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Fireworks & Being a Responsible Community

Will we see you at the waterfront on Tuesday? Thousands will gather for live music, food trucks and fireworks. Music begins at 7:30pm, and the fireworks are expected at 9:15pm. This annual event is always a crowd-pleaser. Connecting on social media with the Ossining Police Department is your best bet for keeping up on details like bridge closures.

Last week's Work Session focused on a collection of recommended updates to the Village Code involving building code enforcement. The proposed changes seek

to address a range of challenges including preventing illegitimate massage parlors, welcoming new businesses, discouraging vacant properties, and reducing overcrowded and unsafe housing. The last item is one of the most complex, and became the focus of remarks that took place among members of the Board at the end of a lengthy discussion regarding building code enforcement.

Connecting This Week

Open Office Hours at Village Hall are canceled for tomorrow. I'll be back to my usual Tuesdays from 10am-12noon in the Board of Trustees office at Village Hall schedule next week, July 10. Meanwhile, I've expanded opportunities for residents to come speak with their mayor one-on-one...

Open Office Hours hit the road! To increase opportunities for folks to connect with me, I'm scheduling a few sessions of Office Hours with the Mayor at times that are better for folks who work regular hours. The first session on the road will be **Saturday, July 7 from 2:00-3:30pm at First Village Coffee**. I'll take a seat at a table, and you're welcome to join me. Just like regular Office Hours, no appointment is necessary, and all are welcome to discuss any topic, concern or idea of interest to you.

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

Holiday Week

There will be no Village Board Meeting this week. Enjoy your July 4 holiday!

Next week's Work Session will be at a special time and location. Join us at the Ossining Public Library on July 11 from 7-9pm for a meeting that will focus on environmental initiatives underway and being explored. We look forward to hearing from the Village Environmental

Advisory Council, Green Ossining, and more.

With Regards,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor



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Ossining Winners!

Congratulations to all the Ossining businesses that are being celebrated in the latest the Best of Westchester awards!

Whether it's dining and boating at our glorious riverfront, enjoying arts and culture, looking fabulous, or caring for children and seniors, Ossining is recognized as a leader for excellence!

Thanks to all who invest so much of themselves to accomplish great things in Ossining.

