



A Message from Mayor Siry

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Easter & Passover Greetings...

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On behalf of myself and the Village Trustees, I wish you a Happy Easter & Passover.

On a more solemn note, I want to extend our deep condolences on the passing of Ex-Fire Dept. Chief Murney Lewis, Jr., a distinguished 67-year volunteer. You may have noticed that our Village flags are at half staff to honor and mourn the many neighbors and loved ones lost to the COVID virus in our area and around the country. We join other municipalities across NY State in this expression of loss. I cannot stress enough the importance of continuing to stay at home and social distancing to flatten the curve. I also want to thank the 22 nurses from the Syracuse area who will not be celebrating the holidays with their loved ones because they have chosen to come to Long Island to help us and care for COVID patients at Stony Brook University Medical Center. We should all be grateful for the selfless actions of our health care workers, first responders and essential workers.

With nearly 19,000 confirmed COVID cases in Suffolk County alone, I want to remind everyone to **continue to follow the social distancing guidance** which is so important right now as we try to flatten the COVID curve. It's tough but necessary to limit our physical connect with family, friends or neighbors, especially over this holiday weekend.

I am glad to see so many people out walking but also want to remind everyone to continue to **keep a 6-foot distance especially when jogging or biking**. Please also follow the Village Code regarding household trash, specifically **you may not put out trash or lawn clippings until 24 hours prior to your designated trash pick-up day**. Let's all be considerate neighbors and help keep our streets clear for others.

In addition, please:

- Dispose of gloves, masks or other medical refuse in proper enclosed trash containers. Do not litter in our Village or anywhere!

- Reach out to the [Small Business Development Center](#) at SUNY Farmingdale via email at SBDC@farmingdale.edu if you are a business with any questions about SBA loans, Payroll Protection Plan or other COVID- related funding resources
- Notify the Amityville Police Department at (631) 264-0400 if you observe non-essential businesses operating, such as Ice Cream Trucks which are currently not allowed, or inappropriate gatherings. We thank our APD officers, AFD volunteers and EMTs for their selfless efforts to keep us all safe and sound during this health crisis.
- See the latest list of [Essential Services](#), which has been updated to include services such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Chiropractic Services, as well as other critical businesses.
- If you have recovered from COVID19 and are able to give blood, consider giving back by reaching out to nybloodcenter.org or mountsinai.org to donate plasma that will be used to help others.
- Keep an eye out for signs on Broadway thanking our first responders and encouraging your support of our local businesses, courtesy of the Amityville Chamber of Commerce.

I want to send my heartfelt thanks to our phenomenal health care workers, first responders and essential workers who put themselves on the front lines for our well-being. Please stay safe, everyone.

If there's anything we can do to assist our residents please call us at 631-264-6000 or email me at mayor@amityville.com.

Wishing you and yours a happy and healthy Passover and Easter!

Mayor Siry