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Village receives \$4.5 million from NY Forward

Governor Kathy Hochul recently announced that the Village of Mineola will receive \$4.5 million in funding as a Long Island region winner of the NY Forward program. The NY Forward program was designed to support development and implementation of a revitalization plan in community downtowns.

Mayor Paul A. Pereira stated, "The Village is grateful to Governor Hochul and her staff, the Empire State Development office, the REDC, and all those that saw the Village of Mineola as a worthy recipient of this NY Forward award. I would also like to thank our NYS senators, Jack Martins and Kevin Thomas, and our NYS Assemblyman Ed Ra for their support throughout this process. This award will be put to good use for the continued growth and development of Mineola's downtown. The Village of Mineola has been leading the way in downtown revitalization, smart growth, and transitoriented development for nearly two decades. Mineola has served as an example to other communities as to how you can both meet housing demands on Long Island while still protecting a suburban quality of life. This award not only vali-



Pictured left to right: Trustee Paul Cusato, Deputy Mayor Janine Sartori, Secretary of State Robert Rodriguez, Mayor Paul Pereira, Governor Kathy Hochul, Suffolk County Executive Edward Romaine and Community Development Coordinator Tom Savino.

dates the work that the Village has been doing for the last 20 years, but it also will help us prepare for the next 20 years. It will help the Village better prepare, among other things, its infrastructure for the continued growth and development of our downtown. I would also like to recognize the Deputy Mayor of the Village, Janine Sartori, Trustee Paul Cusato, and Tom Savino, our community devel-

opment coordinator, who, along with our Village Clerk, Bryan Rivera, was instrumental in getting this application in and over the goal line."

The Village of Mineola is the first Long Island municipality to be certified as a "Pro-Housing Community" which will allow the Village to receive priority status when applying for certain NYS grants.

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Irish Flag Raising Ceremony







St. Patrick's Day Parade







Mineola Junior Fire Department Pasta Dinner







Village Launches Online Bill Payment Service

The Village of Mineola has launched a payment portal allowing residents to easily pay their water bills and Village property taxes online. The new portal is designed to provide a convenient payment experience 24/7/365 through its user-friendly interface.

Water customers who pay their bill online can use quick pay or create an account which will allow them to view account balances, due dates, consumption data and payment history. Property tax customers will be able to pay their bill by searching their name or address.

The system uses industry-standard encryption protocols to ensure that personal and financial data is protected throughout the payment process. A convenience fee will apply for credit and debit card transactions. These fees are paid directly to the credit and debit card companies and are not collected by the Village.

Go to the Village website at www.mineola-ny.gov and click on the "Online Bill Payments" button to get started!



Stay Informed!

Subscribe to Notifications

If you are not already enrolled in the Village's community notification system, register today to receive text and/or email messages. Notifications include sanitation schedule changes, road closures, concert/event reminders, and cancellations and more.

Go to www.mineola-ny.gov to Subscribe to Notifications or text Mineola to 99411



Sign up today!



The Village of Mineola
is happy to announce its
2024 Mineola Event Series!
Events will provide memorable
experiences for residents and visitors
alike with something for everyone,
including family-friendly festivals,
art and automobile exhibitions, and
holiday celebrations.

Stay up to date by visiting www.MineolaEvents.com.

Did you know?

In addition to Village Board of Trustees meetings being aired on public television, channel 38 on Verizon and channel 18 on Optimum, meetings can also be viewed on YouTube.

- Go to the Village website and click on the "Village Videos" button, or
- Go to YouTube and search "Village of Mineola," or
- Use the following link: https://www.youtube.com/ @villageofmineola/playlists



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Get your Leisure Pass soon, Summer is almost here!

Leisure Pass Applications were recently mailed to every residence. They can also be downloaded from the Village website or picked up at the Village Hall Recreation Department. Leisure Passes are required for entrance to the pool, to register for swimming lessons and to attend other Village recreational activities.

If you had a 2023 Leisure Pass, you can apply for a 2024 Leisure Pass by mail. If you did not have a 2023 Leisure Pass, you will need to schedule an appointment.

OFFICE HOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY March 23 - June 13

Community Center, 155 Washington Avenue 746-0750 ext. 237 or 268

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Beginning June 15

Pool Complex 746-1576

Daily: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Please note: Leisure Pass office is closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day and Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.



VILLAGE OF MINEOLA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Concerts in the Park

Mineola Memorial Park Amphitheater

| Friday, June 14 | 7:30 PM | Tramps Like Us (Bruce Springsteen Tribute) | |
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| Saturday, June 22 | 7:30 PM | Desert Highway (Eagles Tribute) | |
| Saturday, June 29 | 7:30 PM | Foreign Journey (Foreigner & Journey Tribute) | |
| Saturday, July 13 | 7:30 PM | Southbound (Country & Classic Rock) | |
| Tuesday, July 16 | 8:00 PM | The Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra | |
| Saturday, July 20 | 7:30 PM | 45 RPM (70s AM Radio) | |
| Saturday, July 27 | 7:30 PM | Streetfighter (Rolling Stones Tribute) | |
| Friday, August 2 | 7:30 PM | Beyond Fab (Beatles Tribute) | |
| Friday, August 9 | 7:30 PM | The Mystic (Every tribute band wrapped into one) | |
| Saturday, September 14 | 7:30 PM | Decadia / Fireworks (80s and Beyond) | |
| | | Decadia / Fireworks rain date is Saturday, September 28 | |

Sounds on Second Street

Second Street between Mineola Boulevard and Main Street

Friday, May 24 7:30 PM Cover2Cover

Marc Ratner's Premier Showband Friday, July 5 7:30 PM

Friday, August 30 7:30 PM The BanGos

Save the Dates!

| Sunday, May 5 | Wellness & Artisan Market | 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Village Hall Community Center |
| Saturday, May 18 | Food Truck Festival | 4:00 PM — 9:00 PM |
| (Rain date: Saturday, Ju | ne 1) | Wilson Park Parking Lot |
| Monday, May 27 | Memorial Day Parade / Ceremony | 11:00 AM |
| | Parade on Jericho Turnpike, Cere | mony in Mineola Memorial Park |
| Sunday, June 2 | Wellness & Artisan Market | 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM |
| | | Village Hall Community Center |
| Friday, June 7 | Portugal Day Flag Raising | 5:00 PM |
| | In front | of Mineola Fire Department HQ |
| June 7 - 9 | Portuguese Carnival | Wilson Park Parking Lot |
| Sunday, June 9 | Portugal Day Parade | 11:00 AM |
| Saturday, June 15 | Arts + Automobiles | 12:00 noon — 6:00 PM |
| (Rain date: Saturday, Ju | ne 22) | Morgan Parc, 199 Second Street |
| Saturday, June 15 | John S. DaVanzo Community Pool Oper | is for the Season |

Shakespeare in the Park (Hamlet)

Saturday, June 15

(516) 746-0750

Upcoming Holidays

Village Offices Closed

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day

Village Offices are Open Wednesday, June 19 (Juneteenth)

Holiday Sanitation Collection Schedules are in effect when Village Offices are closed. See the Village website for details at www.mineola-ny.gov



5:00 PM

Mineola Memorial Park Amphitheater