



TOWN OF STONY POINT DISPATCH

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- Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
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- Call to request a pick up (845) 947-5261
- 24-hour notice requested!

FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

We are halfway through the summer of 2024, and what a season it has been! Our Day Camp and Playground Program will conclude on August 9th, but the pool remains open until Labor Day, so there's still plenty of time for summer fun.

If you haven't had the chance to attend one of our summer concerts yet, don't miss out on the final two performances! **The Mighty Spectrum Band** will take the stage on August 7th, followed by **Kickin' Nash** on August 14th. Both concerts are at Riverfront Park and begin at 7 pm. It's a perfect way to enjoy the beautiful evenings with family and friends.

Our Building Department has been diligently working to maintain the integrity of our community by aggressively pursuing illegal housing construction. We recently secured a \$12k judgment against a builder who ignored proper permits and stop work orders. This is a testament to our commitment to ensuring safe and lawful development within Stony Point.

You may have observed the initial stages of construction related to the **CHPE (Champlain Hudson Power Express) project**. Permitted by NYS/DOT, this project will significantly impact the 9W corridor from Stony Point to Congers in the coming months. As of this newsletter, we have not received a construction timeline. Rest assured, I will keep you updated with relevant information through our town website and Facebook page as soon as it becomes available.

Lastly, we celebrated the retirement of **Pete Kassel** on June 29th. Pete has dedicated 25 years to our Parks Department, and his efforts have given us the beautiful landscaping in our town parks and at Town Hall. We wish Pete all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and thank you for being a part of what makes Stony Point such a wonderful place to live. ■

Warm regards,
Jim Monaghan, Stony Point Town Supervisor



Parks Department retiree Peter Kassel with Town Supervisor Jim Monaghan.

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Patriot Hills Golf Course Summer Update

It's been a fantastic golf season and we're thrilled to share some exciting news and updates with you!

Record-Breaking Revenue: June 2024 marked the best month of revenue in the history of Patriot Hills! Thank you to all our golfers and visitors for making this achievement possible.

Sunday Morning Ladies Clinic: Our popular Sunday Morning Ladies Clinic continues through October. Join us every Sunday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM for a wonderful time of learning and improving your golf skills in a supportive and fun environment.

Extended Driving Range Hours: Take advantage of the driving range, open daily until 9 PM, weather permitting. It's the perfect place to practice your swing and enjoy the beautiful evening weather.

Fall Patriot Hills Scramble Series Event: Get ready for our exciting Fall Patriot Hills Scramble Series Event! This 9-hole evening scramble will feature drinks, food, and fantastic prizes. Stay tuned for more details and make sure to join us for a great time.

Contact Information: For any inquiries or questions, please reach out to **Director of Golf, Ron Gerhold Jr.**, at 845-947-7085 ext. 5, email at rgerhold@patriothillsgolfclub.com.

Visit Our Website: For more information about events, bookings, and updates, visit our website at www.patriothillsgolfclub.com.

Thank you for being a part of the Patriot Hills community. We look forward to seeing you on the course! ■

Welcome to the Stony Point Justice Court

The Stony Point Justice Court plays a crucial role in our community, handling arraignments for all crimes committed within the town. Our Town Justices are available 24/7 for arraignments and oversee criminal charges, traffic violations, civil proceedings up to \$3,000, landlord-tenant eviction proceedings, and Town Ordinance violations.

Court Functions and Responsibilities: The court meticulously monitors the progress of each criminal case, including the discovery phase, defendants' treatment progress, community service obligations, plea bargaining, and sentencing. The court conducts hearings and trials in criminal (misdemeanor) proceedings, with the authority to sentence defendants up to one year in jail. Additionally, the court handles landlord/tenant and civil trials.

Youth Programs: Since 2006, the Stony Point Justice Court has implemented educational programs for North Rockland students. The program began with 4th graders at Stony Point Elementary School, and now includes 11th and 12th grade Social Studies students from North Rockland High School. Students are oriented on court operations and have the opportunity to observe court sessions, followed by a Q&A with the judges. These programs aim to educate youth about the justice system and address the increasing number of opioid cases and overdoses in our community.

Meet the Judges:

- **William F. Franks:** Judge Franks grew up in Stony Point and is in his 21st year as a Town Justice. Judge Franks serves as the President of the Rockland County Magistrates Association and is on the Board of Directors for the **New York State Magistrates Association**.
- **Frank J. Phillips:** Serving as a Town Justice for over 19 years, Judge Phillips has lived in Stony Point for over 33 years. An attorney since 1990, he co-founded the law firm **Phillips & Millman, LLP**, which specializes in personal injury litigation. Judge Phillips also served as the Town Attorney from 1995 to 2006 and was honored for providing free legal services to 9/11 victims' families. He founded the **Phillips Tee-Off for Tots Foundation**, aiding families with children facing life-threatening illnesses for over 37 years.



Judge Frank Phillips (left) and Judge William Franks (right) speak to North Rockland High School students.



Both judges are active in local nonprofit and charity organizations.

Acknowledging Our Court Clerks: The backbone of the Stony Point Justice Court is our dedicated Court Clerks: **Patricia Martin**, **Jennifer Cronin**, and **Laura Henion**. They manage day-to-day operations, public interactions, and the preparation of court calendars and files. We extend our gratitude for their unwavering commitment to justice.

For more information and updates, please visit our website or contact the Stony Point Justice Court directly. ■

Highway & Parks Dept.

FROM THE DESK OF
Karl Javenes, Superintendent of Highways

Latest Developments from the Highway and Buildings & Grounds

As we continue to strive for efficiency and excellent service within our community, I would like to draw your attention to the wealth of information available on the Highway Department's webpage. Our goal is to streamline communication and reduce the volume of phone calls, allowing us to better serve you.

Our webpage is a comprehensive resource designed to answer many of the common questions and concerns you may have. In fact, the Homeowner's Guide and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section on our site address approximately 90% of the inquiries we typically receive via phone. By visiting

our website, you can quickly find the information you need without having to wait on hold or leave a message.

Key resources available online include:

- **Homeowner's Guide:** Detailed information about services, policies, and procedures.
- **FAQ Section:** Answers to common questions about road maintenance, snow removal, permits, and more.

You can access these resources and more by visiting our Highway Department webpage at <https://www.townofstonypoint.org/departments/highway-department>

We encourage you to explore the site and make use of the available information. However, if you still have questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to improve communication and service delivery. ■

15 Rose Street, Stony Point, NY 10980

Phone: 845-786-2300

E-mail: highway@townofstonypoint.org

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:00 am–3:30 pm

Saturday 9 am–1pm (except holidays)

A message regarding FOG (Fat, Oil & Grease) deposits in your sewer lines:

When grease and oil are poured down drains, they can solidify and adhere to the walls of the pipes, leading to blockages. These blockages can cause wastewater to back up into homes, resulting in unpleasant odors and potential health hazards. In extreme cases, clogged pipes may require costly repairs or even replacement, which can be a significant burden for homeowners. When grease and oil enter municipal wastewater systems, they can form fatbergs, which are large masses of congealed fat, oil, and grease that can block sewer lines and cause sewage overflows.

Homeowners play a crucial role in preventing damage to wastewater systems by properly disposing of grease and oil. One of the simplest ways to accomplish this is by placing grease and oil, once cool enough to handle, into a container with a resealable lid or a zip lock bag and throw away into household trash. It should never be poured down the drain!

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting our wastewater system! ■



Stony Point Highway Department employees replacing drainage piping in town.



FROM THE DESK OF
Chief Greg Becker

As we keep cool in steamy hot weather, the Stony Point Police Department (SPPD) is proud to share some significant updates and milestones from our recent endeavors:

Introducing Our New Police Chief!

After 38 years of dedicated service, Chief Ed Finn retired on May 29, 2024. We are proud to announce that **Greg Becker** was promoted to Chief of Police on May 30, 2024. Chief Becker began his career with the NYPD in 1994 and joined Stony Point PD in 1999.

Other Recent Promotions:

- Lieutenant Pedro Garcia
- Detective Sergeant William Skinner
- Sergeant Mathew Gaynor

New Appointment:

- Police Officer Alex Morgese was appointed at the June 25th Town Board meeting.

Youth Police Academy Graduation:

On June 4, 2024, the 26th class of the North Rockland Youth Police Academy graduated. **Det. Andrew Kryger** from SPPD and **Det. Richard Spatta** from HTPD continue to excel with this program, supported by various local organizations.

Community Event Success: The PAL Bike Safety and Touch a Truck event on June 9th at Charles Eccher Park was a great success, with many families attending. Kudos to **Det. Kryger** and the Stony Point PAL for organizing this fun day.

Grant for Modernization: We received a grant of \$142,500 from the DCJS Office of Program Development and Funding, courtesy of Governor Hochul. This funding will help us purchase new technology and equipment to modernize our operations and more effectively solve and prevent crime.

Stay tuned for more updates and thank you for your continued support! ■



The Stony Point Town Board and County Legislator Doug Jobson along with retired Chief Ed Finn and newly appointed Chief Greg Becker.



From L-R: Sgt. Matt Gaynor, Lt. Pedro Garcia, Chief Greg Becker, Ret. Chief Ed Finn, Lt. Dan Schoales, Det. Sgt. Bill Skinner.



The 26th class of the North Rockland Youth Police Academy.



Families enjoyed the Stony Point PAL Touch a Truck and Bike Safety event in June.

PARKS & REC

FROM THE DESK OF
Karenanne Nigro, Recreation Director



Summer Fun Update!

As we approach the end of summer, we're proud to share some updates and highlights.

The **Day Camp and Playground Program** are about to wrap up another successful season. The last day of camp is August 9th. It's been a fantastic summer filled with fun, learning, and memorable experiences for all our campers.

Town Pool and Splashpad will continue to be open until Labor Day. After August 9th, the pool hours will be daily from Noon to 6:45 PM.

New Pickleball Courts: We are pleased to announce that construction is almost complete on two additional pickleball courts at Veteran's Memorial Park. This expansion provides more opportunities for residents to enjoy this popular and engaging sport.

For more information contact us:

Tel: 845-947-5261 / Hours: Monday–Friday, 9am to 4pm
www.townofstonypoint.org/recreation-department
[Facebook.com/StonyPointRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/StonyPointRecreation)



Our summer concerts at Riverfront Park draw a big crowd!



Construction is well underway on two additional pickleball courts at Veterans Memorial Park.

Spotlight on Day Camp Director Craig Robinson

As the camp season nears its close we would like to highlight our dedicated Day Camp Director, **Craig Robinson**. Craig has been leading the Stony Point Day Camp since 2017 and has made significant contributions to our community.



- Professional Background:** Craig is a Physical Education teacher for the NYC Department of Education with 20 years of experience. He also coaches football and baseball at Bronxville Middle School in Westchester and has previously coached Stony Point Little League.

- Personal Interests:** In his free time, Craig enjoys playing softball, baseball, and bowling. He has lived in the Town of Stony Point for 44 years with his wife Jessica and sons CJ and Jake.



Camp Director Craig Robinson along with his sons CJ and Jake on "Mismatch Day."

- Camp Experience:** Craig attended Stony Point Day Camp from 1987-1994, served as a CIT in 1995, and was a counselor in 1996.

- Community Involvement:** Craig is a 27-year member of the Wayne Hose Fire Company, where he has served as President (2008-09), Vice President (2006-07), and currently holds the position of Company Steward (chef).

We are incredibly fortunate to have Craig Robinson as part of our team, bringing his extensive experience and passion for youth development to our programs.

EVENT CALENDAR

Summer Concerts – 7pm at Riverfront Park

August 7: Mighty Spectrum Band

August 14: Kickin' Nash

Stay engaged and mark your calendars for an array of exciting events happening in Stony Point. Here's a snapshot of what's coming up:

Oct 5: Fall Festival

Oct 25: Trunk or Treat/Drive In Movie

Nov 15: Bingo Fundraiser

Dec 6: Light-Up Stony Point Holiday Parade

Stony Point Day Camp 2024 Highlights!



Pictured Left: Children in our Playground Program cool off at the splash pad.

Pictured Right: Campers enjoyed their day at Bounce in Valley Cottage.



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