



## From The Desk of Mayor Don Ryan

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As a way to increase access to government and enhance two-way communication between my administration and Village residents, we recently revamped our website. The changes will improve residents' ability to receive news about village updates, special events, available services and a variety of other useful information. We believe the site is more user-friendly and will serve as a great resource by empowering residents to connect with each other and our Village government moving forward. Among the new features available for your convenience are tools such as:

- Easy access to applying for licenses and permits
- Job postings of employment opportunities for community members
- Village resources and directly accessing Village departments
- A "How do I" section that will quickly link you to the more popular areas of the website
- Opportunity to submit your ideas for community improvement
- Conveniently pay you property tax, traffic and parking tickets online
- Sign-up for real-time mobile, e-mail or text alert emergency notifications
- Ability to view website in different languages
- And, much, much more!

If you haven't had a chance yet, be sure to check out the website, which can be found by visiting: [www.villageofhempstead.org](http://www.villageofhempstead.org). It's a great way to be involved and stay connected to your community.

### This Week's Best of Hempstead

This week's Best of Hempstead award goes to four Hempstead High School seniors who were recently chosen to receive the Hempstead Police Athletic League (PAL) 2017 Tyree Curry Memorial 5k Race Scholarship awards. The four students, Jaylen Howard Evans, Amynie Green, Darlene Port-Louis and Shayna Perry, will all be using their scholarships as they further advance their educational pursuits at college in the fall.

The Hempstead PAL is a juvenile crime prevention program that relies heavily upon academics and recreational activities to create and maintain the bond between police officers and kids on the street. PAL is based on the strong belief that children, if reached early enough, can develop a strong positive attitude towards police officers in their journey through life towards the goal of adulthood and good citizenship.

Jaylen, Amynie, Darlene and Shayna were all selected for their outstanding academic achievements earned during their time at Hempstead High School. Congratulations to all four of you for being selected among the Best of Hempstead.

Sincerely,

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Don Ryan  
Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Hempstead