



A Message from Mayor Siry

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Greetings,

Spring is here and I want to wish all the Mothers in our Village a very happy Mother's Day and salute them for all they do for their families.

If plants are on your gift-giving list, the Amityville Fire Department Women's Auxiliary will hold its Mother's Day Plant Sale today and tomorrow, Friday, 5pm to 8pm and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fire House parking lot, 55 W. Oak St.

Memorial Day Commemoration: A Memorial Day service is planned at the Village Triangle on Broadway and Park Ave. on Monday, May 31st at 10 a.m. Please join us along with members of the VFW, American Legion, and local veterans as we pay tribute to all the brave and cherished servicemembers who died in active military service to our country. This service will be preceded by the lowering of the flag ceremony at the VFW on Rte. 110 @ 8 am.

Downtown Amityville Events: Activities are planned for the upcoming months including a weekend **Community Art Market** on the Village triangle featuring art and merchandise, live music, and other artistic performances at the gazebo from noon to 5 p.m. starting on May 15th, the **Amityville Farmer's Market (courtesy of BVCA)** at its regular location in 9/11 Memorial Park starting on June 12th, and a **Shakespeare in the Park** live performance of Romeo and Juliette, on Sunday, July 18th at 5 p.m. at James A. Caples Park, Amityville Beach.

Amityville Beach Opening: The Village Beach will open on June 26th. Starting in mid-June, residents can request beach passes, so check the Village website for information (proof of Village residency required). Also note that Town of Babylon beach passes will only be offered online this year. Visit their website for Recreation Pass information and for upcoming events <https://www.townofbabylon.com/482/2021-Summer-Updates>

Our **children's swimming program** is being planned once again, so check the website for information. We are currently looking for a "crashboat operator" so that we can continue our sailing program. If anyone knows of someone who has a small boat that might be interested in this opportunity, please contact Village Hall. Other activities for the children are being offered at our beach pavilion such as children's dance and art and yoga by Great South Bay Dance, Theater by a Wave Off Broadway. I want to thank Liz Fanning for taking over the art program from the amazing Laura Kronenberg who had headed the program for many years.

We will also be hosting **live music** on select Wednesday evenings at the Village Beach and welcome the return of *Radio Flashback*, a local 70s cover band featuring Amityville's own Steve Pisani, on the evening of July 24th.

The **Peter Pappas Beach Pavilion** can be rented by Village residents for gatherings (contingent upon current NYS Covid-19 guidance) by contacting Village Hall at 631-264-6000.

Tax Bills: Our tax bills for the 2021/2022 year will be mailed out to residents later this month, and the last day to pay first half taxes without penalty will be July 1st

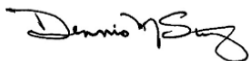
July 4th Parade: We are optimistic that our annual July 4th Parade can resume this year and will update you with parade routes and details in the coming weeks.

Other news....

- The redevelopment of the “old movie theater” property at 221 Broadway into apartments with a restaurant below is moving along at a good pace with exterior work almost completed and interior demolition progressing. We are looking forward to its completion.
- The redevelopment of the old Brunswick Hospital property by Avalon Bay is also moving along. Permits have been filed and site demolition is underway. A groundbreaking is expected to take place soon. Stay tuned for news of this exciting project!
- Regrettably, we share news that our Building Inspector Bryan Donato will be leaving as of May 10th. We wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor of construction manager for a private firm. The Village is in the Civil Service process of finding a replacement.
- We would also like to welcome Gregg Doerner, as our new part-time Building Inspector. His experience and knowledge will be a welcomed asset to the Village.
- I am also very happy to say that after numerous communications with Suffolk County Department of Public Works’ dredging department, the dredging of the Bayview Canal and mouth of Ketchams Creek will be taking place starting in the middle of June and will be completed by July 2nd. The window of time for dredging is very brief, so they will be working 7-days-a-week to accomplish the job. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause during boating season but we have been assured the channels will remain open for boating. It is desperately needed and we need to have them do it when they can.

I wish everyone a very safe and peaceful summer.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis M. Siry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' at the end.

Mayor Dennis Siry