



The Village News

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A Message From the Tax Receiver

Village taxes are due between June 1 and July 1 without penalty. If paying your taxes by online bill payment, please make sure that your address or tax map number is clearly displayed on the memo portion of your check. The preferred method is to include the stub with payment. Please note that the bill numbers change each year. This will ensure that payment of taxes is applied to the correct property. Please do not staple, tape or clip payments to the envelope or stub. Be sure to include your contact phone number and email address. Also note that payment of taxes sent by mail can only be recorded as received effective by the date postmarked from a U.S. Post office.

It is suggested that a taxpayer paying by mail near a deadline date send payment by registered mail or certified mail return receipt requested or have the envelope hand stamped at the local post office window. RPTL 925 (1) (a) states: If the post mark does not appear on such wrapper or the postmark is illegible, such payment shall be deemed to have been made on the date of delivery to such collecting officer. Duplicate copies of your tax bill and paid receipt can be obtained on the Village's website at www.southamptonvillage.org, under Departments, under Tax Receiver. Click on the Tax and Assessment Web Portal, no user name or password is required.

Happy Spring Everyone

Spring is officially here and we're already feeling the excitement of longer days, spring flowers and summer plans. Obviously we all have our own reasons for choosing to live here, but for me it includes our beautiful beaches, historic character, community spirit and open vistas.

Speaking of open vistas, we are very excited to have just preserved three acres on Pond Lane, situated directly across from Agawam Park through the Community Preservation Fund (CPF). Agawam Park has provided residents and visitors alike, with welcoming park festivities, along with a playground, and benches to observe the pond and the wildlife. The preservation of these lots will support not only our fleeting open space and beautiful vista, but protect Lake Agawam's water quality, and the existing canopy of old growth trees. I thank our Mayor for his leadership, along with Joe McLoughlin from our Planning Commission, John Halsey at the Peconic Land Trust and the Southampton Town Board for their support in pursuing the protection of this valuable land. Protecting open space and farmland has been a primary goal outlined in our 1970 and 2000 Southampton Village Comprehensive Master Plans, so glad we finally got this priority parcel as there's not much open space left!

You may have seen a lot of road work recently in and around our business district. Our Department of Public Works (DPW) has been busy installing a dozen catch and leaching basins on Meeting House Lane and Jobs Lane. These basins catch heavy water run-off before it flows into Lake Agawam and will further

protect water quality, as much of the run-off contains contaminants. Thank you DPW!

On another good note, we just received the highest credit rating from Standard & Poor's. So with our finances in good order, this is a good time to revisit our 2000 Comprehensive Master Plan - which lays out the long-term objectives for our Village. What should we be doing to benefit the community? We have received a variety of good suggestions from many of you, including the need for a senior center, an indoor pool, more walkable/biking areas, a waste treatment system, placing utility wires underground, emergency management plans for climate change, and creating a carbon free village to name a few. More to come on relaunching the Comprehensive Master Plan later this year.

With the summer comes heavy traffic, a reminder that the LIRR South Fork Commuter Connection has begun and offers two morning, peak time trains east-bound from Speonk to Montauk and two west-bound trains late in the afternoon. In addition, there will be bus/shuttle connections to bring people to employment centers.

And last, Police Officer Moore and his four-footed partner, Topper, just earned the Certification for Patrol Work after six hard months. They already share a strong bond with each other and many residents who they have met. As Trustee Hattrick noted, we are all happy to see 'Topper the Copper' patrolling and protecting the Village. The SHPD thanks the community for their past donations in funding our new K9 Program.

Wishing you a wonderful Spring!

Kimberly Allan



Trustee
Kimberly Allan



Construction is underway for the new Southampton Village Volunteer Ambulance Center.

Photo: Steven Glaser

Beach Parking Permits Required May 15 - Sept 15

Photo: Julie Fitzgerald



Village Beach Parking Permits for the 2019 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 2, 2019; 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 Monday - Friday or by mail. Local Non-Village Resident and Summer Visitor Parking Permits are also available at Cooper's Beach beginning May 25th, weekends only and daily after June 22nd. Day Passes are available at Cooper's 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 25th of Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, September 2nd. Road D does not require any permit at all. Remember Dune Beach is for Village **RESIDENTS** only - Resident permit required.

Lifeguards on duty at Cooper's Beach **ONLY**, weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and daily after June 22nd through Labor Day.

Village Beach Permits Required as Follows:

Road G: Village Permit Required

Dune Beach: Village Resident Permit **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

SOUTHAMPTON VILLAGE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Spring Cleanup Program

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH - TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

Your cooperation will help us to provide better service to you. Please take note of the following:

After **April 30th, streets will have one final pickup and will then be checked off as completed.**

Once completed, crews will not return for any reason.

Only leaves placed in biodegradable leaf bags will be picked up. The biodegradable leaf bags are the only acceptable bags to use and are available, five for \$2, at Village Hall.

The cleanup 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.

Questions? Call 631-283-2025

Southampton Village Highway Department • Paul Murphy, Supervisor

The Highway Department does NOT pick up any of the following:

- Plastic bags
- Construction debris
- Hedge clippings or hedge trimming brush of any kind
- Grass clippings
- Potted plants
- Stumps of any kind
- Iron fence posts or any type of stakes
- Rocks or dirt
- Bricks or blocks
- Cans, bottles or garbage of any kind
- Wood or brush except winterkill

Disposal of these items is the responsibility of the individual property owner. In the past, many of these items have been mixed in with leaves or brush. This can cause serious injury to our workers and expensive damage to our machinery.



Inside Village Hall



Spring is already in full swing in the Village! Having replaced Steve Funsch upon his retirement as Village Administrator in December, I am

enjoying the challenges and excitement at Village Hall. For those of you I have not already met, please come in and introduce yourself. Village staff is busy preparing for all the outstanding traditions of the season. The parks and beaches of Southampton Village are venues for which we all share great pride.

As we honor Veterans that paid the ultimate sacrifice at the Memorial Day Parade and celebrate our Country at the Fourth of July parade, let's also take a minute to thank the great volunteers of the Southampton Fire Department and Ambulance Corp.

Summer in Southampton Village is wonderful. The cultural arts and history centers have a full slate of events that are perfect for residents and visitors of all ages. The summer concerts and outdoor Farmers' Market are a great way to spend the day. Sitting at a home-town restaurant, stopping at the local merchants and people watching never gets old. Southampton Village is a place to see and be seen. We all recognize that the swell of people who want to share in our great resources can put a strain on traffic and parking. Embrace the treasure we call home and welcome our guests with patience and a smile.

Russell Kratoville,
Village Administrator

Letter from the Mayor

Welcome to Spring and the start of another season in the Village! Over the past few months, myself and Trustee McGann have been meeting with members of the Village Business District in an effort to curb the growing concern over vacant retail space. At present there are about eighteen vacant shops, which does exceed the recommended 10% and is at one of the highest levels since a peak in 2008. While this issue is nation-wide, we need to address it. We have had four meetings to date with a great sharing of ideas from shop owners, managers, restauranteurs, real estate and sales personnel.

Southampton Village has always been known for its fabulous boutiques, art galleries and wonderful restaurants. The walkability of the Village's architecture continues to be an important contributing element to shopping in the Village. It is this experience that gives the Village an edge. The consumer expectations of shopping have changed from "bricks to clicks"; we need to bring back the Bricks.

2019 continues to be a year of change in retail. It is agreed that the rent structures in the Village are high and we will begin to see them become more reasonable. We are quick to forget that many of the shops have been in the Village for years - Hildreth's (celebrating their 176th year!), Herrick Hardware, Home Nature, Flying Point Surf Shop, Edward Archer, Golden Pear, Sip & Soda, Jildor Shoes, Dazzelle, Xanadu, J. McLaughlin's, Chico's, Renaissance, Therapy, Ralph Lauren, Tenet, Corwin Jewelers, Rotations, Gubbins, Stevenson's Toys, Herbert & Rist, Silvers, Sant Ambroeus, Catena's, Le Chef, Shippy's, Schmidt's, Sean's Place, Southampton Publick House, Topiarie Flower & Candy Shoppes and La Parmigiana to name a few. These shops have survived because they have adapted to the evolving retail landscape by taking proactive steps to accommodate changes in consumer behavior.

As a result of these discussions, the Village is taking steps to promote the shopping

experience to bring back the "Brick" to Southampton Village. We are currently engaging a marketing specialist to help us create a "Visit Southampton Village" campaign in conjunction with

the Chamber of Commerce. This will include a new website and social media platform to promote our business district and support businesses using Instagram, Facebook and email to reach their customer base. The Village promotes the arts with the Cultural Center, Arts Center and History Museum, all of who offer great programs including exhibitions, free Concerts in the Park, free movies at Coopers Beach and the Arts Center; these coupled with events like SouthamptonFest all drive activity to our downtown.

We are also taking a look at parking in the business district, focusing on time limits and the possible use of meters. Long term; we are revisiting the septic issue. We have reached out to Robert Gibbs, who in 2013 did a study of the retail business district and he is sharing new material that he believes will be helpful.

With retail taking a proactive approach to the changing demands of the consumer by using their physical space for a greater experience, and the Village and Chamber providing support with social media, events and capital improvements promoting the walkability to the shopping experience, vacancies will become a problem of the past. There is no better comment expressed by the business owners than "by working together we can bring the 'Bricks' back to Southampton Village."

SHOP LOCAL and experience all that our Village has to offer!



Mayor
Michael Irving

Village Election June 21st • Don't Forget to Vote!

Friday, June 21st 9 am - 9 pm • The Levitas Center (Cultural Center), 25 Pond Lane.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

- (2) Village Trustees - 2 year term
- (1) Village Mayor - 2 year term

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Forms available at Village Hall

IMPORTANT DATES:

- June 11th** Last day to register with County Board of Elections to be eligible to vote in Village election on **June 21st**.
- June 14th** Last day for Village Administrator

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

June 20th 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

APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
PB 5:30 pm 1	2	3	PC 5 pm 4
ARB 7pm 8	9	10	BOT 6 pm 11
15	ZBA 6 pm 16	17	18
ARB 7pm 22	BOT 6 pm 23	24	ZBA 6 pm 25
PB 5 pm 29	30		

MAY

		1	PC 5 pm 2
PB 5:30 pm 6	7	8	BOT 6 pm 9
ARB 7 pm 13	ZBA 6 pm 14	15	16
20	BOT 6 pm 21	22	ZBA 6 pm 23
Memorial Day 27	28	29	30

JUNE

PB 5:30 pm 3	4	5	PC 5 pm 6
ARB 7 pm 10	11	12	BOT 6 PM 13
17	ZBA 6 pm 18	19	20
PB 5 pm ARB 7 pm 24	BOT 6 pm 25	26	ZBA 6 pm 27

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



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Shannon O'Donnell
December 2018
Dept of Public Works



Vincent Brumsey
January 2019
Parks Department



William Banks Jr
January 2019
Parks Department



Patricia Ledermann
February 2019
Treasury



Kenneth Booth
March 2019
Highway Dept



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 27 • 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

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH, 10 AM



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, 23 Main Street, Southampton, NY 11968



Southampton Chamber of Commerce
FARMERS' MARKET
Sundays, May 26-Oct. 13 • 9 am-2 pm
SAC @ 25 Jobs Lane, East Lawn
SouthamptonChamber.com

Southampton Village 2019 Beach Parking Permit Requirements

You may now receive your 2019 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 Vehicle Registration in the taxpayer's name ONLY for each vehicle requested
- 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 Vehicle Registration in the renter's name ONLY for each vehicle requested
- Year-Round Lease (Must be here for at least 1 year prior to May 2019)
- 3 utility bills – in your name and with the Village service address from Spring 2018, Winter 2018/2019 and Spring 2019
- Telephone number where you can be reached weekdays
- Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE)
(If NOT included, we will NOT mail your permit)

Day passes for Cooper's Beach 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 Vehicle Registration in the taxpayer's name ONLY for each vehicle requested
- Southampton Town Tax bill OR
 - Year-round lease and 3 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: Proof required for Senior Citizens or Veterans: Seniors who are 65 years or older by September 2, 2019 and Veterans with current military ID or DD214 qualify for a reduced rate of \$175. One discounted permit 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 Vehicle Registration for each vehicle requested
- 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 Discount on the Summer Visitor Permit



Southampton Village Beach Parking Permit Application

NO PERMITS MAILED without a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE)
We encourage you to include tracking which ensures receipt of permit.

Questions?

Call Eileen Musarra
631-283-0247 ext. 219

Village Property Owners

- Valid car registration*
- SASE

*Taxpayers name ONLY

Year Round Village Renter

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

Local Non-Village Resident

- Valid car registration*
- Southampton Tax bill or
- Year round lease & 3 utility bills
- Check or money order (\$250)
- Senior Citizens/Vets (\$175)
One per household. Available by mail or at Village Hall
- SASE

Summer Visitor

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

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!!!!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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

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 will be returned.



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Eileen Musarra

We welcome your comments or suggestions on The Village News. Contact Eileen Musarra or Julie Fitzgerald

Newsletter Coordinators at 283-0247 x 219 or email registrar@southamptonvillage.org

Village Police

631.283.0056

For Police, Fire or Ambulance

Emergency Dial 911

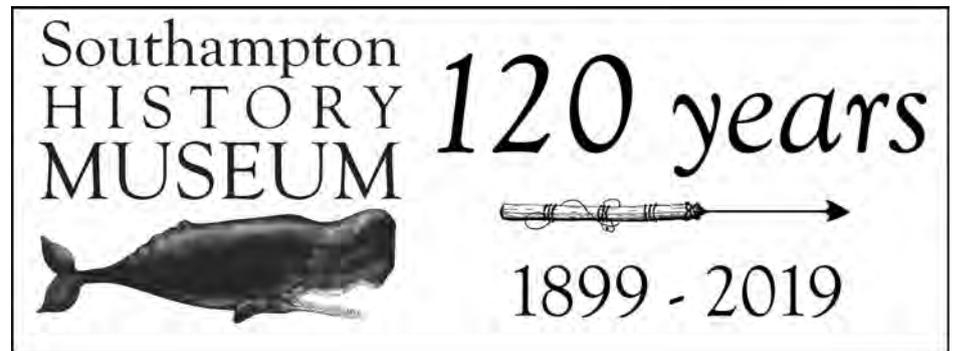
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**120th Birthday Party: Southampton Historical Museum
Saturday, June 15, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm • RSVP (631) 283-2494**

Help us celebrate the Southampton Historical Museum's 120th Birthday by attending a free concert on the lawn of the Rogers Mansion. At 2:00 pm the Long Island Sound Chorus of Sweet Adelines opens this community event to be followed by the Sag Harbor Community Band. Both will perform selections from the American Song Book. Free admission, bring a lawn chair, cake and ice cream will be served. **Everyone is welcome!**



**Visit Southampton
Village...**

...and shop local