Be like Steve: Help us grow!

Congrats to Steve Kern, winner of our summer 50/50 raffle! Be like Steve: If you haven't yet paid your 2024-25 dues or haven't yet joined our growing group, you



too can help us do good things for our community! Just visit ridgecivic.org and click Become a Member; mail a check to P.O. Box 354, Ridge; or swing by our September meeting or Gray's Hardware to pay in cash. We're also making our annual call for business sponsors who can have ads published in our newsletters and a business profile added to our website. Contact President Scott Wood at ridgecivic@gmail.com to learn more.

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.



Ridge Civic Association P.O. Box 354 Ridge NY 11961



Ridge Civic



The Ridge Reporter

President's message by Scott Wood

Our next meeting will be on September 18 at 7:30 pm in the upstairs meeting room of Ridge Firehouse on Francis Mooney Drive. Brookhaven Town Clerk Kevin LaValle will be speaking at the meeting to tell us about services offered by his office as well as to answer residents' questions.



While do we not hold membership meetings in July or August, we were certainly busy this summer! See what we did over "summer vacation" on page 2.

Next up is our Ridge Civic booth at the annual Brookhaven Country Fair. Held at Longwood Estate, the fair will be from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22. Find our booth by the Ridge Schoolhouse, where we will host our popular family-friendly activities: Cardboard Construction Zone, Bubble Base, Art Creation Station, and Ridge Civic Beanbag Toss. Also at the fair will be our friends at Blessings in a Backpack; they are asking for donations of nonperishable food items; most needed are canned soups, pouch tuna, and Hormel Chili.

We'd also like to note that our Legislator Chad Lennon's office has moved to a new location: 745 Route 25A, Suite D, in Rocky Point. His contact info remains the same–631-854-1600 and Chad.Lennon@suffolkcountyny.gov. See you at our September meeting and at the town fair!

Saturday in the park: Abby Normal, Trolls, and tons of fun

What did you do over summer vacation? We danced to the fab music of Abby Normal, we played, we watched Trolls Band Together, we posed with Poppy, and we took silly photos in a booth from Zags.

On July 27 we hosted our annual summer concert and on August 17 our first movie night! Both were hits, and we're grateful to everyone who helped make each a success. True community collaborations, at both events we benefited from the kindness of Legislator Chad Lennon and staffer Kayla MacKay, local singing star Olivia Alkintor, Ridge Cub Scout Troop 187, Blessings in a Backpack, Longwood Estate Director Diane Schwindt, and Ridge Fire Department.

We appreciate them all as well as everyone who joined us!











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