



A Message from Mayor Siry

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Autumn Greetings,

I hope this finds you and your family well and in good spirits this fall. I want to thank everyone for doing their part over the past few months – whether you are working to keep us all prepared, safe and healthy or are simply doing your own part to adapt to life during the Covid pandemic. Please continue to be diligent and safe as we head into the holiday season.

Fall is in the air here in the Village -- many of the store windows are decorated and residents have done an outstanding job dressing up their homes for Halloween – we can really enjoy and appreciate these bright spots during this troubling pandemic. I want to remind everyone that this Saturday is the last weekend of the year to shop at the **Bay Village Civic Association's Farmers Market**, at 9/11 Park on Broadway at the LIRR, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This **Halloween**, please exercise caution and consider virtual parties or stay with your own small, friend/family Covid groupings. And remember, costume masks are not generally a substitute for a Covid-safe face covering. Please see the [CDC's Halloween guidance](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s102320-covid-19-halloween.html) for do's and don't's.

National Election Day is Nov. 3rd. If you have questions regarding voting please contact the Suffolk County Board of Elections at 631-852-4500 or visit <https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE>

If you are doing a fall clean up, please note that the **Bay Village Civic Association's Shredder Event** is on Nov. 7th at 9/11 Park on Broadway at LIRR, from 10 a.m. to 12 pm. (3 bags/boxes for a \$10 donation). Also remember that if you are having a garage sale you will need to visit Village Hall for a permit (\$10.00) and we are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. And remember, please do not leave your unsold items and trash out at the curb over the weekend more than 24-hours prior to your scheduled trash pickup.

Our **Village DPW Fall Leaf Pick Up** is Nov. 2nd through Dec. 4th. Please take advantage of this opportunity. See our website Amityville.com for information and note bagged leaves, like all residential garbage, are not to be put out more than 24-hours prior to your garbage pickup.

This November, let's not forget the brave men and women who served our great nation. Join us at the Village gazebo at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11th, for a brief **Veterans' Day service** with the members of the John J.

Kreyer VFW. Again, please practice social distancing and use face coverings to keep each other healthy and safe. Also, check out the Kiwanis Club Field of Honor veterans flag display at the high school and Park Ave. North, starting Nov. 1st. See [flyer](#) to dedicate a flag.

Did you know that Village homeowners who are veterans may be eligible for a **partial property tax exemption**, and senior citizens may qualify for an income-based partial property tax exemption? Applications are available at Village Hall or online; all applications must be received by December 31, 2020.

With Christmas just two months away, we are now looking at whether we can safely conduct our annual **Holiday Tree lighting**. I would love to be able to get everyone together for some much-needed cheer, however, many experts suggesting that Covid cases could be on the rise in the colder months. With that said, we might need to gather virtually to celebrate the Christmas holidays. I am happy to report that Santa will be making his visits around town on our fire trucks to see all the children at holiday time.

Please stay well and remember at this time it is extremely important to support our local shops, restaurants and other local businesses. Let's do our part to help keep our community strong!

Regards,

Mayor Dennis Siry