

Sustainable Port Chester Alliance
Civic Engagement Town Hall

May 19th, 2020

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UPCOMING ELECTIONS

- Voting in Primaries – Presidential, Congressional*, Local**
 - In Person:
 - Early voting for the June 23 primary elections will take place from Sat., June 13 through Sun., June 21, throughout the County. (Polling sites TBD.)
 - Primary Election Day - June 23, 2020, polling sites will be open throughout the county for in-person voting from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Polling sites TBD.)
 - PCRUFSD School Board Election – June 9th – will be BY ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLY
 - By Mail, i.e. Absentee Ballot:
 - **All eligible voters will be mailed applications to request absentee ballots for the June 23, 2020 primary elections** (both the presidential primary *and* congressional/state/local primary elections). These mailings will include a postpaid return envelope. Voters should start to receive applications in the mail starting May 15.
 - If you do not receive a ballot by June 1 call the Board of Elections at (914) 995-5285.
 - Applications can also be scanned and sent to: BOE-Westabsentee@westchestergov.com

* CD-17 [Nita Lowey's seat]

** Assembly District #91 [Steve Otis' seat]. Also Westchester District Attorney.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS, Cont'd

- Voting by Absentee Ballot
 - Absentee Ballot Application:
 - In filling out the application for the absentee ballot, check “**Temporary Illness**” in Box 1;
 - Select “**Primary Election**” in Box 2 to receive ballots for the presidential primary and for the congressional, state, and local primary elections.
 - You should receive a separate ballot for the presidential primary and another for the congressional/state/local primary.
 - **Absentee ballot applications must be received by the Board of Elections (BOE), and no later than Tuesday, June 16** in order for ballots to be received by voters in time for the elections.
- PCRUFSD School Board Election – June 9th
 - All registered voters will receive an absentee ballot and postpaid envelope by mail
 - Ballots are to be mailed back or dropped off at the Middle School and must be received by 5 pm on June 9th!
 - Three candidates are running for two open seats
 - Residents must also vote to approve/disapprove of the proposed 2020-2021 BUDGET

Voter Registration Deadlines

- If you are not a registered voter and would like to register to vote in the June 23 primaries, voter registration forms are available at:
 - <https://citizenparticipation.Westchestergov.com/register-to-vote>
- Voter registration forms must be submitted to the Board of Elections at 25 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601.
- Those applications must be postmarked or delivered in person by Thurs., May 29
- Board of Elections Contact Information:
 - General Information: 1-914-995-5700
 - Absentee Ballot Information: 1-914-995-5285

EVOLVING NEW YORK STATE Election Law

- Election Law in New York State continues to evolve. New laws are being considered in New York State.
 - These are designed to ease voter registration and to increase voter turn-out
 - They passed in the Senate & Assembly in 2019
 - But, since they change the State Constitution, they require passage in two non-consecutive sessions of the Senate & Assembly, i.e. again, in 2021
- ELECTION DAY VOTER REGISTRATION, i.e. SAME DAY REGISTRATION
- Voter Registration update via USPS Change of Address

OPEN Elected & Appointed POSITIONS

- Tenure of the Village Mayor (“Fritz” Falanka) expires in 2021
- Tenure of the six Village Trustees all expire in 2022
- VOLUNTEER POSITIONS on Boards / Commissions
 - Architectural Review Board [7 Members]
 - ALTERNATE MEMBER -- Volunteer needed
 - Call Village Clerk’s Office at 1-914-939-5202
 - Planning Commission [7 Members plus an Alternate]
 - Tenure appears to have expired for all members
 - Zoning Board of Appeals [5 Members plus an Alternate]
 - Five members and one alternate member [4 Positions filled currently]

2020 Census – Helping Your Community

- Please Respond to the 2020 CENSUS

It is everybody's CIVIC DUTY to respond at: <https://my2020census.gov/>

- Each person counted will yield approx. **\$2,600 PER YEAR** in Federal aid and grants to the Village and/or the School District **FOR THE NEXT 10 YRS!**
- GET HELP, if necessary
 - Request Help in English: **1-844-330-2020**
 - **O en Español: 1-844-468-2020**
- The deadline for responding has been extended to:
 - **October 31, 2020**

2020 Census Response, as of May 19, 2020

- Response lags in most of Port Chester !

State/County/Tract	Name	Response As of 5/19/20	Response -- 2010 Census	GAP
Entire US		59.6%		
State	New York	54.4%	64.6%	10.2%
County	WC	60.3%	67.9%	7.6%
Census Tract	Rye Brook	69.7%	71.2%	1.5%
Census Tract 76	Rye Shore	70.6%	73.6%	3.0%
Census Tract 77	Rye City	62.3%	71.1%	8.8%
Census Tract 78	South PC	40.5%	58.9%	18.4%
Census Tract 79.01	Regent x WC	38.6%	56.7%	18.1%
Census Tract 79.02	Cassones	40.5%	58.0%	17.5%
Census Tract 80	PC Dwntn	35.0%	55.4%	20.4%
Census Tract 81	North PC	52.2%	67.0%	14.8%

Seeking Help/Information during the Pandemic

- Village of Port Chester Website : <http://www.portchesterny.com/>
 - Announcements – Subscribe to **NIXLE** for Email Notifications
 - Village Calendar – Shows Upcoming Meetings & Viewing Instructions
 - Playback Video Recordings of Village Meetings
- Helping Your Employees ... Food Pantries & Assistance
 - **Línea Directa de Alimentos** / Food Emergency Hotline: **1-914-294-4440**
 - The Salvation Army – Delivers Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 - Assisted by Caritas, The Carver Center, Feeding Westchester
 - Donate to PC Food Banks by texting “portchestersa” to **41444**
 - The Carver Market in parking lot behind The Carver Center
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1 to 5 pm & Saturday 11 am to 3 pm (unless food supply is depleted)
 - Don Bosco Food Assistance
 - Lunch served from 11:30 am to 12:30 or 1 pm
 - Food Pantry: Tuesday & Saturday 7:30 to 9:30 am

Pandemic Health Phone #s - Líneas de ayuda

- COVID-19 Helplines

- Free Antibody Testing @ WC County Center: 1-914-326-2060
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) State Hotline: 1-888-364-3065
 - Call to request an appointment for Coronavirus Testing.
 - Solicite una cita para la prueba de coronavirus!
- Glen Island COVID-19 test results : BioReference Labs 1-833-469-5227
- People under self-quarantine/exposure to known case: 1-866- 588-0195
- Westchester County COVID-19 Information: Call 211

- Other Helplines

- Domestic violence/**violencia doméstica** helpline 1-800-942-6906
- **Apoyo a la Salud Mental**/Mental Health Support: 1-844-863-9314

Elected & Public Officials/**Elegidos y funcionarios públicos**

- Small Business Development Corporation
 - Mid-Hudson Office, Kingston, NY
 - Andrea Giraldo cell: **1-845-365-6065**
 - agirald2@sunyrockland.edu
- Office of Assemblyman Steve Otis: **1-914-939-7028**
- Office of Senator Shelley Mayer: **1-914-934-5250**
- Report “price gouging” to the AG/ **Reportar el gouging de precios:**
 - NY State Attorney General Letitia James’ office: **1-914-422-8700**

Stay Informed of Gov't Meetings,
Local rules & guidelines @ the
Village website:

www.portchesterny.com



MAYOR'S CORNER



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



VILLAGE MANAGER



PROJECTS



DOCUMENTS / MAPS



E-ALERTS

Village of Port Chester Operation Updates (COVID-19): April 1, 2020 [Read more »](#)

NEWS

CALENDAR

2020 CENSUS

FORM-BASED CODE/GEIS



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RICHARD A. FALANKA (04/04/2020) »

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EMERGENCY ORDER WITH REGARD TO PARADES AND PROCESSIONS



[News & Updates From The Office of The Village Manager: April 1, 2020 »](#)

Dear Village Residents: As the COVID-19 virus forces us to change our normal routines, our operations, and for our...




[April 1st is Census Day! »](#)

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Grabaciones / Playback of Village Meetings here:

PC-TV page

Home >> Departments >> PC TV



On Demand Archive

Board of Trustees

2020 ▾	Apr 6th	Board of Trustees
All Months		
Jan	Feb	Mar
Apr	May	Jun
Jul	Aug	Sep
Oct	Nov	Dec

Planning Commission

Zoning Board

More Sources & Types of Assistance

WESTCHESTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR WOMEN (OFW) (9am– 5pm, Monday–Friday)

White Plains --- 914-995-5972 (English)

914-995-6581 (Spanish)

Yonkers --- 914-231-2882

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER (FJC) --- For assistance, call 914-995-1880

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION --- 914-995-4762 White Plains

Any person seeking an OP should contact Probation at the number above before going to court.

WHITE PLAINS FAMILY COURT --- 914-824-5500

HOPE'S DOOR (24/7) --- 888-438-8700

LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY (9am–5pm, Monday– Friday)

Intake --- 877-574-8529

Mount Vernon --- 914- 813-6811

Peekskill --- 914-402-2192 x193 / 159

White Plains --- 914-949-1305, press 0 for the operator or x100 / 127

Yonkers --- 914-376-3757, press 0 for the operator

The LOFT: LGBT Community Services Center --- Helpline 914-948-2932 x13 (9am–5pm, Monday–Friday)

More Sources & Types of Assistance

MAKE THE ROAD NEW YORK --- 914-948-8466 (9am –5pm, Monday–Friday)

--- Services include Immigration Legal, Family Law Legal, Employment Legal, Health Advocacy / Coronavirus resources / www.coronavirus-ny.org

MY SISTERS' PLACE --- Hotline (24/7) --- 800-298-7233 / Intake --- 914-358-0333 x201 - counseling, safety planning, advocacy / Legal Intake --- 914- 358-0333 x201 or 914-683-1333 x108 - family law or immigration

PACE WOMEN'S JUSTICE CENTER (9am–5pm, Monday–Friday)

Legal Helpline --- 914-287-0739 / Legal Clinic --- 914-422-4188

PUTNAM NORTHERN WESTCHESTER WOMEN'S SHELTER --- Hotline (24/7) --- 845-628-2166

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE SERVICES OF WESTCOP --- Helpline (24/7) 914-345-9111 / press #2 for Spanish

WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER

Sexual Assault Abuse and Victims Empowerment (SAAVE) Program 24/7 Rape Crisis Hotline - 833-220-2444

WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT CENTER (WEDC) --- Small business information & help ---

www.wedcbiz.org

County Resources / Recursos del Condado

WESTCHESTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS --- www.westchestergov.com

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH --- 914-995-1900. (8am - 8pm Monday-Friday), number is checked regularly on off hours and throughout the weekends. People will receive a call back.
COVID 19 Text Support Line 914-461-7281

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HOTLINE --- 866-588-0195

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY --- 914-864-7600

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) District Offices will remain open for emergency walk-in assistance as needed, using appropriate social distancing.

Other Important Sources of Assistance

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY — Medicaid eligibility processes during the COVID- 19 Emergency period

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/pub2020gis.htm

https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/publications/docs/gis/20ma04.pdf

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS --- Helping Children Cope with Changes Resulting from COVID-19

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/helping-children-cope-with-changes-resulting-from-covid-19>

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE --- 800-273-8255

NY STATEWIDE CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY --- 800-342-3720 / <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>

The Mental Health Empowerment Center/ RISE Center --- extended hours for MHEP Peer Support line and 24/7 online peer support meetings / www.facebook.com/MentalHealthEmpowermentProject/

Online Peer Support Group for individuals living with mental health challenges or social isolation. "Social isolation does not mean you are alone." Anyone and everyone is able to join this online peer support group / Starts March 27 at 6pm.

For Zoom link and password, please call the office at 914-664-3444 or email one of the facilitators, Victor at: vclark@mhepinc.org / Hussein at: HRazi-Bey@mhepinc.org / John at: jlyn@mhepinc.org

Mental Health Association of Westchester --- 914-345-0700 / www.mhawestchester.org

Saint Vincent's Crisis Prevention Response --- 914-925-5959

Westchester Independent Living Center - online gatherings for mutual peer support and discussion for people with disabilities / www.wilc.org/events/

Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) --- grief counselors 914-761-0600 / (9am-5pm, Monday-Friday)

WJCS's Trager Lemp Center provides therapy for adults and kids affected by family violence, and continuing to treat patients, using telehealth.

Hartsdale clinic --- 914-949-7699

Peekskill clinic --- 914-737-7338

Mt. Vernon clinic --- 914-668-8938

Yonkers clinic ---914-423-4433

Follow the prompts, and a member of our TLC staff will get back to the caller / www.WJCS.com

National Alliance on Mental (NAMI) OF NYC-Metro --- online peer support groups / www.naminycmetro.org

NYS Office of Mental Health COVID-19 Emotional Support Line --- 844-863-9314 / <https://omh.ny.gov/>

<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/guidance/covid-19-managing-stress-anxiety.pdf>

For a copy write to
northchesteralliance@gmail.com