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Did You Know...

Valley Stream Roads

- A. Comprise a total of 92 miles
- B. Are repaired according to a rating system
- C. Cost approximately \$1M per mile to repair
- D. All of the Above

Hint: The answer is inside this issue!

Valley Stream's Roads Always a Work in Progress

Valley Stream has 92 miles of roadway winding through the 3.5 square miles that comprise the incorporated village. At an approximate cost of \$1 million per mile, road improvements must, by necessity, be carefully thought out and scheduled according to a rating system conducted by an independent engineering firm.

Each year our own Engineering Department reviews the results of the rating system and inspects roads slated for replacement. Those roadbeds, with an estimated cost of replacement, are then turned over to an outside engineering firm that will survey and design the projected work to be done. The work is put out to bid, and the company that is awarded the contract then goes about the business of replacing all curbs, aprons, handicap ramps and finally, complete restoration of the roadbed. The job is capped off with new sod for the area between the sidewalk and the curb.

If it is determined that utility work is needed such as gas, electric or water line repairs, this will be done prior to any road replacement. Naturally, the project will take longer, but when completed, the area will be updated to ensure safer conditions overall. Since 2010 the village has completed five rounds of road replacement for a total of nearly 10 miles, covering 53 streets and 2 parking fields. Funding for the road program comes through state and county sources in conjunction with Valley Stream.



It Helps To Know Your Roads

Besides village roadways, here is a list of roads in and around Valley Stream under other jurisdictions:

New York State Road: Sunrise Highway

Nassau County Roads: Merrick Road, Central Avenue, Mill Road, Rockaway Avenue, Rockaway Parkway, Sidney Place, Horton Avenue, Peninsula Boulevard, Rosedale Road, North Corona Avenue, Railroad Avenue and Franklin Avenue.

Town Of Hempstead Roads: There are many roads along the perimeter of our village that split with our bordering communities. Lynbrook, North Valley Stream, Mill Brook, Hewlett, North Woodmere and Malverne all have roads that these villages and hamlets share with us. Please look for the "Welcome to..." signs that delineate the village limits. The signs should be almost exactly along the border of our neighboring municipalities.



Whoosh is Here...the next step in streamlining parking!

Whoosh allows paid parking using your mobile phone at commuter parking fields #19 & #31 at the Valley Stream LIRR station. Just download the app to get started!

If you find a pothole on your street, please call Mayor Fare's Helpline at 1-855-99MAYOR (1-855-996-2967)



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Mark Your Calendar with these IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Time Fun!

Fourth of July Fireworks Show

Monday, July 4th

Firemen's Memorial Field

Gates Open at 6:30 P.M.

Tickets: \$7 in advance, \$10 at the gate

Valley Stream's Summer Concert Series

(Sponsored by Advantage Toyota/ Scion)

Free of Charge!

8:00 P.M.

July 5th – August 31st

John Smith Bandshell on the Village Green

Friday Night Movies

Free to All Residents!

Lakeside at Hendrickson Park

8:30 P.M.

July 8th – August 26th

Library Events

Movies

Museum Passes

Summer Reading

And more

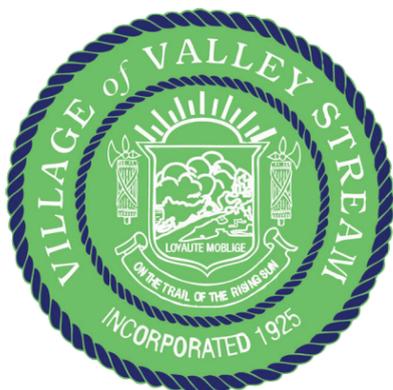
Aquatic Show

August 13th

The Pool is Open!

Come on down...the water's fine!

Check the Summer Rec Guide or visit our website at www.vsvny.org for details on the above activities and all the events planned for this summer season.



A Special Message From Mayor Ed Fare

Dear Friends,

Summer in Valley Stream has kicked into high gear. We are well on our way to a great season of fun in the sun, with recreational and leisure activities sure to delight everyone.

Whether your preference is the fast paced thrill of organized sports, cultural events or high energy camp-like programs for the children, or perhaps a more laid back approach to the balmy weather, there is truly something for everyone here in our beautiful village.

Our magnificent pool complex is the centerpiece of Valley Stream's recreational programs, and this season it is better than ever, with the addition of a large, attractive shade structure, making the hottest days even more comfortable for our pool patrons. New restrooms at the Kay Everson play area and new playgrounds in our parks round out the most recent series of improvements.

As always, our summer concert series on the Village Green will bring the sounds of a wide variety of popular band and orchestral selections. Mark your calendars for July 13th when Louis Panacciulli and the Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra will again delight listeners with the best in popular and light classical music. Joining the Pops again this year are singers Jack and Ann Cassin, who will present favorite selections from Broadway. Be sure to bring your chairs and blankets to the beautiful open air venue and settle in for a summer of musical entertainment.

Please be sure to check the summer recreation guide that was recently mailed to your home and keep it handy. It is full of helpful information about all the programs offered to keep everyone busy all summer long, right here at home in Valley Stream.

Our entire Village Board joins me in wishing all a happy, fun-filled summer!

Sincerely,



Summer in Valley Stream...

A VACATION
RIGHT HERE
AT HOME!



Brand new playgrounds provide hours of safe fun for Valley Stream's children



Our new greenhouse provides the lush blooms that adorn our pool complex and parks, village wide.

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

Summer Is A Great Time To Catch Up On Reading And Cultural Activities...

Check to see what your village library has in store for you...

MUSEUM PASSES - The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to offer free museum family passes to various local museums and/or cultural institutions to Valley Stream library cardholders, 18 years or older. All family or household library cardholders must be in good standing.

FRIDAY FLICKS

1:00 pm - Children's Room

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS and so much more...

For a complete listing of participating museums, Friday movies, and all programs offered for children, young adults and adult readers, visit www.vsvny.org or call 516-825-6422.



Fast-tracking improvements and partnering with the business community to move Valley Stream forward...

Pull up a sidewalk chair and enjoy outdoor dining



This summer Valley Streamers will see a new energy along the busy commercial districts where restaurants and eateries have been invited to open their doors to outdoor sidewalk seating. The summer dining season is already off to a great start.

The sidewalk seating pilot program will be a “test run” according to Mayor Ed Fare, who hopes to see the permanent program in place once businesses and customers get a “taste” of how ‘al fresco’ dining will work here in our own village.

Restaurants and eateries that would like to try out this free trial program may stop in to the Building Department at Village Hall for an application, or call **592-8200** for details

The village is doing its part to help keep our businesses in Valley Stream humming along. Look for enhanced lighting along Rockaway Avenue to welcome residents and visitors to our bustling and ever-improving downtown.

Former Deputy Mayor Jack Sharkey Serves As 2016 Memorial Day Grand Marshal

Memorial Day 2016 was rainy and overcast, but that did not dampen the spirits of patriotic Valley Streamers who came out to honor the memory of those who gave their lives in service to our nation.

“Each year in Valley Stream we adhere to our time-honored tradition of gathering to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice,” commented Mayor Ed Fare.

“Along with our entire Village Board, I congratulate Jack Sharkey, a veteran of the Korean War and a member of our Veterans’ Advisory Committee, who served today as our Grand Marshall. I am always deeply humbled by the outpouring of support from the Valley Stream community for the brave men and women who wear the uniform of our armed forces, as we honor and remember them on Memorial Day and always.

Our veterans hold an important and deeply special place in the fabric of our community. To those loved ones who were left behind, we thank you too for your sacrifices.”



Valley Streamers Plant Unity Garden

The Village of Valley Stream joined with the Valley Stream Religious Council to plant a garden at the corner of Sunrise Highway and Central Avenue, as a “symbol of unity” among the diverse groups that comprise Valley Stream’s religious community, according to project organizers.

“Here in Valley Stream we embrace our religious, social and cultural diversity with great enthusiasm,” remarked Mayor Ed Fare. “We are thrilled to dedicate this highly visible garden space to such an important and meaningful purpose. Situated at this busy entrance into Valley Stream, all who enter our village will have no doubt what it is we stand for: peace, tolerance, and an abiding respect for our friends and neighbors, no matter their faith.”

“We are very happy to be able to add beauty to our community, not only through the beauty of the flowers, but also through the beauty of the ideas that they represent,” remarked Sister Margie Kelly, President of the Religious Council.





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Valley Stream's Silver Threads continue to enjoy friendship and a host of activities at the Community Center located within beautiful Hendrickson Park. What's New With the Silver Threads Program?

Additional bus trips to Aqueduct Trip twice a month, Trader Joes twice a month and the Henry Waldinger Library once a month.

To participate, call 825-8571



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Household Garbage Holiday Collection Schedule

Observed Holiday	If your regular collection is MONDAY/THURSDAY	If your regular collection is TUESDAY/FRIDAY
Fourth of July, Monday, July 4 th	Tuesday/Thursday No Agriculture	Wednesday/Friday No Agriculture
Labor Day, Monday, September 5 th	Tuesday/Thursday No Agriculture	Wednesday/Friday No Agriculture

Recycling Collection Schedule - If your regular day is....

Observed Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fourth of July, Monday, July 4 th	Pick up Tues 7/5	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Labor Day, Monday, September 5 th	Pick up Tues 9/6	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular