

From the Mayor's Desk...November 30, 2018

Holiday Happening

The excitement is building for tomorrow's annual Holiday Happening, so I thought you might want to know some of the history behind the event. The Holiday Happening originated in the mid-1980s by Mayor Reg Marra and the Board of Trustees in conjunction with the Irvington Chamber of Commerce. Back in the day, the event was marked with active participation from the local merchants along with many special events for children and adults, capped off by a traditional tree lighting. In fact, the event attracted so many people that visitors were encouraged to carpool or walk to Irvington's downtown.

We certainly encourage carpooling for tomorrow's event. The Irvington PTSA and our Recreation Department have worked closely to create another great event. Plus, the volunteers on the Village's Beautification Committee have worked tirelessly to "green" the Village while Morabito Electric donated its bucket truck to install the beautiful lighted wreaths up and down Main Street. **The Holiday Happening takes place on Saturday, December 1st, with events all day from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm, including the tree lighting at 5:00 pm at the Recreation Center on Main Street.**

Please visit Irvington's Main Street on Saturday!

For more information, visit: <http://www.irvingtonny.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1863>

Be sure to ride the Holiday Trolley that runs between the Villages of Hastings-on-Hudson, Dobbs Ferry, and Irvington. Complete information: <http://www.rivertownschamber.com/events/trolley>

iASK/CAB "Prescription Drug Take Back"

Tomorrow is also when you can turn in your unused or expired prescription medication for safe disposal from **10am – 2pm at the Irvington Police Department, 85 Main St.**

Step 1: Collect unused or expired medication from your home.

Step 2: Remove any personal identifying information, such as patient names and doctor names.

Step 3: Bring to the collection site and place in disposal unit.

Complete information can be found at www.iask-cab.org

Menorah Lighting

Also this weekend, the Chabad of the Rivertowns will be returning to the Village for their annual menorah lighting on December 2nd at 4pm near the Irvington Fire House. Leading up to the lighting, Irvington merchants and the Chabad will be celebrating Chanukah with their fourth annual "Chanukah Village." All the details are available here:

https://www.chabadrt.org/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/3847725/jewish/Chanukah-Village.htm

Thanks for reading my email. I hope you have a very safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Sincerely,

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