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### Planning Ossining's Future Together

Saturday's Fall Festival moved into the Community Center. But a little rain didn't dampen the spirits of Ossining families who came out to paint pumpkins and much more. Thank you to the Recreation & Parks staff for hosting a terrific family fun event.

Last week we had our first public meeting with the new Village Planner Tracey Corbitt. It was a productive start to a lengthy process to update our comprehensive plan. That process demands candid in-depth engagement with residents and public institutions, especially the School District. [Click here to view Planner Corbitt's presentation and the conversation that followed.](#)

### Community Connections

**Open Office Hours** will NOT take place tomorrow as I will be attending a meeting hosted by ConEd on storm preparedness. The Village is committed to strengthening our relationship with ConEd at every opportunity. Open Office Hours will return next Tuesday, October 23.

Have a burning question or idea, at any hour of the day or night?... Email me ([mayor@villageofossining.org](mailto:mayor@villageofossining.org)), the Board of Trustees ([bot@villageofossining.org](mailto:bot@villageofossining.org)) or Village Manager Debbie McDonnell ([dmcdonnell@villageofossining.org](mailto:dmcdonnell@villageofossining.org)).

### This Week's Village Board Meeting

This week's meeting begins with a number of Public Hearings. The one that is likely to attract the greatest attention is regarding proposed changes to the noise ordinance which would limit the use of gas powered leaf blowers. This proposed legislation has been drafted in response to concerns raised by homeowners and environmentalists. We have heard from a number of interested parties with a range of concerns regarding small businesses, safety, health, and quality of life. There are currently 14 Westchester municipalities that have similar legislation already in place. This week is a continuation of the Public Hearing that began on October 3.

Because this week is a Legislative Session, following the Public Hearings, there are a number of invitations for community members to comment. If you would like to spread the word about an

upcoming event, please take up to two minutes during Organizational Announcements. Folks who would like to comment on the resolutions included on that night's agenda may do so for up to four minutes at the start of the Village Board Resolutions portion of the meeting. The meeting closes with an invitation for community members to comment for up to three minutes during Visitor Recognition about any topic of relevance to the common good of the Village. We invite community members to reach out to us by email ([bot@villageofossining.org](mailto:bot@villageofossining.org)) anytime.

With Regards,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor



## Halloween Celebrations

There are two upcoming local celebrations! [Click here to purchase tickets](#) to the Forest of Fears Haunted Hayride. This annual event takes place at Cedar Lane Park on October 26 & 27.

Halloween night families are invited to Main Street for Trunk or Treat! Local businesses are invited to participate. This event is organized by the Ossining Police Department. Contact Officer Hirshowitz at [ehirshowitz@ossiningpolice.com](mailto:ehirshowitz@ossiningpolice.com) for details.

