# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

# OUR TOWN



THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD NEWSLETTER

**FALL 2022** 

#### **Fall Festival**

Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. North Hempstead Beach Park 175 West Shore Road, Port Washington

Join us for this fun family-friendly event filled with food trucks and musical entertainment. There will be fall-themed activities for the whole family to enjoy.







# **Hispanic Heritage Month**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 · Call 311 for Time "Yes We Can" Community Center 141 Garden Street, Westbury

North Hempstead is proud to mark National Hispanic Heritage Month, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 12. Residents are invited to join us as we honor the culture and contributions of residents from our Hispanic community with food, music, and performances.

### **Rabies Clinic**

Saturday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 75 Marino Avenue in Port Washington

The Town will be hosting a free rabies vaccination clinic for dogs, cats and ferrets in conjunction with the Nassau County Department of Health on Saturday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the North Hempstead Animal Shelter. To reserve a spot, please call 311.





#### A Message from

#### SUPERVISOR JENNIFER DeSENA

As the air turns crisp and our calendars turn to fall, we invite our residents to a fantastic array of upcoming seasonal events. The Fall Festival, Spooky Walk, Howl-O-Ween, Not-So-Spooky Walk and Halloween Movie Nights are all great opportunities to celebrate Halloween and the fall season. Come out and honor the culture of our Hispanic community at the Hispanic Heritage Month event, or even give back to our planet and help protect the environment through STOP and Shed the Meds events. There's plenty to do in the Town of North Hempstead and I look forward to seeing you all at one of our events.

Regards,

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## **Spooky Walk**

Friday, October 21 & Saturday, October 22 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

(May not be suitable for young children. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Admission: \$5 per person

Join us at Clark Botanic Garden as it is transformed into a scary maze of goblins, ghosts, zombies and more! Enjoy this haunted adventure through the garden.

# **Not-So-Spooky Walk**

Sunday October 23 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: \$5 per person

This family-friendly event welcomes people of all ages for a Halloween celebration at Clark Botanic Garden.



# Did you Know?





For the fourth year, the Town released Northern Bobwhite Quail to help fight the growing tick population on Long Island. Quails are natural predators and can reduce ticks without the use of pesticides.

#### **Autumn Treat**

Friday, October 14 at 7 p.m.
Clubhouse at Harbor Links
1 Fairway Drive, Port Washington

Enjoy musical entertainment from the Just Sixties band along with an assortment of delicious fall treats and desserts. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please make checks payable to Harbor Links and mail to: Autumn Treat (Tully Park), 1801 Evergreen Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

### Thank You to Our Veterans Celebration

Friday, November 4 at 11 a.m. Clinton G. Martin Park 1601 Marcus Avenue, New Hyde Park

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Veterans from all branches of the military are invited to attend this FREE event to thank them for their service. Attendees will be able to meet with representatives from various agencies who will provide information about services and benefits available to veterans. Registration is required. Please call 311 to RSVP.

# Clark After Dark: Scary Movie Nights

Friday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a spooky Halloween movie. Suitable for audiences of all ages.

Saturday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Residents will be treated to a scary movie that is for older audiences.

Both movies are free. Please check the Town's website or call 311 in October for movie titles.



The Town recently joined with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County to add a million oysters to Manhasset Bay. This is part of a shellfish

restoration project that will establish oyster beds and help improve water quality and reestablish habitats for marine life.





#### **Not in Our Town**

The Town encourages residents to take part and support the Not in Our Town initiative which promotes putting an end to hate, bullying, and intolerance. For more information, please call 311 or www.northhempsteadny.gov/notinourtown

# Final STOP EVENTS for 2022!

Sunday, September 18 and Sunday, November 20 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. North Hempstead Beach Park - North Lot 175 West Shore Road, Port Washington

Safely dispose of pesticides, disinfectants, fertilizers, paints, household chemicals, electronics and more. For a complete listing of accepted items, call 311 or visit: www.northhempsteadny.gov/STOPprogram.

# Did you Know?



The Town's Native Plant Rebate Program offers residents up to \$350 to install a native plant garden. To learn more or apply visit: www.northhempsteadny.gov/sustainability





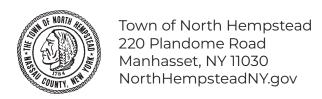


# Senior Halloween Dance

Friday, October 21 at 11 a.m. Charles J. Fuschillo Park Carle Road, Carle Place

Friday, October 28 at 11 a.m. Clinton G. Martin Park 1601 Marcus Avenue, New Hyde Park

Senior residents are invited to join us at one of our upcoming Halloween dances for an afternoon filled with dancing, food, music, and games. Registration is required. Please call 311 to RSVP.



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#### **Howl-O-Ween**

Saturday, October 23 at 11 a.m. Michael J. Tully Park Dog Park 1801 Evergreen Avenue, New Hyde Park

Residents and their dogs are invited to the Town's "Howl-O-Ween" event. Enjoy a fun day with music and crafts. It will include a costume contest and prizes given for the best pet costumes and best pet/owner costume duo. For more information call 311.

#### Shed the Meds

Saturday, October 8 at 8 a.m. Michael J. Tully Park 1801 Evergreen Avenue, New Hyde Park

Residents can dispose of unwanted and expired medication including prescription medications, ointments, over the counter medication, and prescription patches at this free event. For more information, please call 311.

### **Stormwater Tip**

Stormwater runoff can carry contaminants such as pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers from your garden and lawn into our waterways. This could impact our drinking water and the ecosystems of plants and animals living in the water. When using pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers remember to follow the instructions on the bottle and to use them sparingly.

# **Climate Smart Survey**

The Town is asking for your help! To measure perceptions and concerns about climate change in North Hempstead we are asking residents to take a short survey. Results will be used in the formation of a Town Climate Action Plan. Take the survey at: www.northhempsteadny.gov/climateaction.



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