



From The Desk of Mayor Don Ryan

Week of July 24, 2017

On Tuesday, August 1, thousands of communities across the country will be celebrating National Night Out. First introduced in 1984, this annual community outreach program promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. It also allows our police department and the fine men and women who protect us to enhance their relationship with our village residents in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Over the past 34 years, the National Night Out has spread from about 400 communities to more than 16,000 last year representing all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In 2017, an estimated 40 million people are expected to participate.

Here in Hempstead Village we will be celebrating National Night Out with a host of fun activities for children and families along with important neighborhood watch and public safety information that will be made available from more than 30 police officers as well as members of our volunteer fire department. Among the planned activities that will be offered include free fingerprinting ID kits for children, kid activity zone, D.J., face painting, free refreshments, police and fire vehicles and equipment and more.

National Night Out will be held from 5 pm to 9 pm in front of Village Hall at 99 Nichols Court (between Washington Street and Main Street). For more information, please call 516-478-6286. I hope to see you there for this worthwhile community-building gathering.

This Week's Best of Hempstead



This week's Best of Hempstead honors go to Sharon and Jasmine Richards who recently received a Community Service Award during our annual Caribbean-American Heritage Month Celebration for their significant contributions to our village. This mother-daughter team of Jamaican decent has been in business together since 2005 when Jasmine was 12 years old. They currently own and operate Anoz Spa & Fitness "A Touch of the Caribbean."

Prior to establishing Anoz Spa & Fitness they ran a Mobile Spa business called Lux Spa Mobile. They still do mobile spa services and have now added a Health and Wellness component to their brand which includes Zumba, Meditation, Yoga classes and inspirational workshops.

Congratulations to both Sharon and Jasmine for being among Hempstead's best.

Sincerely,

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Don Ryan
Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Hempstead