiative was created to find ways to help local businesses. It gave businesses the ability to close streets, residents the ability to dine outdoors in Town parks, and the "parklet" program allowed food establishments to add seating on sidewalks.



## A Salute to Our Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day and the 75th Commemoration of WWII, the Town was proud to celebrate the veterans who live in North Hempstead. Over 700 commemorative lawn signs were distributed to veterans across the community to express gratitude for the sacrifices they have made.



## Events All Year Long

North Hempstead was committed to creating events that allowed residents to practice social distancing and keep their families safe. This included several drive-in movies and concerts, the summer *Concerts By Candlelight* series, Halloween events including a drone show, and winter wonderland celebrations.



## Town Continues Strong Financial Record

Moody's Investor Services, Inc. once again assigned a Aaa bond rating to the Town. North Hempstead has maintained a Aaa rating since 2016. This is the tenth time the Town has been reaffirmed with this rating. The rating represents the highest a municipality can obtain and reaffirms the Town's fiscal strength. It allows the Town to keep interest rates low on borrowing and creates savings for residents.

## New York State COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 still remains a very serious threat. While the Town is not involved in the prioritization or distribution of the vaccine, we are committed to providing our residents with updates from New York State. Residents can find more information including state guidelines for eligibility and vaccine distribution on the State's website: [www.ny.gov/vaccine](http://www.ny.gov/vaccine)

Remember to continue to practice social distancing, regularly washing your hands, and wearing your mask.

### BY THE NUMBERS

184,000 pounds

of e-waste disposed at our collection events.

188 tons

of cardboard was collected and recycled.



## Save the Date

### S.T.O.P. Events

#### (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants)

Learn how you can properly dispose of household hazardous waste and e-waste free of charge at a S.T.O.P. event. The events are open to Town residents ONLY. For a list of accepted items and for a complete list of 2021 dates, visit:

[www.northhempsteadny.gov/STOPProgram](http://www.northhempsteadny.gov/STOPProgram)



### Townwide Infrastructure Projects

The 2021 Capital Plan will focus on residential and industrial roadway resurfacing, concrete road improvements and sidewalk repairs. Additional infrastructure projects will include improvements to Town parks and facilities.



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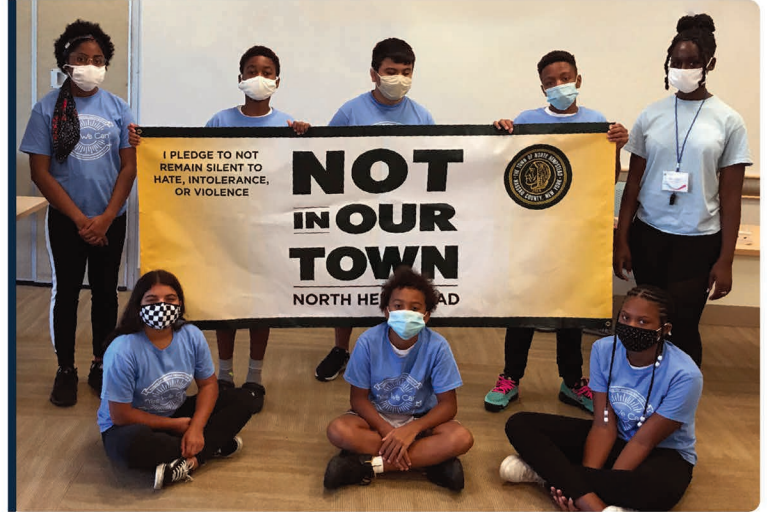
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## Not in Our Town

The Town is proud to continue and support the *Not In Our Town* initiative which promotes putting an end to hate, bullying, and intolerance. North Hempstead is a place where everyone can feel safe regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**11,812** Medical Appointment Trips  
through our Project Independence program.



### Environmental Programs

North Hempstead is committed to protecting our environment. This year the Town will be hosting special e-waste drop-off dates, a *Shed the Meds* pharmaceutical take-back program, *S.T.O.P.* (Stop Throwing Out Pollutant) events, and a new No. 5 plastic recycling program.



### Project Independence Taxi Rides for Seniors

The Town waived all fees for the taxis that are part of the Project Independence transportation program, including medical visits. We also expanded transportation to include COVID-19 vaccination sites for the Town's Seniors, taking residents to NUMC, Nassau Community College, LIU Post, and veterans to the VA in Northport. When grocery stores were adjusting hours and opening earlier for seniors, we expanded our schedule to coordinate with those newly established hours. In 2020, Project Independence provided 21,458 rides.



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