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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	11		National Grandparents Day	
	16-18	Times vary	Civil War Weekend	Islip Grange
	17	10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Craft Fair-Exchange Ambulance of the Islips	East Islip
	18	All Day	Kite Festival	Long Island Maritime Museum
	22		FIRST DAY OF FALL	
	24	10:00 AM	Defensive Driving Course	El Library
	24-25		Fall Garden & Harvest festival	Bayard Cutting Arboretum

<b>OCTOBER</b>	1	10:00 AM-4:30PM	Apple Festival	Islip Grange-Sayville
	1st-2nd	11:00 AM-7:00 PM	Blues on the Bay	Long Island Maritime Museum
	8th-9th	10:00 AM-4:00 PM	LIDS Dahlia Show	Bayard Cutting Arboretum
	10	All Day	COLUMBUS DAY	
	22	All Day	Sayville Fall Festival	Sayville
	22	All Day	Islip Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival	Islip
	27	7:00 PM	<b>GRCA PAINT &amp; SIP EVENT</b>	<b>GRFD</b>
	28	All Day	Boat Burning	Long Island Maritime Museum
	30	8:00 AM Start	Suffolk County Marathon	Patchogue-Heckscher Park
	30	3:00 PM	<b>GRCA HALLOWEEN PARADE</b>	<b>GRFD</b>
	Oct 30-Nov 6		LONG ISLAND RESTAURANT WEEK	

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	6	2:00 AM	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	
	8	6:00 AM-9:00 PM	ELECTION DAY	GRFD
	11		VETERANS DAY	
	24		THANKSGIVING DAY	
	26		Holiday Parade: "Miracle on Main"	Sayville
	26	5:30 PM/7:00 PM	Connetquot River Christmas Boat Parade & Grucci Fireworks	Great River Docks & Snapper Inn
	27	6:00 PM	Great River Tree & Chanukah Lighting( subject to change)	Memorial Park Great River Rd



# Great River Community Association 2016 Members

Thank You for your support! We appreciate you!

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# This month in 1945

September is a special month for the Great River Community Association!

*On Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1945 our association was founded.*

In honor of this important date let's take a time travel back to see what life was like in the year 1945...

## Average Cost of Living

Cost of a house: \$4,600.00

Cost of gas: \$0.15

Cost for house rent: \$60.00/month

Cost for a new car: \$1,020.00

Cost of a postage stamp: \$0.13

Annual salary: \$ 2,900.00

Minimum wage: \$0.40/hour



## Presidents in 1945:

President Franklin D. Roosevelt until  
April 12

President Harry S. Truman from April 12

## **World War II ended in August 1945.**

## Technology:



- Percy Spencer accidentally discovers that microwaves can heat food
- Only 5,000 homes had Television sets
- Assembly of the world's first general purpose electronic computer, the Electronic Numerical Integrator Analyzer and Computer (ENIAC), is completed. It covered 1800 feet of floor space. The first set of calculations was run on the computer

## Celebrities Born:

Don McLean  
Henry Winkler  
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Bette Midler  
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Davy Jones  
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Rod Stewart



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# What's coming up in Great River.....

**GRCA**  
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*Autumn Theme*  
**Paint & Sip Night**



Thursday, October 27th, 2016  
 Great River Fire House  
 7:00 PM - Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB)  
 \$40 pp for GRCA Members  
 \$45 pp for non-GRCA Members

*21 years+ only/Family & Friends are welcome!*

To register, please contact [GreatRiverEvents@gmail.com](mailto:GreatRiverEvents@gmail.com) or pick up a registration form at the Post Office Bulletin Board.

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**Halloween Event**



Sunday, October 30th, 2016  
 Great River Fire House  
 Costume Parade starts at 2:00 PM  
 then we will return to the Fire House  
 for some creepy crafts, freaky fun and  
 frightening food!

Please bring a snack to share!

If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact  
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# Through the years....

## What has the GRCA accomplished?

- ✓ Beautification of the entrances/community.
  - ✓ Planting of trees along River Rd.
  - ✓ Addition of decorative streetlamps and clock.
  - ✓ Addition of sidewalks to areas within Great River.
  - ✓ Plan events for the residents of the community such as the Halloween parade/celebration and the Christmas & Chanukah Lighting.
  - ✓ Welcoming of new neighbors with a housewarming gift.
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE.....



## What goals does the GRCA have?

- ◇ Addition and continuation of community events.
- ◇ Beautification of street signs and addition of streetlights throughout the community.
- ◇ Addition of an Easter egg hunt to our events.
- ◇ Production of Great River items such as t-shirts, hats and logo car magnets.
- ◇ Foster the communication and interaction amongst residents.



### Farewell to GRCA President Donna Boeri...

Dear Donna,

*The Great River Community would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your years of service and dedication to our community since January 1, 2014.*

*During your tenure as president, you have successfully accomplished so much. No one will ever be able to truly know the long hours and hard work you have put into creating and maintaining the Great River Gazette, hosting the "Meet the Candidates" night, organizing a GRCA meeting at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum Carriage House with a tour that highlighted their future projects/improvements, successfully helped block the proposed expansion of the Oakdale Yacht Club's Marina and effectively ran three yard sales that generated funding for the GRCA - just to name a few!*

*Most importantly, Donna, you ran the GRCA with a combination of professionalism, good cheer and a can-do spirit that was both infectious and inspiring.*

*We are so very fortunate to have had someone so dedicated to our community and wish you the best on your future endeavors!*

*With our sincerest gratitude,*

**The Great River Community**

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Suffolk County is entering into an agreement with St. John the Baptist and St. Anthony's high schools to launch their crew boats for practice purposes only from an area just inside Timber Point Country Club near Kayak Beach. This comes after the schools lost access to launch from Dowling.

**After expressing our concerns about traffic, and working with Legislator Tom Cilmi, the schools have agreed to transport students by bus in AND out of Timber Point, limiting vehicular traffic to just a handful of local students.**

With only one bus per school, and one trip in and out between approximately 3pm and 6pm each day, we hope there will be little to no adverse traffic impacts. Therefore, Great River is happy to be a part of providing this opportunity for students. At the same time, we are showcasing our beautiful community to folks who might not otherwise see it.

It's important to note that permits are issued on a season to season basis and may be revoked at any time. Legislator Cilmi encourages residents to call his office should there be any problems once the program starts in September.

# Great River Neighborhood Watch

"The Eyes and Ears of our Community"

Dear Great River Residents,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our community for your interest and support with starting the Great River Neighborhood Watch (GRNW). The "Neighborhood Watch" program has been nationally proven to be a successful way to keep a community safe, educate all members about local/ current happenings and build camaraderie amongst neighbors.

Our program is broken down into two categories: **Block Captains** and **GRNW Members**.

**Block captain** must report any information received from members to GRNW coordinator.

Once the coordinator receives the information, it will be posted on the Facebook page, all block captains will be notified and the calling/texting "tree" will begin to inform all members of a specific incident. Block captains are the main contact person for the members on their block. By having block captains, we are able to distribute the information to our community quickly. Block captains must attend GRNW meetings to develop plans of action, discuss current incidents/concerns of the community and help recruit other community members to become a part of the program.

**Members of GRNW** are the eyes and ears of the community. If something seems suspicious, depending on the severity, call the police and notify your block captain. This will allow us to warn the rest of the community. You will receive emails/telephone calls/text messages with any important warnings or information about something happening in the area. Some members may be asked to be a part of the calling tree if the block is long and the member is willing to take on that role. It is also important that members recruit others to become volunteers so that we can have as many eyes and ears communicating as possible.

**It is important to remember the no one in the program is to act as a member of law enforcement or to take "matters into their own hands". Our purpose is to "see something, say something" and notify law enforcement and your block captain.**

In order for your block to become official, it needs a block captain and more than 50% support from the neighbors. On the following page are our current official blocks and current unofficial blocks that have block captains but have not yet gained more than 50% support.



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Woodhollow Road	River Road	New Street
Church Road	Leeside Drive	Leeside Drive
New Street	Leeside Drive	Woodhollow Road

Unofficial Blocks	Cross Street	Cross Street
Timperpoint Cres	River Road	Woodhollow Road
Great River Road	N/A	N/A
River Road	New Street or Woodhol- low Rd	Great River Road
Woodhollow Road	River Road	Timperpoint Cres
Redwood Drive	N/A	N/A
Pinetree Lane	N/A	N/A
New Street	Woodhollow Road	River Road

If you are interested becoming a member or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at [greatriverwatch@gmail.com](mailto:greatriverwatch@gmail.com). Also, don't forget to join our Great River Neighborhood Watch Facebook page for the latest updates in our community <https://www.facebook.com/groups/greatriverwatch/>.

In solidarity,

Ashley Salzo  
GRNW Coordinator

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For more information, please visit the Great River Fire Department website at [www.greatriverfire.com](http://www.greatriverfire.com) or facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/greatriverfire/>

*We honor and thank our volunteer fire department with GREAT RIVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION membership*




The Great River Fire Department was established in 1916 on River Road in Great River.

The Mission of the Great River Fire Department is the protection of lives and property of the citizens of Great River from the adverse effects of fire, emergencies and hazardous situations on land or water.

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2. Seek out opportunities to hire veterans. Unemployment for veterans is higher than average. Yet, veterans are disciplined, hard working and loyal.
3. Say, "thank you for your service" when you see people in uniform
4. Pay for lunch, a drink or dessert when you see a military person in a restaurant.
5. Write a letter through Operation Gratitude to deployed soldiers, wounded warriors and veterans of previous conflicts. Have your kid draw a picture or write a card as well. Our veterans should know that their country loves them and appreciates their service
6. Offer a ride. Many veterans don't have transportation to and from their medical appointments at VA Hospitals.
7. Support our troops by supporting families who have a member deployed. The families are often forgotten. Thank them for their sacrifices. Offer to help them around the house. Babysit. Let them know you recognize their sacrifice and ask how you can help
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**Election Day!**

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**6:00AM-9:00PM**  
**Great River Fire House**

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# Celebrate Fall

## Get Outside, Get Active!

Staying active as a family is important all year long, but especially at holiday time when the focus is often on eating!

### Try some of these fun ideas:

- Play in the leaves! Or, rake them up!
- Take walks outside while you still can.
- Walk your children to school instead of driving, if you live close enough. More and more schools are creating the “walking school bus,” where groups of families walk to school together!
- Go on a hike and collect a nature basket! Have kids collect neat things from nature that they find along the way, like colorful leaves, rocks, and sticks.
- As a family, take a brisk walk, dance, throw a ball around, play kickball, frisbee, volleyball, soccer, softball — something fun that everyone can do together!
- For Thanksgiving, create a fun and active holiday ritual! Turkey tag, sweet potato relay race, apple toss, active charades, or “Capture the Flag!”

### Celebrate Fall with an apple a day!

We call an apple “Mother Nature’s toothbrush,” because it cleans your teeth as you eat it! Did you know that there are thousands of different varieties of apples? Try different types and see which ones you like best.

### Any way you slice it, apples are crunchy, delicious, sweet, and FRESH!

- Go Apple Picking: It’s an awesome family outing, plus kids will get to pick their own and see where apples come from. When they pick ‘em, they’re much more likely to want to eat ‘em!
- Be a Magician! Did you know there’s a star hiding inside? If you cut an apple in half through its diameter, kids can discover a magical star made by the pattern of the seeds!
- Apple Puzzle: Cut up an apple into chunks. Put back together and wrap in plastic wrap. Kids will have fun putting the pieces back together.
- Apple Smiles: Make a sandwich with fruit as the bread! Wash and cut an apple into thin wedges, and pat dry. Put cheese or peanut butter between two wedges and squeeze gently. Smile as you eat it, and say “cheese!”

## Tips for Halloween:

What would Halloween be without candy? Why not use the holiday to teach kids about moderation!

- **One-a-Day Rule.** Have kids put their candy into a big jar that is kept out of reach. Each day, they can pick one piece out of the jar. This teaches kids that candy is a once-in-a-while treat, and not something they should eat all the time.
- **Package up extra candy** and send it in a care package to soldiers ([www.operationgratitude.com](http://www.operationgratitude.com)).
- **Encourage children to share candy** with friends and family. This makes for great practice with sharing, and will help empty their stash more quickly!
- Get kids a fun, but **smaller Trick-or-Treat bag** or bucket. Kids will enjoy the holiday without going overboard!
- **Have an auction.** Buy back your children’s candy (say, 5¢ - 10¢ per piece) so that they can start saving their coins for something they’re wishing for.
- **Encourage exercise.** If your children eat a few too many candies, encourage them to burn it off with an extra bike ride, hike, or playground trip each day.
- **Be a good role model!** Try not to keep candy hanging around and, instead, have healthy foods attractively displayed within easy reach — like a bowl of cut-up fruit or veggies with a dip of yogurt or dressing.

### **Town of Islip Noise Ordinance Information**

There have been several complaints within the Great River Community about lawnmowers and other outdoor machinery being used prior to allowed time by the Town of Islip Code. There has also been a concern for private social events that have gone beyond the appropriate time. For your convenience and information, we have condensed the information found on the Town of Islip website in regards to this Code to make sure we are all informed and work as a community to abide by these Codes.

Noise from operation of machinery/construction should take place between the hours of 7:00AM-8:00PM on weekdays and 10:00AM – 5:00PM on Sundays. State or Federal holidays follow a Sunday schedule.

If you have any further questions about these Town of Islip Codes you may visit their website <http://www.islipny.gov> and go to E-Services, Town Code. You may also contact the Division of Law Enforcement with any noise complaints and/or questions at (631) 224-5375.

### **Town of Islip Garbage Pick-Up Regulations**

There have also been several complaints within the Great River Community about neighbors putting garbage out over holiday weekends and several days before the scheduled pick-up date. This not only hinders the appearance of our beautiful community but it also encourages non-residents to drive around our community to “garbage pick” bringing unnecessary attention and jeopardizing the safety our community.

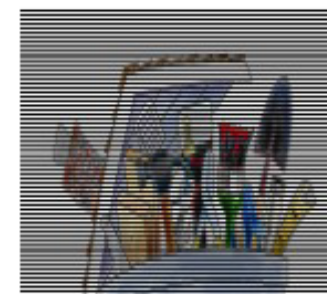
In reference to garbage pick-up regulations with respect to residents putting large pieces of furniture and other garbage on their front lawn for days before it is picked up; please note, as stated on the Recycling Calendar, Bulk Non-Metal (couch, mattress, etc.) is limited to 3 large items to be taken on the last household collection day of the week.

**Garbage should not be put out earlier than 4:30PM the day before your scheduled garbage pick-up.**

**Monday & Thursday are garbage pick-up days in Great River.  
Wednesday is recycling pick-up day in Great River.**

Should you have any additional questions or wish to report garbage being left out for days, please contact the Department of Environmental Control at 631-224-5645.

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*Thank you Great River, for your trust*

**Street Sweeping**  
The Town of Islip is planning on Sweeping the Great River Community on **September 13, 2016.**

This street sweeping information only applies to town roads.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL VEHICLES, GARBAGE PAILS, ETC ARE OFF THE STREET DURING YOUR SCHEDULED DATE.

**Join a GRCA Committee Today!**

One of the best ways to get involved, make a difference and meet new people in our community is to join one of our wonderful committees. These committees are responsible for maintaining a close, friendly and beautiful place to live!

- Some of our offered committees:
- Welcoming Committee
- Membership Committee
- Social Events Committee
- Beautification Committee
- Concern Committee

If you are interested in becoming involved in a specific committee within our town, please contact [greatriver11739@gmail.com](mailto:greatriver11739@gmail.com) for more information.

Please note this is a volunteer opportunity and you only need to provide your time when you are able to.



**ABOUT TOWN**

**Dog Waste Etiquette: Poop + Scoop 101**

It's wonderful to see people walking around our beautiful neighborhood with their dogs, but please, **if your dog poops during a stroll pick it up!** Dog poop on our lawns, streets and sidewalks is not only unsightly; it can make for an unhealthy environment. Dog feces may contain several types of parasites and if left where it lands these parasites can contaminate the water, soil, and possibly cause infection in other animals and humans (think about the children who play on your lawns!). We understand that picking up your dog's waste is gross—but it's part of being a responsible pet owner and community member. Please be a good neighbor and scoop the poop!



**SUFFOLK COUNTY MARATHON!!!**

The second annual Suffolk county marathon/half marathon and 5k will be held on **OCTOBER 30, 2016.** The marathon route has changed and runners **WILL BE RUNNING DOWN GREAT RIVER RD AND RIVER RD.**



**During this time the roads will be closed.**

Detailed information can be found at: [www.suffolkmarathon.com](http://www.suffolkmarathon.com) or Residents can also register to receive real-time updates by joining our Nixle alert groups by texting **888777** with the message **SUFFOLKRACE** for community-oriented updates or **SCRUNNER** for event-oriented updates.



**Have a great idea for an article or an amazing recipe to share?**

Email [greatriver11739@gmail.com](mailto:greatriver11739@gmail.com) with your submission for the December Gazette by November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for your chance to have it published!!

**Pumpkin Goopy Bar**

**Cake:**

- 1 (18 ¼- ounce) Yellow Cake Mix
- 1 egg, 8 tablespoons butter, melted

**Filling:**

- 1 (8-ounce) cream cheese, softened
- 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin
- 3 eggs, 8 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 (16-ounce) box powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon each Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

**To make the cake:** Combine all of the ingredients and mix well with an electric mixer. Pat the mixture into the bottom of a lightly greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Prepare filling.

**To make the filling:** In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese and pumpkin until smooth. Add the eggs, vanilla, and butter and beat together. Next, add the powdered sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg and mix well. Spread the pumpkin mixture over cake batter and bake for 40-50 minutes. Make sure not to over bake as the center should be a little gooey.

Serves 6-8

Trying the recipe? Share a photo on our facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/GreatRiverNY/>



**Recipe Corner**

**Important Contact Information**

EMERGENCY – 911	Timber Point Elementary School (631) 581- 1887
Great River Fire Department (631) 277- 5837	East Islip Middle School Main Office (631) 224-2174/21175
Non Emergency Police Department (631) 224-2772 Third Precinct (631) 854-8300	East Islip High School Main Office (631) 224-2110/2111/2113
Traffic Safety/Street Lighting (631) 224-5535/5600	Great River Community Association <a href="mailto:greatriver11739@gmail.com">greatriver11739@gmail.com</a>
Town of Islip (631) 224-5500	Great River Community Association Events <a href="mailto:greatriverevents@gmail.com">greatriverevents@gmail.com</a>
East Islip Library (631) 581-9200	Great River Neighborhood Watch <a href="mailto:greatriverwatch@gmail.com">greatriverwatch@gmail.com</a>
Town of Islip Public Safety & Enforcement (631) 224-5548	Southside Hospital (631) 968-3000
Town of Islip Environmental Control (631) 595-3630	Good Samaritan Hospital (631) 376-3000