



Spring/Summer 2022

LLOYD HARBOR *Village Record*

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Senator James Gaughran has secured for the Village \$250,000 for road paving and maintenance. **Many thanks to Senator Gaughran** for recognizing the Village roads handle a tremendous annual volume of traffic to Caumsett State Park and for his quick response to our request for funding assistance.



MAYOR
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VILLAGE HALL

- **Village Tax Bills -**
Payable by July 1st without penalty
- **Harbor Use Permits Available -**
Village Hall during business hours M-F, 9-4
 - Lloyd Harbor Residents - \$50
 - Non-residents - \$300
- **Parking on Village Roads -**
Village Hall ***must be notified*** if you are having an event and need to park on Village roads.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

THERE IS NO PICK-UP OF YARD/LANDSCAPE DEBRIS IN THE VILLAGE. Our Highway/Sanitation Dep't functions as the Dep't of Public Works and handles all * roadway maintenance/repair ; * sanitation & recycling pick-up; * maintenance of the Village Park & all Village properties; * maintenance of landscaping of all public buildings. Our Village is 10 square miles and has roughly 40 miles of public travel lanes. This is an enormous responsibility, and the Highway Department does a great job! **For understandable reasons, it has long been Village practice that there is no pick-up of yard/landscape debris.**



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RECREATION COMMISSION

Summer Employment - Village Park

Gate & maintenance positions at the Park are still available for the 2022 season.

Applicants must be turn 16 years old in 2022.

Interested applicants should contact Jim Barton, Director of Parks & Recreation via email at:

JbartonLHVP@aol.com or **516-501-6950**

Camp

Limited space still available at the Lloyd Harbor Park Summer Camp.

Single week sessions are offered.

Camp Dates:

June 27 – August 19 (no Camp July 4th).

Fun & exciting activities include:

- **Summer Club:**
(grades 1-5) swimming, tennis, arts & crafts & recreational games.
- **Junior Recreation:**
(grades 6-8) swimming, tennis, waterskiing, paddle boarding & kayaking.
- **Pizza lunch every Friday & weekly Special Events for all!**



Contact: **Jim Barton, Camp Director:**

516-501-6950 or JbartonLHVP@aol.com



- **Park Permits: Required year-round.** Vehicles without current parking permits are subject to ticketing.

Permits Available:

Village Hall: during business hours M-F, 9 AM-4 PM

Park: Weekends May 21 – June 19.

Daily June 25 – September 5.

Harbor Use Permit: available at Village Hall.

*2 proofs of residency required.

***Note*:** Watercraft trailers require parking permit stickers.

- **Watercrafts using the Village Park boat ramp require a Harbor Use Permit.**

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Tennis

Tennis programs are offered at the Park for every level of play. These include a women's clinic, men's round robin, fun programs for kids & private lessons.

For information & registration contact:

Tom Fehrs, Tennis Pro: tomfehrrs@gmail.com



Oyster Gardening Program at Village Park

This summer Lloyd Harbor Campers will be helping to improve local water quality and enhance marine habitat in local waters where they swim, kayak and water ski. Teaming up with the North Shore Oyster Gardening Program, campers will tend weekly to raising 2,000 oysters in an “oyster garden” at the Lloyd Harbor Village Park. Weekly cage cleaning, checking on the health of the oysters, looking for and identifying predators and measuring oysters to determine their growth rate are all part of the program. “Oyster gardening” will tie in with the weekly marine science lessons provided by *The Waterfront Center*, and on-going oyster studies by Dr. Aaron Freeman (Adelphi University) who has been conducting these studies at the Village Park for several years.

At the end of the summer the oysters will be seeded into a spawner sanctuary in Cold Spring Harbor, where they will be off limits to harvest. Within a couple of years the mature oysters will filter up to 50 gallons of water per day, and female oysters will release up to 100,000 eggs into the water. As “ecosystem engineers” oysters will both help clean our local waters, and establish a sustainable population that enhances habitat for many other species, including the recreationally important finfish.



North Shore Oyster Gardening is a program of the Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee whose mission is to coordinate the efforts of 11 municipalities in the watershed and to engage the public in efforts to improve the health of Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor.

Since 2017 volunteer “oyster gardeners” have contributed 300,000 oysters to the spawner sanctuary. The Village of Lloyd Harbor was a founding member of the Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee in 2010.

For more information on how you can support the North Shore Oyster Gardening Program or become an “oyster gardener” yourself visit :

www.oysterbaycoldspringharbor.org or e-mail Rob Crafa: rob@oysterbaycoldspringharbor.org.



Dogs in Park:

Dogs must be leashed & are not permitted on the Beach!

Our Village Park is not a dog park.

Dogs are allowed as a courtesy.

Please pick up after your dog!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

LHPD Officer Connor Faughnan was presented a Certificate of Commendation by the Village of Lloyd Harbor. Officer Faughnan was recognized for apprehending and detaining a subject making a terroristic threat in a Deer Park movie theater. The Mayor & Trustees congratulate PO Faughnan for his brave and immediate response.



License Plate Readers (LPR)

Over the last two years the Village of Lloyd Harbor has made a significant investment in state-of-the-art Leonardo License Plate Reader (LPR) technology. LPRs are at all entrances to the Village. LPRs capture and record all license plates entering or exiting the Village, regardless of lighting conditions or attempts to mask a plate. Through the use of sophisticated intelligence, the captured license plates can be used as investigative tools with regard to any criminal activity. The system installation was completed during the winter of 2021. It has already provided several significant leads. Two cases worthy of mention are outlined below:

*An incident in Caumsett State Park where NYS Troopers requested the assistance of the Lloyd Harbor Police Department. Using analytical models, LHPD Officer Arlistico reviewed the data collected by the LPR and identified the subject, who was ultimately apprehended.

*An incident involving a 2-car auto accident on Jennings Rd., in which one party fled the scene. LHPD Lieutenant Morrissey and Officer Silva reviewed the data collected by the LPR. They were able to identify the vehicle involved in the accident. Pursuant to investigation the subject was arrested and charged with fleeing the scene of an auto accident.

The Leonardo License Plate Reader System will continue to provide valuable investigative leads.

Village Speed Limit is 35 MPH!

Summer brings increased vehicle, bicycle & pedestrian traffic. Village roads handle over well 500,000 non-resident vehicles visiting Caumsett, Target Rock, and West Neck Beach. Please drive carefully!



Do Not Text & Drive!

Texting & driving is illegal & deadly dangerous!
An offense means a stiff fine & points on your license.

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Japanese Knotweed - a Destructive Invader

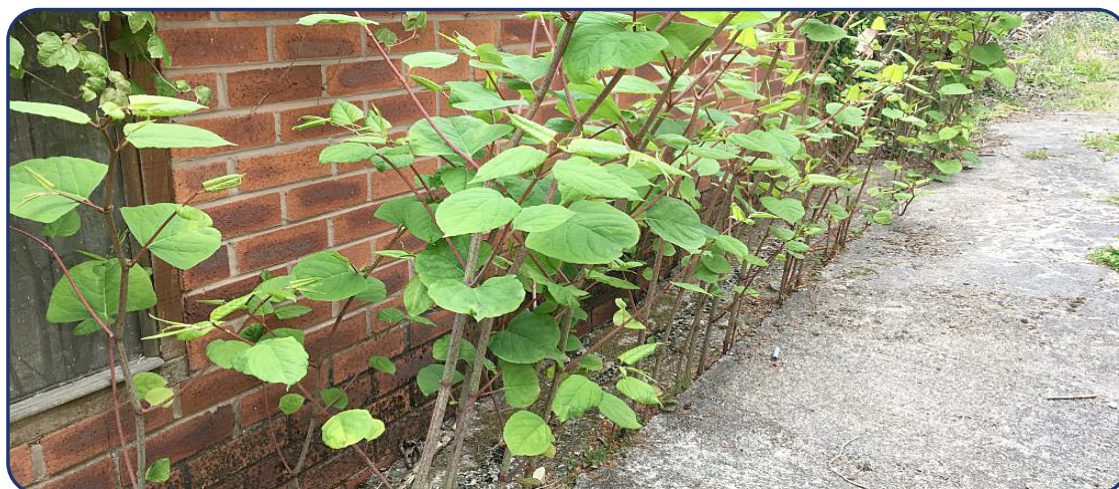
Japanese knotweed may be the most invasive and destructive species in New York, destroying any ecosystem it encounters. Note that its destructive ability is not just limited to the botanical landscape. Its long, strong roots have been ***known to destroy the foundation of homes and buildings.*** Japanese knotweed has thick, hollow asparagus-like stalks, heart-shaped leaves and splotchy red coloring.

Be vigilant in looking out for this plant, respond quickly if it is found, and abide by methods that are effective and environmentally appropriate to combat this invader. **The best method to kill this weed is to cut the stalk and dispose of it in a black plastic bag. With a paint brush dab the remaining stalk with round-up or other glyphosate product that will then be sucked in by the plant down to its root ball.** Simply spraying or applying herbicide to the leaves will not necessarily kill the roots. Be careful not to drop any cut pieces of plant onto the lawn. Leave the sealed black bag containing plant fragments in the sun to “cook” these weeds before sending out with the trash. Wear gloves to protect skin from any herbicide.



Glyphosate herbicides should never be sprayed. They are carcinogenic and spraying could lead to inhalation or skin contact. They are also deadly to essential pollinators and pollute our ground water. Be careful not spill your herbicide. It may be easiest to pour a spoonful or so at a time into a tiny plastic cup or bottle- for use while “painting.” Pour any unused product back into its original container and let the emptied cup dry in the sun. Do not weed whack or leave any fragments, as they will regenerate.

Avoid in the first place! Japanese Knotweed is an opportunist- if you tamper with landscaping and leave your soil exposed for too long, you are very likely to see it take hold. The method described herein is less tedious than it may sound and is incredibly effective. Scissors, gloves, herbicide, paint brush & plastic bag are the only equipment needed. Though it may take a few seasons to fully destroy the root system, this method is arguably the most effective for killing the main root ball (digging it out may be an option but has risks of inadvertently spreading it as well). Applying herbicide to the straw-like cut stems will ensure that the herbicide gets drawn down to the root ball, by the plant’s own intake system.



Japanese Knotweed goes through many variations as it blossoms, spreads and grows into an overgrown community of plants.

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HARBOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Harbor Control Commission Peace Officers & LHPD Officers will continue the “ride along” partnership during peak hours on the water.

2022 Harbor Use Permit applications are available at Village Hall or online at:
www.lloydharbor.org.

•ALL MOORINGS IN LLOYD HARBOR WATERS MUST HAVE A LLOYD HARBOR - HARBOR USE PERMIT.

Mooring fees:

- * Lloyd Harbor Residents - \$50
- * Non-residents - \$300

