



# TOWN OF STONY POINT

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**FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK**

As we enter the month of May, we look forward to the start of summer and all the exciting events and activities that come with it. We have a lot to look forward to, from our Memorial Day Parade to our summer concerts and pool activities.

I am proud to announce that this year's Memorial Day Parade will be led by Stony Point resident and Rockland County Veteran of the Year, **Alan Dagistino**. Alan has served our country with distinction, and we are honored to have him lead our parade. Join us on Monday, May 29th. The parade kicks off at 9:30am on Ten Eyck Street and ends at Town Hall.



As the weather warms up, we are also excited to offer a variety of summer programs and activities for residents of all ages. Our summer camp is back and better than ever, with new activities and games for kids to enjoy. Our pool will open for the season on June 24, with swim lessons and recreational activities available for all ages. And for those who prefer to stay dry, our summer concert series is a great way to enjoy live music and entertainment in the great outdoors.

We are so excited for the return of the **Wayne Day Carnival hosted by Wayne Hose Company #1**. After a 3-year hiatus, the carnival is back! Plans are still in the works, and details will be provided by Wayne Hose as we get closer to the date, but you can expect challenging games, fun rides, delicious food, and great music. The carnival will begin on Wednesday, July 12 and run through Saturday, July 15. I look forward to attending and supporting our dedicated volunteers. Hope to see you there!

In closing, I wish everyone a happy and safe summer. Let's make the most of this time and enjoy all that our wonderful town has to offer. ■

Jim Monaghan, Stony Point Town Supervisor

## We're Hiring

We're currently looking for **camp counselors and lifeguards** to join our team this summer. If you love working with children, we encourage you to apply. Applications are available on our website and at Town Hall. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. The Town will offer a lifeguard certification course on June 17 and 18 at the Town Pool for a fee of \$325. A re-certification course will be held on June 16th for a fee of \$240. To register call 845-947-5261. ■

**Senior Citizen Bus:**

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
- 9am – 1pm
- Call to request a pick up (845) 947-5261
- 24-hour notice requested!

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# Code Enforcement

We wanted to update you on the latest efforts from our Town Board and our Building Department to keep our community safe and preserve the unique character of Stony Point.

Our Building Department has been working closely with several county and state agencies, including the [Rockland County Health Department](#) and [Office of Consumer Protection](#), to conduct joint inspections of several residential properties. During these inspections, we found evidence of illegally installed partition walls and illegal occupancy. Several violations were issued, including a \$20,000 fine on a landlord who was using an unlicensed electrician to complete work inside a home. We will continue to be tough

on landlords who illegally convert single-family homes into multi-family residences.

To assist in enforcing our town code, the Town Board recently hired a part-time fire inspector who is also a FDNY firefighter, and a part-time code enforcement officer who is a retired NYPD police sergeant. Both have vast experience in investigations and prosecution and their primary task is to work with the Building Department to enforce illegal housing and violations of our town code.

We also upgraded and established comprehensive zoning regulations in 2021 to protect and preserve the character of Stony Point. This ensures that

future development aligns with our vision for the town and considers the needs and concerns of our residents.

The Town Board also enacted local laws prohibiting nuisance parties and short-term rentals to preserve the quality, safety, and tranquility of Stony Point. A \$25,000 judgment was issued to a homeowner for numerous nuisance party violations.

All of these actions are taken to protect our residents and our first responders. We are committed to ensuring a safe and harmonious environment in Stony Point, and we appreciate your support and cooperation in achieving this goal. ■



## Patriot Hills Golf Course Update

**Patriot Hills Golf Course**  
19 Club House Lane  
Stony Point, NY 10980-3529  
(845) 947-7085  
[www.patriothillsgolfclub.com](http://www.patriothillsgolfclub.com)

Patriot Hills Golf Course is one of the jewels of our community, offering a beautiful and challenging course for golfers of all levels. Here are some updates on what's been happening at the course.

**Meet our new Director of Golf:** We're thrilled to announce **Ron Gerhold** as our new Director of Golf. Ron has been employed at the golf course since 2005 and has worked as the Assistant Golf Director since 2007. He has been a PGA member since 2013. Ron has an extensive background in golf course management and is dedicated to providing the best possible experience for our guests.

**Golf Course Report:** Thanks to Maintenance Superintendent **Evan Weymouth** and his crew, the course is in excellent condition and ready for the summer season. Our maintenance team has been working hard to keep the greens and fairways in top shape, and we've received many compliments

from golfers who have played recently. We encourage all golf enthusiasts to come out and enjoy a round at Patriot Hills.

**Take a Lesson:** We offer individual, group and junior lessons at the club. Individual Lesson rates are \$120 for 1 hour and \$100 for 45 minutes. A series of five 45-minute lessons is only \$400. A series of five 1-hour lessons is only \$480. Junior rates are \$50 for 30 minutes. A series of five 30-minute lessons is only \$200. Take a lesson with a friend and pay only 50% more. For more information, reach out to Ron at [rgerhold@patriothillsgolfclub.com](mailto:rgerhold@patriothillsgolfclub.com) or by calling the number above. Lessons also make a great gift idea!

**Junior Camp:** Camp dates will be available mid-May. Check the website or call Ron Gerhold for more information.

**Info, Hours, Website:** Patriot Hills Golf Course is open from dawn to dusk,

Director of Golf Ron Gerhold.



Maintenance Superintendent Evan Weymouth watering the green on the 18th hole.

seven days a week. Our website is a great resource for information on rates, tee times, events, and more. You can book tee times online or by calling our Pro Shop at (845) 947-7085. We offer a range of membership options and specials, so be sure to check out our website for the latest deals.

We're committed to providing a top-notch golfing experience for our community, and we're always looking for ways to improve. If you have any questions, feedback, or even suggestions, don't hesitate to reach out to our team. We hope to see you out on the course soon! ■



# Highway & Parks Dept.

FROM THE DESK OF  
Karl Javenes, Superintendent of Highways

The Stony Point Highway and Parks Department has been hard at work this spring, making sure our roads are safe and our parks are ready for the summer season. Here's a breakdown of what we've been up to and what you can expect in the coming months:

**Open House:** We're excited to invite the community to our Highway Department Open House, which will be held on Saturday, June 3rd from 11:00am – 1:00pm at 15 Rose Street. This is a great opportunity to meet our team, learn about the equipment we use, and ask questions about our operations. There will also be free hot dogs for lunch!

**Summer Work Activities:** We plan to improve the town's roads and sidewalks over the coming months. Now through the Fall we will be focusing on paving, pothole, and berm repair throughout the town to ensure smoother and safer driving conditions. In addition, we'll be conducting street sweeping and catch basin repairs, and cutting grass and brush on road shoulders to improve visibility. We will also be making much needed sidewalk repairs, especially on Route 9W. We know these upgrades will make a significant difference to our community, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to make these upgrades.

**Pickleball Update:** The tennis courts at Veterans Memorial Park have been removed and construction will begin on the new pickleball courts soon!

**Splashpad:** Our new splashpad at Charles Eccher Park should be up and running this summer and will provide a fun and safe water play area for children.

**Love to garden?:** If you are interested in planting and maintaining flower beds at any of our town parks, please contact Karl Javenes for information.

15 Rose Street, Stony Point, NY 10980  
Phone: 845-786-2300  
E-mail: [kjavenes@townofstonypoint.org](mailto:kjavenes@townofstonypoint.org)  
Hours: Monday–Friday 7:00am–3:30pm  
Saturday 9:00am–1:00pm (except holidays)

**List of Town Parks and Amenities:** Stony Point is home to many beautiful parks and outdoor spaces, each with its own unique amenities. Parks are open early April to mid-October from 8:00 am until dusk. We encourage residents to explore and to take advantage of the beautiful outdoor spaces in our community. Please help us keep our parks clean by using the garbage bins available. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to our office. We're here to serve the community and make Stony Point a great place to live, work, and play. Here's a list of some of our parks and what you can expect:

**Charles S. Eccher Park:** This park features a brand new splashpad (open summer 2023), 2 pavilions with picnic tables, playground equipment, walking path and exercise equipment, 4 horseshoe pits, 4 basketball courts, small baseball field, 1 volleyball court and restrooms.

**Riverfront Park:** This park offers stunning views of the Hudson River and features playground equipment, a pavilion with picnic tables, fishing pier and restrooms.

**Clark Park:** Clark Park is perfect for boaters, it offers a boat launch (be sure to get your permit first at the Town Clerk's office), a pavilion with picnic tables, scenic river views, playground equipment and restrooms.

**Veterans Memorial Park:** You can bring your dog to Veterans Memorial Park which is home to the Patriot Paws Dog Park. Located on Turkey Hollow Road it also offers a pavilion with picnic tables, playground equipment, baseball fields (home of Stony Point Little League) and 4 new pickleball courts coming summer of 2023!

**Heights Road Park** features a basketball court and playground equipment.

**Laurel Drive Park** features a basketball court, playground equipment, and a small baseball field.

**Municipal Pool:** Residents can also enjoy the Municipal Pool located on Bulsontown Road which is open to all town residents with registration. The pool will open in late June and remain open until Labor Day. Hours are noon to 6:45 pm weather permitting. There is also a playground, basketball court, walking and exercise trail. ■



Detective Andy Kryger speaks to the campers at last year's Playground Camp. The Playground Camp is designed for our younger campers, ages 3–8.





**FROM THE DESK OF  
Chief Edward Finn**

**The Stony Point Police Department is dedicated to keeping our community safe and informed. Here are some updates on what we've been up to:**

**Chief Finn** and the members of the Stony Point Police Department congratulate and welcome our newest Spanish speaking officer—**PO Victor Yupa**. PO Yupa comes to our department with several years of valuable experience with the NYPD and is prepared to get right to work with helping keep our Town safe. Thank you to the Town of Stony Point and our community for their support and wish PO Yupa all the best in his new position.

**Accident Investigation Equipment:**

We recently acquired new accident investigation equipment that will allow us to better analyze and reconstruct traffic accidents. Our officers received onsite training on how to utilize the equipment. We're always striving to improve our methods and provide the best service possible to our community.

**New Patch:** We are proud to announce a newly designed uniform patch replacing the 1996 design, incorporating the Hudson River Valley, the American Flag, and the Bald Eagle, our national emblem since 1782. Bald Eagles can be found throughout Stony Point, especially near the Hudson River.

**PAL Events:** The PAL has many events planned throughout the year. These include movie nights, the touch-a-truck and bike safety event on June 11th, Father's Day fishing and much more. See the events on page 5 for a list of all the fun activities planned for the year. Also check the PAL website for the most current information—[www.stonypointpal.org](http://www.stonypointpal.org). We encourage the children in our community to get involved with PAL and experience the fun and benefits it has to offer.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to our department. We're here to serve and protect the Stony Point community. ■



New hire spanish speaking police officer Victor Yupa, with Chief Finn and the Stony Point Town Board. PO Yupa was sworn in at the March 14 town board meeting. Pictured left to right: Todd Rose, Paul Joachim, Supervisor Monaghan, Victor Yupa, Chief Ed Finn, Mike Puccio, and Keith Williams.

**STONY POINT POLICE  
CHIEF FINN  
ANNOUNCES**

**OUR NEW UNIFORM PATCH...**

**OUR PATCHES THROUGH THE YEARS:**

**1967-1976      1976-1996      1996-2023**

**Ed Finn, Chief of Police  
Stony Point Police Station  
79 NY-210, Stony Point, NY 10980  
Phone: 845-786-2422**

# PARKS & REC

FROM THE DESK OF  
Karenanne Nigro, Recreation Director



## Summer is Almost Here!

Summer is almost here, and the Stony Point Recreation Department is excited to offer a variety of activities and programs for residents of all ages. Here's a breakdown of what we have planned for the summer season:

**Get ready to swim!** Opening day for the pool is June 24th. Registration is required and can be done at the RHO Building;

- Monday–Wednesday from 8:30 am–4:00 pm
- Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am–5:00 pm.
- Evening registration May 16th & 18th until 8:00 pm
- Saturday registration May 20th from 10:00 am–Noon
- Once the pool is open you can register at the pool Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm until 6:30 pm.

Adult residents must provide a valid driver's license with a Stony Point address. Proof of residency must be provided for all children, which can be found on current tax forms or immunization records. Please note that records are not kept on file and will be returned to the resident.

### FEES:

**Family:** \$150 per family, up to 5 at same address. (children must be under 18.) Each additional child is \$40/each.

**Individual pass:** \$50

**Town resident Senior Citizens:** Free (show ID at the gate)

**Daily guest pass:** \$10 (accompanied by a member)

**Daily non-resident senior guest:** \$5 (accompanied by member)

**Zumba!** We are excited to offer FREE outdoor dance fitness classes! Classes will be a variation of dance exercise including Zumba, Exotic Fusion Fitness and MixxedFit. Join us on Wednesdays beginning May 10 through July 5 from 6:00 pm–8:00 pm at Riverfront Park.

**Reserving a Pavilion:** Planning a family picnic or party at one of our parks? We offer pavilion rentals at our parks on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve a pavilion, simply visit our office or call us to check availability and make a reservation. The fee is \$50 and proof of residency is required.

**Stony Point Seniors:** Our Stony Point Senior Clubs (55 and older) meet once per week on Monday or Tuesday at 12:00 pm at the Rho Building. They offer monthly trips and other activities.

Construction is underway on a new Senior Center to be located in the East Wing of Patriot Hills Clubhouse! We'll keep you updated on the progress!

We hope this information helps you plan your summer activities and enjoy all that Stony Point has to offer. If you have any questions or need more information, don't hesitate to reach out to our office. We're here to help make your summer a fun and memorable one! ■

**Phone:** 845-947-5261

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

[www.townofstonypoint.org/recreation-department](http://www.townofstonypoint.org/recreation-department)

[Facebook.com/StonyPointRecreation](https://Facebook.com/StonyPointRecreation)

# EVENT CALENDAR

The Town of Stony Point is gearing up for an exciting summer season filled with a variety of events and activities designed to appeal to residents of all ages. Mark your calendars, gather your family and friends, and get ready to make some great memories.

**5/19** PAL Drive-In Movie

**5/29** Memorial Day Parade 9:30 am

**6/3** Paper Shredding – Rockland Green

**6/4** NR Community 5K Run/Walk

**6/11** PAL Touch a Truck/Bike Safety/Child Seat Safety Check

**6/16** Stony Point Night at Boulders Stadium

**6/18** PAL Father's Day Fishing

**7/8** Stony Music Fest

**7/12–7/15** Wayne Day Carnival

**9/9** End of Summer Dog Swim 11 am–1 pm

**9/30** Fall Festival

**10/27** Halloween Trunk or Treat/Drive-In Movie

**12/1** Holiday Parade

Check our website and follow our Facebook pages for the latest information. [www.stonypointpal.org](http://www.stonypointpal.org) or [www.townofstonypoint.org](http://www.townofstonypoint.org)  
[Facebook.com/StonyPointPAL](https://Facebook.com/StonyPointPAL) or [/TownofStonyPoint](https://TownofStonyPoint)

## Summer Concerts:

Our free summer concert series features live music and entertainment every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Riverfront Park, weather permitting. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

**7/12** Damage Radio

**7/19** Kickin' Nash

**7/26** 8th Grade Science

**8/2** Hurley Mountain Highway

**8/9** The Mighty Spectrum Band

**8/16** Incidental Contact

For questions about the concerts call 845-947-5261. ■





## A Little Town History:

## Have you visited Stony Point Battlefield lately?

The Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site is a local gem teeming with American history, as it was the site of a significant Revolutionary War battle in 1779. It is also the location of the first lighthouse on the Hudson River, built in 1826. Today, the State Historic Site, also National Historic Landmark, is open to visitors keen on learning more about this important battle in our nation's history, or just enjoying fabulous river views.



The Battle of Stony Point took place on the night of July 16, 1779, when General Anthony Wayne led a surprise attack against

the British garrison stationed there. Wayne and his troops successfully captured the fort and held it for a short time before destroying it and withdrawing. The Stony Point Battle-



field is now a 105-acre historic site that includes the remains of the fort, a museum, and 17 interpretive signs that provide insight into the battle and its significance.

In addition to its historical significance, the Stony Point Battlefield also offers beautiful views of the Hudson River and is a popular spot to enjoy the outdoors. The site hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including living history demonstrations, reenactments, and educational programs for school and scout groups. If you're interested in learning more,



we encourage you to visit the site and explore its exhibits and programs.

Learn more about the site at: [www.parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/stony-pointbattlefield](http://www.parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/stony-pointbattlefield) or follow the site's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/StonyPointBattlefieldAndLighthouse](http://www.facebook.com/StonyPointBattlefieldAndLighthouse) for more information.

The Stony Point Battlefield is a national treasure that we are fortunate to have in our own backyard, and we hope that you'll take the opportunity to discover its rich history and significance for yourself. ■



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