



The Village Green

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Get Ready For Fall Fun!

Halloween Family Fun Day

Saturday October 19th

(Rain Date: Saturday October 26th)

Bring the kids to a **FREE** day of pumpkin painting, costume contests, and a hayride!
Open to residents of Valley Stream **ONLY**

Pumpkin Painting Contest

A.J. Hendrickson Park, Near the Gazebo
Ages 5-8: 12PM - 12:45PM
Ages 9-12: 1:30PM - 2:15PM

Prizes for scariest & funniest pumpkin!
Pumpkins, brushes, and paint will be supplied.
Please register for this event by calling
516-872-6003

Costume Contest

A.J. Hendrickson Park, Mini Golf Tent
Ages 3 and under: 3PM
Ages 4-6: 3:30PM
Ages 7-12: 4PM

Prizes for scariest, funniest, and most original!



A.J. Hendrickson Park - Beginning at the Community Center
Ages 12 & Under
1PM - 5PM

Did You Know...

The Last Mambo King free concert will be

- A. Held on Friday, October 11th
- B. Held at Arlington Park
- C. Begin at 7:00 pm
- D. Open to All!

Answer: All of the Above

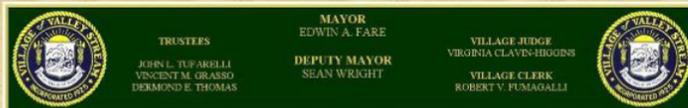
Village of Valley Stream Presents

Farmer's Market
Hendrickson Park Pool Parking Lot
7am-1pm
Every Thursday Morning
Until November 21st*
No Farmer's Market on 9/26/19

Long Island Growers Market LLC

Extended Hours!
7am-1pm

WIC & Nutrition Program for Seniors Coupons are accepted!
All produce items are farm fresh and picked in season
Selections will vary from week to week



FIRST TIME EVER! Free Outdoor Concert In Arlington Park

The Valley Stream Department of Recreation and



**The Last Mambo King
Orlando Marin**
And His Latin American Orchestra
Friday - October 11
7-9PM
Arlington Park, Valley Stream
(The corner of Arlington Ave. & W. Merrick Rd.)
Rain Date: October 18th



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A Special Message From Mayor Ed Fare

Mark Your Calendar with these **IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday, October 14th
Columbus Day

(check sanitation schedule)

Friday, October 11th
"Last Mambo King"
Free Outdoor Concert

7:00 – 9:00 PM
Arlington Park

(Raindate: Friday, October 18th)

Saturday, October 19th
Free Shredding Event

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

(Open to Valley Stream residents only!)

Saturday, October 19th
Halloween Family Fun Day

Hendrickson Park

Times vary – call 516-872-6003
or visit www.vsvny.org for details

Saturday, November 2nd
(raindate Sunday, November 3rd)
Annual Howl-O-Ween
Fundraiser

*"In partnership with Friends of
Valley Stream Dog Park"*

Village Hall parking area

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

(516) 350-8737

www.vsdog.org

Monday, November 11th
Veterans Day Celebration

12:00 Noon

Bandshell at the Village Green

Dear Friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed Summerfest 19! It was certainly a lively one here in Valley Stream, with plenty of outdoor activities that included free concerts, classic car shows and lots of summer recreational programs for the children. This summer we also welcomed a brand new Farmers Market that will continue through the fall season!

Our unofficial autumn season began as it always does, with a dignified ceremony in remembrance of the September 11th attacks. Moving through the colorful days ahead, I hope our residents will take time out to enjoy all that our village has to offer.

This October we will again be hosting a Halloween Family Fun Day, as well as a free outdoor fall concert featuring Orlando Marin, the Last Mambo King. This "first-time" ever event will be held at Arlington Park and promises to be a great night of salsa music under an autumn moon. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

On November 11th I hope you will join us for our annual Veterans Day tribute to the brave men and women who have ever worn the uniform of our armed forces.

Please read all about the events and programs that have been planned, as well as to keep up with the news of the day here in Valley Stream. As always, our village staff is here to assist, so please don't hesitate to call or stop by Village Hall.



Sincerely,

Edmund A. Fare

9-11 Remembrance

September 11, 2019

As we mark the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Valley Stream remembers with enduring respect and reverence.



Veterans Day Salute

Monday, November 11, 2019

12:00 PM

BANDSHELL ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

**Join the Village of Valley Stream family
in a rousing salute in honor of those
who have ever worn the uniform of our
Armed Forces, and those who continue
to serve today!**

SENIOR CORNER

VALLEY STREAM'S SILVER THREADS HAD A GREAT SUMMER ENJOYING

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDED PLENTY OF POOL TIME AND CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS.

THE FALL SEASON WILL BRING MANY NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GATHERINGS AND ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE ANNUAL FAVORITE "TEA PARTY" AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER IN HENDRICKSON PARK.

**MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!
CALL 516-825-8571 FOR
INFORMATION.**



Jet Noise In Valley Stream... A Real Headache

Excessive aircraft traffic over Valley Stream's skies continues to be a serious problem for many, disrupting sleep and daily activities. Deputy Mayor Sean Wright joined with Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach and other local officials in pressuring the FAA and Port Authority to find solutions to the increasingly frequent and noisy conditions.



SCAM ALERT!

Seniors are targeted for phony solicitations and fake phone calls designed to steal your personal information. Don't fall for it! Never give out your personal information over the phone to someone you don't know. No legitimate agency will ever ask you to do that. **BE AWARE!**

Upcoming Changes to Our Recycling Program Will Help Us Keep The Green In Valley Stream!

Around the country recycling programs are falling under pressure to adjust or come to an end. The Village of Valley Stream has set out to maintain and improve how we recycle. We must continue to reduce, reuse, and recycle the right way, **Starting January 2020** changes to our recycling program in Valley Stream will come into effect. One of those changes will be alternating what we recycle every other week.

Beginning in January 2020:

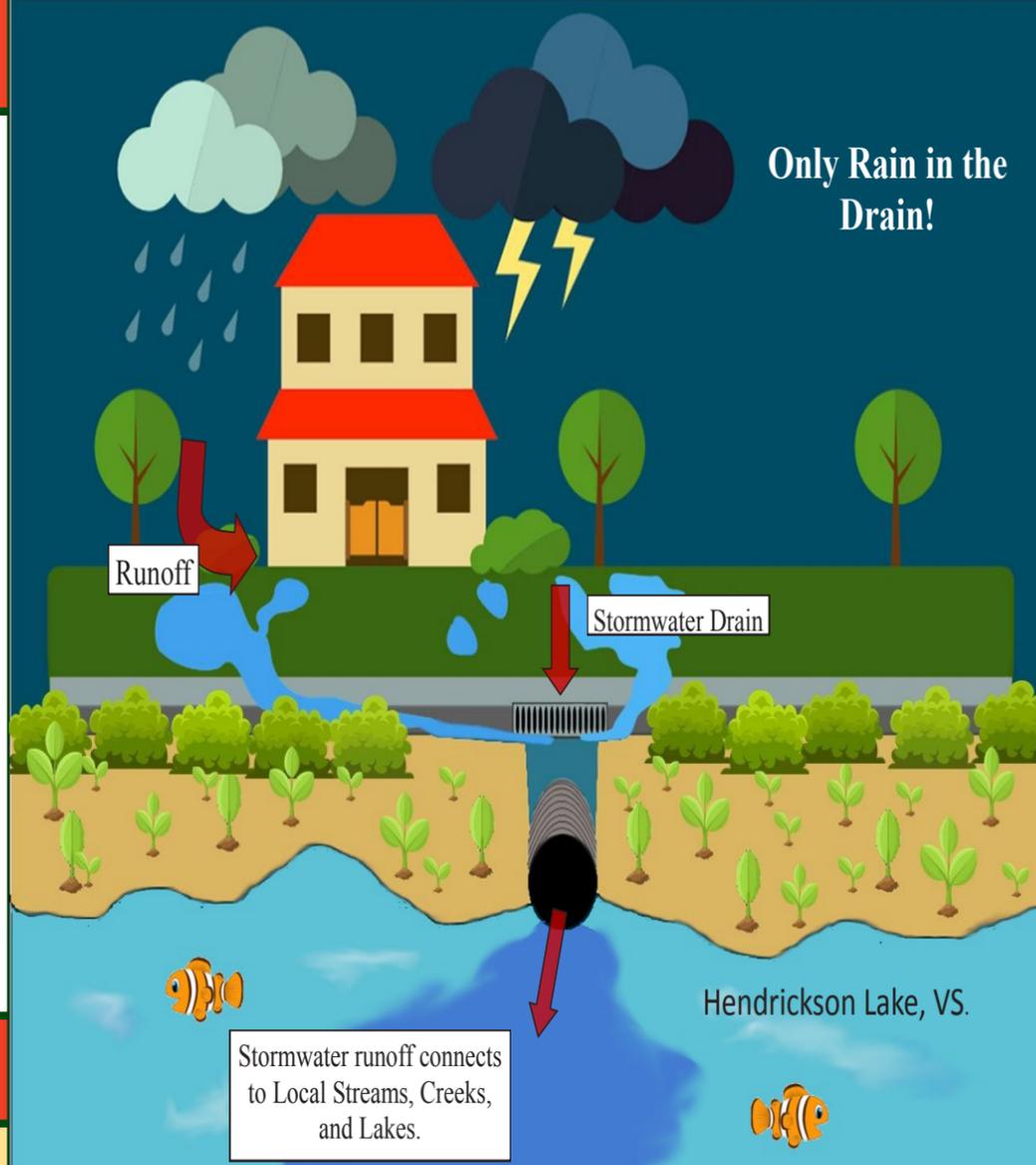
Week 1 - In your blue recycling container place **ONLY** plastics (#1 and #2), aluminum cans, small pots and pans, and glass bottles.

Week 2 - place **ONLY** paper, and clean corrugated cardboard. Tie or put in a paper bag.

This cycle will alternate as the Village continues to save taxpayers money and provide better environmental options for our waste. In the coming months please stay tuned for more information on the improved recycling program.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment as we move forward and together keep Valley Stream clean and green!

Storm Drain Awareness Is Critical To Our Environment



Only Rain in the Drain!

Shredding Day Is Back!

Fall is a great time to clear things out and the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream is pleased to provide another paper shredding event.*

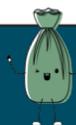
This shredding event is for personal papers only, with a limit of 3 bags or boxes per person. Business, legal or medical shredding will not be allowed. Except for paper clips and staples, no metal, batteries, electronics or other non-paper material can be in bags or boxes brought for shredding.

Saturday, October 19, 2019
AJ Hendrickson Park pool parking lot
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

* This event is a free service to Incorporated Village of Valley Stream residents only. Please be prepared to show proof of village residency.



We can reduce the pollution in our Stormwater Drains, which lead into Hendrickson Lake, and connecting waterways leading to Jamaica Bay and beyond., by eliminating our disposal of waste products like these. By being conscious of our actions, and keeping trash out of the stormdrains, we can keep our local parks and streams looking beautiful. Only you can do your part!



Summerfest in Valley Stream Was A Fun Time For All!





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2019 Fall Household Sanitation Holiday Collection Schedule

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS	If your regular collection day is Monday / Thursday	If your regular collection day is Tuesday / Friday
Columbus Day Monday, October 14th	Tuesday / Thursday (no agriculture)	Wednesday / Friday (no agriculture)
Election Day Tuesday, November 5th	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
Veteran's Day Monday, November 11th	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28th	Monday / Friday	Tuesday / Saturday

2019 Recycling Holiday Collection Schedule

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Columbus Day Monday, October 14th	Pick-up Tuesday 10/15	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Election Day Tuesday, November 5th	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Veteran's Day Monday, November 11th	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28th	Regular	Regular	Regular	Pick up Sat. 11/30	Regular

Need assistance in Valley Stream?



Mayor's Helpline is available for residents to call with issues or complaints. If no one is available to answer your call immediately, please leave a detailed message with your phone number and a representative of Mayor Fare's office will respond to you as promptly as possible. Remember it may take several rings before your call is answered so don't hang up before leaving your message—every call is important and will receive proper attention!

1-855-99MAYOR (1-855-996-2967)



Please be courteous and remember that Valley Stream has noise restrictions that prohibit loud music played after 11 p.m. Let's all do our part to keep the noise down for the benefit of all.

**NEW TO
VALLEY
STREAM?**

Welcome to our beautiful incorporated village!

Feel free to stop by the Village Hall to get acquainted with the many programs and services offered here.

By the way, as one way in which we seek to preserve our safe and tranquil quality of life here, we do not permit on-street parking between the hours of 3:30 & 5:30 a.m.