



Supply drive for homeless veterans

Please donate new, unwrapped socks, underwear and t-shirts at Gray's Hardware for the supply drive for homeless veterans, hosted by Legislator Chad Lennon and the Suffolk PBA by November 22.



Meet Santa / Tree Lighting

Join us at Ridge Community Park for our annual tree lighting and meet Santa courtesy of Ridge Fire Department on December 7 at 5 pm.



The Ridge Reporter

President's message by Scott Wood

Our next meeting will be on November 20 at 7:30 pm in the upstairs meeting room of Ridge Firehouse on Francis Mooney Drive. Our guest speakers will be Jeanne Knudsen of Longwood High School along with students who will speak about the New York Seal of Civic Readiness program. Please join us!



First, following Veterans Day, we'd like to share our respect to the veterans in our community and note that we are grateful to Kaufold's Country Sheds and Gazebos for donating a new wreath that is currently at the Ridge Veterans Memorial at the corner of Middle Country Road and Ridge Road (at base of the flagpole in photo below).

Ridge Civic and Gray's Hardware are collecting new unwrapped toys for children in need at Ridge Elementary School. Last year, our generous community made it possible for each child to select not one but two toys each! We are also collecting food donations for Neighbors Being Human, a local food pantry, for the upcoming holidays. Finally, see the back page for a collection drive to help Suffolk County veterans in need.



It's just \$10 a year to you, but it makes a world of difference to us!

Please encourage fellow Ridge residents to join Ridge Civic today. Ask them to visit ridgecivic.org to learn more about the work we do and click Become a Member to support us.



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Thank you for supporting Ridge Civic! We appreciate you!

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Brookhaven Town Fair another rousing success

On the sunny weekend of September 21 and 22 at the Brookhaven Country Fair, Ridge Civic hosted our annual family-friendly booth where families and kids can build, create, play, chase bubbles on the lawn, and just be together.



There is something about seeing this simple, old-fashioned, screen-free fun take place right next to the historic Ridge Schoolhouse that brings us such joy. It's hard not to think about all the smiling schoolchildren over the past 150+ years who also romped freely on the grass beside their little one-room schoolhouse. Thank you to all who joined our fun again this year!

New options for how to get your Ridge Civic news

Ridge Civic works hard to fund all we do while keeping member dues at a mere \$10 a year, but the rising costs of postage alone (which recently jumped to 73 cents per stamp) has made this more challenging. Our membership voted in September to approve giving members three options for receiving their Ridge Civic news:

1. In print – I want to keep getting The Ridge Reporter mailed to my home
2. By email – I want to receive a full color pdf sent to my email address
3. Online – I follow your social media and get my Ridge Civic news there, so no need to send me The Ridge Reporter

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