



# The Village Green

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## MEMORIAL DAY IN VALLEY STREAM

**O**ur community comes together to honor and remember those who gave their all for our nation.

Former Deputy Mayor and Korean War Veteran Jack Sharkey served as this year's Grand Marshal of Valley Stream's magnificent Memorial Day parade.



## Did You Know...

This year's Memorial Day parade

- a. Featured former Deputy Mayor & Korean War Veteran Jack Sharkey as its Grand Marshal
- b. Saw many enthusiastic groups of marchers
- c. Was followed by solemn ceremonies
- d. All of the above

Hint: The answer is inside this issue  
Answer: All of the Above

## Banner Program in Full Swing

**N**ew banners advertising Valley Stream businesses have been installed along the village's downtown corridors, featuring the original artwork of our own local artist, Michael Stanko. The banner program has been a joint project with the Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce.



## The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

celebrated the grand opening of its "Steam Makerspace Room" celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Mayor Ed Fare joined with members of the Library Board and staff to cut the ribbon on this brand new, innovative feature of the library. Contact Library Director Ms. Eng to schedule use of the equipment or for further information.



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# A Special Message From Mayor Ed Fare

Mark Your Calendar with these  
**IMPORTANT DATES**

## Summertime Fun in the Sun!

*Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza*

**Thursday, July 4th**

Gates Open at 6:30 P.M.

**Firemen's Memorial Field**

Tickets: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the gate

## Valley Stream's Summerfest '19

*Summer Concert Series*

**July 3rd – August 28th**

Including

**Doo-Wop Under the Stars**

**Wednesday, August 14th**

&

**The West Point Band**

**Wednesday, August 21st**

**ALL CONCERTS BEGIN**

**AT 8:00 P.M.**

John Smith Bandshell on the

Village Green

Free of Charge

**CLASSIC CAR SHOWS**

**Thursdays July 6 - August 29th**

5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Parking Field #12

Free of Charge

**FARMER'S MARKET**

**Thursdays July 13th - November 21st**

7 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**HENDRICKSON PARK POOL**

**PARKING LOT**

**AQUATIC SHOW**

**Saturday, August 10th**

The pool closes at 5 P.M.

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

Friday night movies, library events, pool

dances and more!

Visit [www.vsvny.org](http://www.vsvny.org) for details.



Dear Friends,

Summer in Valley Stream is finally here! We are well on our way to a great season of fun in the sun, with plenty of activities for 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 plenty to do here in our beautiful village.

Our fantastic pool complex is the centerpiece of Valley Stream's recreational programs. With the addition of a large, attractive shade structure, even the hottest days are more comfortable for our pool patrons. Miniature golf and colorful playgrounds in our parks keep our youngsters entertained for hours.

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 August 14th when Doo Wop again comes to Valley Stream! Then, on August 21st be prepared to enjoy the soaring sounds of the famed West Point Band. We were so fortunate to have these fine musicians back again this year. You can be sure this will be a night to remember!

Please 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,

**D**eputy Mayor Sean Wright joined with local advocates to fight for quieter skies over Valley Stream at a meeting with PlaneSense4LI, an active community group working to reduce air traffic noise/pollution.



"With the summer months ahead, Valley Streamers have the right to enjoy the outdoors without the pain and frustration of excessive jet noise," Wright stated. "We will continue to fight the Port Authority and FAA until we get meaningful relief here in our community."

Pictured are Valley Stream Deputy Mayor Wright with (L-R) Laura Schneider representing Legislator William Gaylor, and Elaine Miller & Jana Goldenberg from Plane Sense4LI, jet noise advocates and event organizers.

*The Valley Stream Historical Society*  
in partnership with the Village of Valley Stream  
PRESENTS  
**"An evening at 195 Rockaway Avenue"**  
Tuesday, June 18, 2019  
7:00 pm  
195 Rockaway Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580



**T**he John Smith Bandshell, the site of countless outdoor summer performances, has undergone a "makeover" in anticipation of another blockbuster season in store for Valley Stream concert-goers. Our Village craftsmen have been hard at work installing a new retaining wall, wider steps and classical stair posts to enhance and beautify the existing bandshell. Look for an exciting line-up of top-notch talent this summer on our Village Green, topped off with another great night of "Doo-Wop Under the Stars" and the return of the stirring sounds of the fabulous and patriotic West Point Band!

# Summerfest '19

## Classic Car Show



### Music & Raffles

Thursday Evenings-Weather Permitting  
June 6th - August 29th (Except July 4th)  
5:30PM - 9:00PM

Parking Field 12  
Between W. Mineola & W. Fairview Avenues

### Theme Nights

Wounded Warriors Night - 6/27 - Rain Date 7/11  
First Responders Night - 7/25 - Rain Date 8/1  
Mayor's Trophy Night - 8/22 - Rain Date 8/29

For More Information Call  
Chuck (516)318 - 4816      Dennis (646)235 - 2129

For a complete summer concert list, show times, rain dates and cancellations visit our website at [vsvny.org](http://vsvny.org)



Farmer's Market  
Hendrickson Park Pool Parking Lot

Every Thursday  
7am-12pm  
June 13th - November 21st

 Long Island  
Growers Market LLC

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

Wednesday  
August 14th

## Doo-Wop Under The Stars III

Rain Date: August 15th

Starring

Jay Siegel's Tokens

Bobby "Brooks" Wilson

Tributes Jacky Wilson

The Chiclettes



Wednesday, August 21st  
**WEST POINT BAND**



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## 2019 Summer Household Sanitation Holiday Collection Schedule

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS	If your regular collection day is Monday / Thursday	If your regular collection day is Tuesday / Friday
<b>Independence Day</b> Thursday, July 4th	Monday / Friday	Tuesday / Saturday
<b>Labor Day</b> Monday, September 2nd	Tuesday / Thursday (no agriculture)	Wednesday / Friday (no agriculture)

## 2019 Summer Recycling Holiday Collection Schedule

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Independence Day</b> Thursday, July 4th	Regular	Regular	Regular	Pick-up Friday 7/5	Regular
<b>Labor Day</b> Monday, September 2nd	Pick-up Tuesday 9/3	Regular	Regular	Regular	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.*

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

Valley Stream is responding to rapid changes in the recycling market...Look for adjustments to the recycling schedules starting in January 2020.



*There will be more information to come!*



**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.

# SENIOR CORNER



Valley Stream's Silver threads continue to enjoy the ongoing programs available at the Community Center, while looking forward to spending an enjoyable summer poolside at the Valley Stream pool complex!