

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR TOWN

THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD NEWSLETTER



Judi Bosworth
Supervisor

SPRING 2021



Drive-in Memorial Day Fireworks Extravaganza

Saturday, May 29

North Hempstead Beach Park
175 West Shore Road,
Port Washington

Gates open at 6:30 p.m.,
Program begins at 9 p.m.

Join the Town in honoring those who have sacrificed their lives in defense of our freedom with a fireworks display over Hempstead Harbor.



COVID-19 REMINDER: Get vaccinated, continue wearing masks, keep social distancing, and wash your hands.

Town Happenings

Drive-in Concert Series

Sunday, May 2 at 6 p.m.

North Hempstead Beach Park
Decadia (80s and Beyond)

Sunday, May 23 at 6 p.m.

North Hempstead Beach Park
MYXD (Classic Rock and Dance)

Concerts by Candlelight

Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Whitney Pond Park

Ken McGorry
(Music from the 70s and 80s)

Thursday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Clark Botanic Garden

Harper's Ferry (Irish Folk)

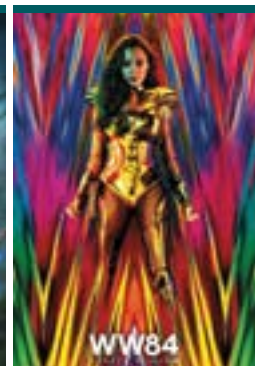
Drive-in Movie Series

Saturday, May 8 at 8:30 p.m.

North Hempstead Beach Park
Brave

Saturday, May 22 at 8:30 p.m.

North Hempstead Beach Park
Wonder Woman 1984



Did you Know?



An art installation featuring local students thanking frontline workers will soon be on display in parks across the Town. Call 311 for more information.

For more information, visit NorthHempsteadNY.gov, call 311 or (516) 869-6311



A Message from **SUPERVISOR JUDI BOSWORTH**

North Hempstead remains committed to being environmentally friendly and helping our residents incorporate sustainability in their homes. No. 5 plastics are now accepted at our residential drop off, we are continuing our very popular *S.T.O.P.* events throughout the year and will be collecting old and unwanted pharmaceuticals as part of our *Shed the Meds* program. We encourage residents to take part in a virtual sustainable yard care, rain garden, or native plant gardening class. Thank you for working with us to protect our environment now, and safeguard it for future generations.

Warm regards,

Judi Bosworth

Judi Bosworth, Town Supervisor

Operation Clean Sweep

The Town's Highway crew will once again be conducting its Annual Operation Clean Sweep program. Each year the program will clean Town roads of approximately 2,000 tons of winter dirt and debris. Residents are asked to keep their vehicles off the street from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on these days.

Week 1: Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30 (All areas SOUTH of the LIE)

Week 2: Monday, May 3 – Friday, May 7 (All areas NORTH of the LIE)

Shed the Meds: Pharmaceutical Drop-off Event

The Town's *Shed the Meds* pharmaceutical drop-off event will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Town Hall, 220 Plandome Road, Manhasset and Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Michael J. Tully Park, 1801 Evergreen Avenue, New Hyde Park. Both events will operate from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Accepted items will include: prescriptions, prescription patches, prescription medications, prescription ointments, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, sample medications and medications for pets.

For more information, please call 311.

Stop Throwing Out Pollutants

At the Town's *S.T.O.P.* (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) events you can dispose of household hazardous waste such as pesticides, disinfectants, fertilizers and paints along with electronics including computers, televisions, fax machines, and other electronics. *S.T.O.P.* events also provide a way for you to donate gently used clothing, household goods and dispose of confidential papers. Join us at an event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **For a complete listing of accepted materials please call 311.**

**Sunday,
June 27
Westbury High
School 1 Post Road,
Old Westbury**

**Sunday,
September 12
North Hempstead
Beach Park,
North Lot**

**Saturday,
November 13
North Hempstead
Beach Park,
North Lot**



North Hempstead's Environmental Programs

All classes will be held virtually and recorded for future viewing. Call 311 or visit northhempsteadny.gov/sustainability for more information.

Sustainable Yard Care

In the Sustainable Yard Care workshop you will learn ways to make your yard more eco-friendly by composting, conserving water, using alternatives to pesticides, and more!

Creating Rain Gardens

Rain gardens are bowl shaped gardens that are positioned near a water run-off source, such as a gutter downspout or driveway that capture rainwater. In this workshop you will discover how these gardens reduce stormwater pollution and flooding, recharge and purify our drinking water, and provide food and habitat for wildlife. Learn how to create one in your own yard.

Native Plant Gardening

The Native Plant Gardening workshop will teach you how to create native plant gardens which conserve water, reduce the need for fertilizers and pesticides, and provide food and habitat for wildlife, such as pollinators.

Composters and Rain Barrels

Composting and using a rain barrel are two great ways to help the environment from your own backyard. Compost provides valuable plant nutrients, reduces the amount of waste that ends up in landfills or combustion facilities, and lessens the need for synthetic fertilizers. Rain barrels are containers that collect rainwater that can be used for outdoor irrigation and help to conserve water use, allow users to save money and reduce stormwater pollution.

The Town will also have composters and rain barrels available for purchase at a discounted price of \$50 each (1 each per household). These items are only available to Town residents. Those interested must pre-register for a specific pickup date held at Clark Botanic Garden. This can be done online or by calling 311.

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. North Hempstead is a place where everyone can feel safe regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. Let us all join together and stop hate.



**WE PLEDGE TO NOT REMAIN SILENT
TO HATE, INTOLERANCE, OR VIOLENCE**

**NOT
IN OUR
TOWN**

STOP HATE TOGETHER



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Technology Aids in Protection from COVID-19

Constant Tracker, Inc. generously donated a ThermoView device for use at Town facilities. ThermoView is a thermal and mask screen device that can be operated remotely from 2-4 feet away. It ensures that individuals are checked for fevers and face coverings before entering a building using advance technology.



STORMWATER TIP

This spring remember to sweep away the winter with a broom, not a hose. Removing debris with a hose will result in dirt and debris in our storm drains and impact our water quality.



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Did you Know?



North Hempstead is recruiting and looking for lifeguards this summer. For more information, please call 311.



New Monument Honors Frontline Workers

North Hempstead unveiled a monument at Town Hall honoring the heroic efforts of frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Town is the first on Long Island to memorialize the dedication made by frontline workers. The installation of the display took place one year after New York State initially declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19.