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More Davis Park Updates:

First Things First

Once again, we urge you to do everything you can to stay safe and keep your neighbors safe. Nothing about the virus has changed except that compliance has slowed the spread in New York: It is extremely contagious; you can be infected, and infect others, without symptoms; it is dangerous for all, including we oldsters and children and, even if it doesn't kill you, can do lasting damage. You don't want this and you surely don't want to infect others. If you have a fever or are feeling sick, stay home.

Your best protection is to maintain social distance, wash your hands regularly, don't touch your face. If you can't maintain social distance, wear a mask. The virus can also spread quickly in enclosed spaces so be guided accordingly. Respect for others means slipping on a mask or face covering in busy public areas, particularly around the Marina and on Trustees Walks, including coming from the East side. Face coverings are required on the ferry and docks and in the store.

Unfortunately -- and we hope it's the rare exception -- we have had reports that homeowners are some of the worst offenders, including some arriving by private boat. C'mon people. Lead by example. Wearing a mask says you care about others. And thanks to the majority of you who are doing their part to keep our community safe.

The Town will have security personnel on the beach to help observe social distancing. The police will enforce social distancing, including parties that present a public health risk. For non-emergencies, call 631-852-cops. For emergencies, call 911.

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Now for more fun stuff:

Food and Deliveries

We hear the Casino will deliver a 3 course happy hour menu on Friday. Call the Cas for more information: 631-597-6150.

King Kullen should soon start delivering to the 3:30 ferry on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Call the Patchogue store to confirm: 631-569-7809.

Karl Ehmer will deliver to the Harbor Store. Call Karl Ehmer, Patchogue: 631-289-3448.

Woman cannot live by bread alone. Sunwave Liquor is delivering to the ferry: 631-791-5147.

A word about Instacart. They do not provide packaging. If you order from a store -- like Aldi's, Costco, BJ's -- that either doesn't provide packaging or requires you to purchase bags, you must take care of the packaging or your order will arrive at the ferry as a bunch of unbagged individual items. If you can't get packaging from the vendor, you have to leave bags or boxes at the ferry (and tip the staff for bagging your items!). Also, we hear Instacart is not great with perishables or getting your order to a particular ferry.

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Parking Stickers

Trying once again. You must order online. Google brookhavenny.gov/223/Sticker-Purchase. For a resident sticker, don't check the apt/coop box. Select Patchogue -- not Davis Park -- as your hamlet. You will then get a list of walks. If you live on 5th Walk, choose Eider Duck. Print your receipt and leave it on your dashboard. When nothing works, call them: 631-451-6133. Oy vey!

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Internet

We've had a number of questions about internet service at the beach. Verizon and T-Mobile hot spots on a smart phone work, but not for heavy duty streaming. Maybe ok for Zoom. Verizon also has jetpack plans. We understand HughesNet provides regular internet service. For good internet service, a number of people recommend Viasat, available from George's TV in Sayville. Ask for Bobby: 631-589-3000.

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That's all she wrote.

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