



A Message from Mayor Siry

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Due to the COVID crisis, this Monday night, April 27th at 7:30 p.m., we will conduct our Board of Trustees Meeting using Zoom Meeting. Click for the [meeting agenda](#) which includes a vote on the 2020-2021 Village budget. Please follow these instructions and note:

- Residents watching by computer can ask questions live, via the online chat.
- Those listening in by phone should **email their questions in advance** to Mayor@amityville.com, using the Subject Line “Monday’s Meeting”

To join Zoom Meeting paste this link in your browser and once in, adjust your computer volume

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85810685121?pwd=Q21YVlJ6MWNqdm5Ta05LSk0zYlZldmZz09>

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To call in, use One tap mobile +19292056099, 85810685121#,#,11701# US (New York)

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Today, our Tree City Flag flies as a reminder of Arbor Day, and we are fortunate to enjoy many blooming trees here in the Village.

While acts of nature and unplanned circumstances may not always make it easy, our philosophy is to save our trees and plant as many new ones as we can. We are fortunate to have a certified arborist on our DPW staff and a crew that maintains our trees. As residents, we also play a role.

When we reschedule our Arbor Day celebration, I hope you'll join our Parks Commissioner Corinne Budde and our volunteers to learn more about how our trees act as buffers from weather, create shade and improve our air quality and environment.

Per the State's guidance, Village Hall remains closed to the public but continues to operate with minimal staff. All Building Department issues and resident services issues will be addressed in a timely manner. Each day, the Village Trustees and I participate in conference calls with County Executive Bellone and other municipalities to bring you the latest COVID crisis updates on our Village website and Facebook page. We are more committed than ever to serving your needs.

Once again, I want to thank everyone in the Village who has shown their support and appreciation for all our essential workers, healthcare workers and first responders – from those who participated in the healthcare worker parade organized by the Chamber of Commerce and to the Kiwanis Club and Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for their thank you signs, to the Rotary Club for their White Ribbon campaign around the Village – you have all shown what it means to be a caring and grateful member of the Friendly Bay Village. Thank you also to those who have made much needed masks and PPE for providers, and to those who pay it forward with free meals and other acts of kindness for those who make sure we are safe and healthy.

You have probably seen signs posted at the entrances to the Village that encouraging everyone to support our Village businesses throughout the COVID crisis. Please continue to support them. And check our website-- Amityville.com -- and Facebook page -- Amityville Village Hall – for information and updates.

On the COVID front, Suffolk County is finally seeing a downward trend in the positive cases and hospitalizations, but I want to remind everyone to **continue to follow the social distancing guidance**. We are still in the midst of this battle and this is a critical time to keep washing our hands, using our masks and limiting trips to the stores.

Please remember to:

- Visit SuffolkCountyny.gov to complete the Mortgage Relief Survey if you believe your mortgage company is not abiding by relief guidelines.

- Report COVID scams to the APD or the National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotlines at 866-720-5721 or report an internet crime complaint to ic3.gov
- Properly dispose of gloves, masks or other medical refuse.
- 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
- See the latest list of [Essential Services](#), and shop local.
- 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.
- And, be kind –reach out to others in need, and thank an essential worker!

We thank our APD officers, AFD volunteers and EMTs for their selfless efforts to keep us all safe and sound. Remember, if you call them for help, it is urgent that you advise the dispatcher if anyone in your home has COVID symptoms or has tested positive.

Please stay well, everyone and safely enjoy our beautiful Village.

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

Best Regards,

Mayor Siry