



A Message from Mayor Siry

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Greetings,

Yesterday, Long Island entered into Phase 3 of the COVID reopening with more options for indoor dining, shopping and personal care services. This is great news for our local businesses and as always, we urge you to support them as they reopen their doors.

Our **Amityville Beach opens this Saturday**, and we invite our Village residents to safely distance on the sand and enjoy the bay. Beach passes are available at the beach entrance starting Saturday, and at Village Hall when we return to normal business hours next week (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Please bring a valid driver's license/proof of address.

Note that Beach pavilions will not be available for rent this season and there will be no swimming or sailing programs. However, several **youth recreation programs** will be offered at the Pavilions including arts & crafts, theater workshop, dance, as well as adult yoga and youth volleyball clinics on the beach. More information on these programs will soon be provided on our website, Amityville.com.

I am happy to announce that **our annual July 4th Independence Day Parade** tradition continues! The parade will step off at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 4th, at MacDonald Ave. and Grand Central Ave., down Perkins Ave. to S. Bayview Ave. up to Avon Pl., ending at the Village Triangle/Gazebo. See our website for the complete route and please practice social distancing – limit gatherings to 25 people and wear face coverings.

As the nation strives to heal, we have a chance to respect the voices of others, right here in our own Village. Two social justice events will take place this week;

- a **Unity Walk today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.** on Broadway, from Harrison Ave. to the Village gazebo at Park Ave.

- Also note, there will be a **peaceful march on Sunday, June 28th starting at 4 PM** on Broadway at the municipal parking lot opposite First Methodist Church. It will proceed down Bennett Place, to Hildreth Ct., to Richmond Ave., to Riverleigh, to S. Ketcham, to Hamilton, to Richmond, to Ocean Ave., to Merrick Rd., to Riverside Ave., to Griffing Ave., to Grand Central, to MacDonald, and north on S. Bayview, to Merrick Road.

Please expect travel delays. APD will ensure safety for all.

As we experienced with the recent walks. I am confident that we will demonstrate respect and support for one another in the true Friendly Bay Village tradition.

Also expect traffic around Amityville Memorial High School throughout the day **on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., as our proud graduates celebrate their graduation** at a series of ceremonies that will be held on the football field. Congratulations!

On another note, please remember first half **Village taxes are due without penalty by July 1st.**

Until our next update, please stay healthy and enjoy the summer!

Best Regards,

Mayor Dennis M. Siry