



The Village News

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SPRING CLEAN-UP

On Monday, April 2, 2018 the Village will begin its Spring Clean-Up Program. The program will run through Friday, April 27, 2018. After this date, streets will have one final pick up and will then be checked off as completed. Once completed, crews will not return for any reason.

As in years past, we will ONLY accept the biodegradable paper leaf bags. Using these bags has reduced labor costs associated with this program. They are available for purchase at Village Hall - \$2 for 5 bags. Again, only leaves placed in these biodegradable leaf bags will be picked up.

The clean-up will be for fallen winterkill branches and leaves only. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS! No pruning or brush from trees, shrubs or other material from clearing of property will be allowed. Separate piles of bagged leaves only and twigs and branches should be placed at the roadside.

Thank you for your cooperation and feel free to call Paul Murphy, Southampton Village Highway Department Supervisor, at 631-283-2025 if you have any questions.

Happy Spring Everyone

You may have heard about the expansion of the Agawam Children's Playground. The former Doescher property was purchased through the Community Preservation Fund in 2005 and was slated to be used for parks. We've talked about expanding the playground and many people came forward to ask about a place for teens. Mayor Irving and I met with Casey Fehn, Head of Teen Services at the Rogers Memorial Library. She works with a group of teens that visit the Library daily and asked what would be of interest to them. It basically got down to a place of their own where they can plug in their laptops, iPads and phones so they can gather together and still connect to play games and socialize. Mayor Irving and I thought this was a great idea and will be working to create an open space building with plug in stations. This is in the beginning stages, but we feel we are onto something. The playground expansion will have challenging equipment that the teens will also enjoy and the playground will be a fabulous addition to our community. It will be a HAPPY PLACE for everyone to enjoy.

Many changes may take place in the Village zoning in the next few months. The Southampton Planning Commission has been reviewing local zoning for many months and has made a recommendation to the Southampton Village Board of Trustees. All residents should take note. I worry when recommendations are presented in the dead of winter when many residents are out of town. Zoning has been worked on for many years and adjustments have continually been made to the size and height of homes, and recently to accessory structures on smaller lots. Accessory structures are now added to the Gross Floor Area of your home. If you want a shed or pool house and have a garage, whatever this additional floor area equates

to will be deducted from the allowable Gross Floor Area of your home. So if your shed or pool house is 200 sq ft your allowable Gross Floor Area will be reduced by 200 sq ft. That law is already in place in the zones up to R 40 (one acre). Now, across the entire village, what is being suggested is as follows: allowable Gross Floor Area is calculated and based on your lot size. If you have a 40,000 sq ft lot (one builders acre), currently you are allowed 6,300 sq ft and under the new law (if passed) you would be allowed 5,500. That is a combination of first and second floors and is a reduction of 800 sq ft. In the larger lots there is a larger reduction of Gross Floor Area based on size of lot and percentages. People should be aware of this. All properties across the entire Village will see a reduction in the size of the Gross Floor Area allowed. Some homes will become non-conforming, which means you will have to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals to make a change to the Gross Floor Area of your home. They usually deny changes to GFA when a law was just passed. Many people have commented over the years about the new houses and the size of them. We are all seeing a CHANGE OF LANDSCAPE with the new homes. Our zoning is a critical part of our future. I ask you to all study this very carefully and decide how this will affect you and your property value.



Trustee Nancy McGann

Wishing you all a very HAPPY SPRING with LOT'S OF SUNSHINE and all good wishes for a GREAT SUMMER. See you on Main Street!!!

Village Election June 15th • Don't Forget to Vote!

Friday, June 15th 9 am - 9 pm • The Levitas Center (Cultural Center), 25 Pond Lane.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

- (2) Village Trustees - 2 year term
- (1) Village Justice - 4 year term

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Forms available at Village Hall

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 5th Last day to register with County Board of Elections to be eligible to vote in Village election on **June 15th**.

June 8th Last day for Village Administrator to

receive application for absentee ballot which is to be mailed to a qualified voter.

June 14th Last day for Village Administrator to receive personal application for absentee ballot from qualified voter or his agent.

For more information call Deputy Village Clerk 631-283-0247 x219 or Suffolk County Board of Elections 631-852-4500

Inside Village Hall



**FROM THE DESK OF
EILEEN MUSARRA**

It's hard to believe how fast time goes! Here it is April already and we are getting ready for the Summer of 2018!

I need to bring your attention to a few changes in

Beach Permits this year. For all of the Residents (tax payers in the Village of Southampton) things are the same. You are entitled to three Resident Permits per household...as long as the vehicles are in the TAXPAYER(S)' NAMES. In plain English this means that you can't get your Village Permit on your cousin's or aunt's car!

For all of our neighboring areas to the Village...Water Mill, North Sea, Shinnecock Hills...otherwise known as the Fire and School district of the Village or Non-Resident Permits...the price is now \$250 per car. The Senior/Veteran discount is still the same price at \$175. As always, you are entitled to one discounted permit per household and this permit is ONLY available in the Village Hall. You still need to provide proof of home ownership in the Town of Southampton-Fire and School District. You must be 65 by September 3rd, 2018 to qualify for the Senior discount.

Our Summer Visitor Permit is now \$450. Anyone can purchase this permit and we do not require anything other than your car registration and payment! No summer lease, no driver's license and of course you do not have to offer up your first born! Keep in mind that a Summer Visitor permit is never discounted for Vets or Seniors.

All of the same rules apply if you wish to apply for your 2018 Village Beach Permit by mail. As I always do every year, I strongly suggest that you provide a GUARANTEED postage paid envelope with your address on it where you want us to send your permits back to. By this I mean a FEDEX or UPS or PRIORITY MAIL. This will guarantee that you will receive your permits. A 50 cent stamp gives you no GUARANTEE!!

Any questions, please call me!

Letter from the Mayor

It is not Spring on the East End until the true harbingers of the season start returning. With the arrival of nesting pairs of ospreys it will finally be Spring!

We continue to tweak our zoning code and your input is most valuable. Currently being discussed is a reduction of the Maximum Gross Floor Area (GFA) of residential homes. While the reduction is not significant, it is an effort to balance traditional homes with new construction. By balancing size (GFA), new construction will have a reduced visual and environmental impact on the Village. In a community that still uses cesspools for most of its septic reducing this impact is important. Through the legislative process the Trustees were able to approve advance "IA" septic systems for areas designated by the Town as priority and high priority. This will help, but it is only a first step. As a Village we need to move forward in addressing our septic requirements starting with our business district.

We have two exciting park projects that Nancy McGann has been working on: the Doescher property at Agawam Park and Moses Lane. With public input and ideas we are reviewing both

projects to address the needs and make the projects inclusive of all age groups. Under consideration is a social area for teens and possibly basketball courts.

June is going to be a busy month for the Village. The USGA will be sponsoring the U.S. Open at the Shinnecock Golf Club, June 11-17. We have been working with the USGA to bring additional tournament activity to the Village, which I feel is an important opportunity for our businesses.

It has only been 8 months in office as your Mayor and it is my honor to serve on a Board with four truly diligent and hardworking Trustees. Many hours are spent in discussion and together I feel we have accomplished quite a bit. Their loyalty in supporting the public is unwavering and I thank them for their service.



**Mayor
Michael Irving**



Dave Schmidt
October 2017
Police Department



Mike Dunkirk
February 2018
Central Garage



James Moore
November 2017
Police Department



Mark Maddock
February 2018
Central Garage



Derrick Highsmith
December 2017
Building Inspector's Office



Michael Wilds
January 2018
Building Maintenance



Mauricio Espinoza
March 2018
Building Maintenance

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	PB 5:30 pm	3	4	PC 5 pm	6	7
8	ARB 7pm	10	11	BOT 6 pm	13	14
15	16	ZBA 6 pm	18	19	20	21
22	PB 5:30 pm ARB 7pm	BOT 5 pm	25	ZBA 6 pm	27	28
29	PB 5 pm					
30						

MAY

Photo: Ron Esposito

		1	2	PC 5 pm	4	5
Mother's Day 6	PB 5:30 pm	8	9	BOT 6 pm	11	12
13	ARB 7 pm	ZBA 6 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	BOT 5 pm	23	ZBA 6 pm	25	26
27	Memorial Day	29	30	31		

Photo: Dennis Bontempo

JUNE

				1	2
3	PB 5 pm	5	6	PC 5 pm	9
10	ARB 7 pm	12	13	BOT 6 PM	16
Father's Day 17	18	ZBA 6 pm	20	21	23
24	PB 5 pm ARB 7 pm	BOT 5 pm	27	ZBA 6 pm	30

BOI: Board of Trustees PB: Planning Board ZBA: Zoning Board of Appeals PC: Planning Commission ARB: Architectural Review Board



Photo: Kris Warrenburg

Southampton Chamber of Commerce

FARMERS' MARKET

Sundays
May 27-Oct. 7
9 am-2 pm
Southampton Arts Center Grounds

SouthamptonChamber.com



Photo: Dennis Bontempo

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 28, 10:45 am

The parade starts at the Presbyterian Church on Main Street, and continues down Jobs Lane to Agawam Park. There will be a Memorial Service at 11 am following the parade. Refreshments will be served at Veteran's Memorial Hall. Join our community in recognizing the men and women who serve our great country!

4th of July Parade

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH, 10 AM



Photo: Ron Esposito

The Largest 4th of July Parade on All of Long Island!

The parade begins at Railroad Plaza, continuing down North Main Street, Main Street, Jobs Lane, with the review stand at Monument Square at Agawam Park. For information please call Bob Grisnik at 631-283-1506. Contributions always appreciated and needed. Make checks payable to: CVO, PO Box 1234, Southampton, NY 11969



Beach Parking Permits Required May 15 - Sept 15

Village Beach Parking Permits for the 2018 Season are available now at Village Hall. Avoid waiting in line and apply by mail (see form on reverse side.) Please note the fee for the "Local" Non-Village Residents Parking Permits is \$250 or for Local Non-Village Resident Seniors or Veterans a discounted rate of \$175,* (Seniors = 65 years old by September 3, 2018; Veterans = current military ID or DD 214, **limited to one vehicle per household**) and for Summer visitors is \$450 (**Senior/Vet discount not available**).

All Village Parking Permits are available at Village Hall or by mail. Local Non-Village Resident and Summer Visitor Parking Permits are also available at Cooper's Beach beginning May 26th, Memorial Day weekend (weekends only) and daily after June 23rd. Daily Passes are available at Coopers Beach, \$50 each, and are valid **ONLY** at Cooper's Beach.

All Village Beaches, except Cooper's Beach, will require a permit from May 15th until September 15th. Permits required at Cooper's Beach beginning May 26th of Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, September 3rd. Road D does not require any permit at all. Remember that Dune Beach is for Village **RESIDENTS** only - permit required.

Lifeguards on duty at Cooper's Beach **ONLY**, weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and daily after June 23rd through Labor Day.

Village Beach Permits Required as Follows:

Road G: Village Permit Required

Dune Beach: Village Permit Required – Village Residents **ONLY**

Road D: No Permit Required

Halsey Neck Lane: Village Permit Required

Cooper's Beach: Village Permit Required,
Memorial Day - Labor Day

Cryder Lane: Village Permit Required

Gin Lane: Village Permit Required

Little Plains Road: Village Permit Required

Wyandanch Road: Village Permit Required

Old Town Road: Village Permit Required

Fowlers Lane: Village Permit Required

118TH U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP JUNE 11 - 17, 2018 SHINNECOCK HILLS





Southampton Village Beach Parking Permit Application

NO PERMITS MAILED WITHOUT A SASE = self-addressed stamped envelope **

Questions?

Call Eileen Musarra
631-283-0247 ext. 219

Village Property Owners

- Valid car registration*
- Current tax bill
- SASE**

***Taxpayers name ONLY**

** with tracking (i.e. Fed Ex or UPS or US Priority Mail)

Year Round Village Renter

- Valid car registration
- Year round lease
- 3 utility bills*
- SASE**

*See below for details

Local Non-Village Resident

- Valid car registration
- Southampton Tax bill or
- Year round lease & 2 utility bills
- Check or money order (\$250)
- Senior Citizens/Vets (\$175)
One per household. Available only at Village Hall
- SASE**

Summer Visitor

- Valid car registration
- Summer Lease
- Check or money order (\$450)
- SASE**

Note: LLC, Trust or Corp. properties must provide additional documentation.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

For a permit exchange BOTH portions of the original permit must be presented, this includes receipt portion and the portion affixed to vehicle. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (SASE)

Please be sure to enclose the items listed above for prompt and efficient service. Send your requests for parking permits to Village Hall, 23 Main Street, Southampton, NY, 11968 (Attention: Beach Permits). Contact Eileen Musarra at 631-283-0247 ext 219 with any questions.

Note: When applying by mail please send copies of all required documents as no documents can be returned.

Southampton Village 2018 Beach Parking Permit Requirements

You may now receive your 2018 Beach Parking Permits by mail. We encourage all residents and non-residents to take advantage of this service. To process your Permit request we will require the following items:

Village Residents (available at Village Hall or by mail)

FOR PROPERTY OWNERS:

- Valid Registration for each vehicle requesting a permit for
 - Vehicle Registration MUST be in the taxpayer's name ONLY
 - Current tax bill
 - Telephone number where you can be reached weekdays
 - Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE**)
- (If NOT included, we will NOT mail your permit!)

FOR YEAR ROUND RENTERS IN THE VILLAGE:

- Valid Registration for each vehicle requesting a permit for
 - Year-Round Lease (Must be here for at least 1 year prior to May 2018)
 - Three utility bills – in your name and with a Village address from Spring 2017, Winter 2017/2018 and Spring 2018
 - Telephone number where you can be reached weekdays
 - Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE**)
- (If NOT included, we will NOT mail your permit!)

Daily passes are available only at Cooper's Beach for \$50 per day and valid ONLY at Cooper's Beach.

Non-Residents

FOR LOCAL NON-VILLAGE RESIDENTS:

(Residing within Southampton Fire or School District—available at Village Hall, Cooper's Beach or by mail.)

- Valid Registration for each vehicle requesting a permit for
 - Southampton Town Tax bill OR
 - Year-round lease and two utility bills
 - Telephone number where you can be reached weekdays
 - Check or money order payable to Village of Southampton in the amount of \$250 per vehicle
 - NOTE: Senior Citizens or Veterans:
Seniors who are 65 years or older by September 3, 2018 and Veterans with current military ID or DD214 qualify for a reduced rate of \$175. One discounted vehicle per household and available ONLY at Village Hall. (not Cooper's Beach)
 - Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE**)
- (If NOT included, we will NOT mail your permit!)

FOR SUMMER VISITORS:

(Permits are available at Village Hall, by mail or at Cooper's Beach)

- Valid Registration for each vehicle requesting a permit for
 - Telephone number where you can be reached weekdays
 - Check or money order payable to Village of Southampton in the amount of \$450 per vehicle
 - Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE**)
- (If NOT included, we will NOT mail your permit!)
- NOTE: There is NO Senior Discount on the Summer Visitor Permit



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Deputy Village Clerk

Eileen Musarra

We welcome your comments or suggestions on The Village News. Contact Eileen Musarra, Newsletter Coordinator at 283-0247 x 219 or email registrar@southamptonvillage.org

Village Police

631.283.0056

For Police, Fire or Ambulance

Emergency

Dial 911

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DUBLIN



The Southampton Fire Department was invited to march with the Dublin Fire Brigade in their annual St Patrick's Day Parade. The Fire Brigade acts as the honor guard for the Lord Mayor of Dublin each year. The department had 31 members attend this first ever international trip. The members marched in a 2-1/2 mile parade. Additionally, they participated in the annual flag raising ceremony where the names of the fallen firefighters of that year were announced. During the ceremony, the Southampton Fire Department was recognized for their attendance and participation in the parade and as honor guards.

The photograph shown, was taken in front of the Phiboro Fire Station just prior to the ceremonies and parade.