



# The Village Green

*Newsletter of the Village of Pomona*

*May 2006*

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## **Public Service Recognition Week**

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Public Service Recognition Week (celebrated since 1985, the first Monday through Sunday in May) is an opportunity to show appreciation to public employees, who ensure that our government at the federal, state, county, and local levels is the best in the world. In honor of PSRW, we would like to congratulate and thank Carolyn LaChiana on celebrating 10 years with the Village of Pomona this year. Carol coordinates our Building, Planning and Zoning Departments.

*Thank you Carol!*

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## **Free Concert**

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Please join us at the Pomona Cultural Center on Saturday, May 13th at 7:30 p.m. for a spring concert featuring Marhaba. This is a multi-media event combining an eclectic mix of pop, original songs, a dash of world music, mixed together with a video show. The concert features James Dean Conklin on guitar and vocals, Matthew Dow on percussion and vocals, and Greg Ross on bass guitar and vocals.



Light refreshments will be served. The Pomona Cultural Center is located at 584 Route 306, just north of Pomona Road.

Questions? Call Gde at 362-8062 or Village Hall at 354-0545.

## **Keep Rockland Beautiful – Great American Cleanup**

We want to thank the residents of the Village of Pomona who came out to help us clean up litter in our lovely village on the postponement date of April 29th. We appreciate all your help.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="margin: 0;">May 2006</h1>						
	<b>1</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>2</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>3</b> Recycling - paper 	<b>4</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>5</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>6</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
<b>7</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>8</b>  7:30pm Village Hall Village Board Workshop Meeting Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>9</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>10</b> Recycling - bottles/cans 	<b>11</b>  8:00 pm Village Hall Planning Board Regular Meeting Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>12</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>13</b> CULTURAL CENTER SPRING CONCERT 7:30 pm
<b>14</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>15</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>16</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>17</b> Recycling - paper 	<b>18</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>19</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>20</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm
<b>21</b> Cultural Center Open 2-6pm	<b>22</b>  7:30pm Village Hall Village Board Regular Meeting Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>23</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>24</b>  8:00pm Village Hall ZBA Scheduled meeting Recycling - bottles/cans 	<b>25</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>26</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw	<b>27</b> CULTURAL CENTER Last day of Spring Exhibition 2-6pm
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Memorial Day VILLAGE HALL CLOSED NO Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo	<b>30</b> Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw - Ramapo	<b>31</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Wed. no recycling 			

### Did you know?

For your convenience, there are two Notary Public officials here in Village Hall from at least 10 a.m. to closing at 4 p.m. Best of all, there is no charge for the service if you are a resident of the Village of Pomona.



### SPRING EXHIBITION CLOSING

Saturday, May 27th  
Pomona Cultural Center

### SPRING CONCERT

Saturday, May 13th  
7:30 PM  
Pomona Cultural Center  
(Light refreshments served)

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## Gardening Advice

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We have a wonderful source right here in the county for all your outdoor questions, and the advice is free. There are certain small fees for diagnostic samples and mold and allergen samples however. Half price for seniors on Wednesdays.

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
of Rockland County  
10 Patriot Hills Drive • Stony Point  
845-429-7085

- \* For advice on gardening and yard care
- \* Diagnostics on plant and pest problems
- \* Identification of ticks, molds and allergens
- \* Test your soil pH

The Horticulture Diagnostic Lab is open  
Monday to Thursday - year round  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (April 1 - Oct 30)  
9 a.m. - 12 noon (Nov 1 - Mar 30)

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## Bear Sightings in Pomona?

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It happens every year in the spring when the black bears wake up and are hungry from the long winter. The most important thing to remember is this: **TAKE AWAY THE FOOD AND YOU WILL TAKE AWAY THE BEARS. We cannot emphasize this enough.**

For those of you who are concerned and need more suggestions, these might help:

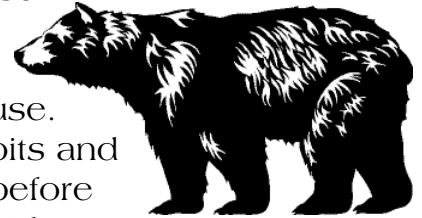
Discontinue feeding suet and/or bird seed to birds for the entire summer.

Bird feed is a very strong attraction even if they can't reach it.

Do not leave garbage outside of houses or garages, including dirty diapers or diaper pails. Use plastic bags inside garbage cans to help hide odors.

Bears are attracted by smells. With the exception of ammonia, Lysol, camphor and other cleaners, everything smells like potential bear food.

Remove the grease can from gas and charcoal grills after every use. Clean barbecue pits and grills thoroughly before leaving them outside.



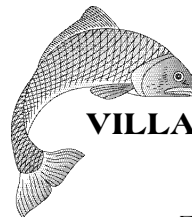
Do not place food outside to attract raccoons, squirrels or other wildlife. Do not feed family pets outside. An empty dish can attract a bear.

Clean old refrigerators and other insulated containers that are left outside.

Turn off kitchen exhaust fans that vent to the outside when not in use. Make sure the vent screen is cleaned regularly.

Leave outdoor lights on or a radio playing all night.

Do not hand-feed bears from cars at campgrounds and dump sites.



### VILLAGE OF POMONA FISH IN

Sunday, June 11th

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fairy Pond in Secor Park

(Watch for Details)



## TERRITORIAL GEESE

These images of geese fighting for their territory in Fairty Pond at Secor Park were captured by resident angler Steve Hoffman recently. He also captured a movie clip of the fight, which is posted at [www.pomonavillage.com](http://www.pomonavillage.com) under News and Events page.

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### MAY NEWSLETTER

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