



DECEMBER



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM TOWN OF SMITHTOWN YOUTH BUREAU



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Town of Smithtown Tree Lighting

Date: Wednesday, December 3rd

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Location: Smithtown Town Hall

99 West Main Street

Smithtown, NY 11787

Come join the Town of Smithtown for their Annual Tree Lighting. There will be food, fun & entertainment, along with letters going out to Santa Claus!

****Rain Date is Thursday, December 4th****

Donations will be accepted for the Smithtown Food Pantry & Toys for Tots.



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Tender Years Treasury Holiday Fair

Date: Saturday, December 6th

Time: 9:30am-2:00pm

Location: Town of Smithtown Senior Citizens Center

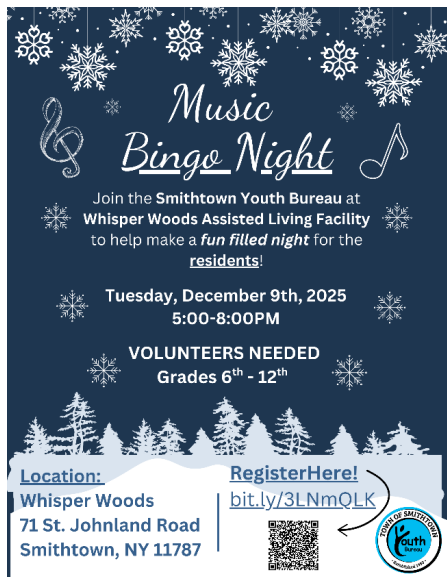
420 Middle Country Road
Smithtown, NY 11787

Another **FUN** Tradition is on the way to get the Holiday season started!

High School student volunteers are needed for this event. Come help guide young shoppers (grades K-5) at this holiday shopping, family event. Siblings are encouraged to pair up!

EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT

Community Service Credit will be provided for all student volunteers. This is also an opportunity to get your own holiday shopping done!



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Music Bingo Night

Date: Tuesday, December 9th

Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: Whisper Woods

71 St. Johnland Road, Smithtown, NY 11787

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Calling All Middle & High School Volunteers!

Join us for a fun and music filled night with the residents of Whisper Woods Assisted Living Facility! We're looking for enthusiastic student volunteers to help make this an unforgettable night. **Volunteers will:**

- Distribute Bingo cards and supplies



- Play alongside and assist residents during the game
- Help with setup and cleanup
- Possibly hand out snacks and drinks

This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours, bring joy to others, and connect with members of our community. We'd love to have you join us!



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Event is open to residence of Whisper Woods only, no one else will be permitted to watch the performances.

Spotlight in the Woods

Performance Date: January 24th

Time: 2:00pm–4:00pm

Location: 71 St. Johnland Rd, Smithtown, NY 11787



Did you miss the informational meeting and would still like to perform?

NOT A PROBLEM!

Just email

BPELLETTERI@SMITHTOWNNY.GOV

Spotlight in the Woods is a student performance event for the residents of Whisper Woods of Smithtown Assisted Living Facility.

Open to grades 6–12.

Performers earn 5 community service hours.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Community Virtual Art Gallery

Share Your Dream for Our Community

Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech was about his hope for a future where all people are treated equally and live together in peace.

Join us in celebrating the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by participating in the community service project and submitting work for our Virtual Art Gallery.

Earn 1 Hour of Community Service Credit.

Submit your work by **January 12, 2026** to:
YouthBureau@smithtownny.gov

Elementary School Students:
 Print out, complete, and email your creation to youthbureau@smithtownny.gov.
 Visit the Smithtown Youth Bureau website for the template options:
<https://www.smithtownny.gov/215/Youth-Bureau>

Middle & High School Students:
 Create an 8 x 10 poster or a poem that represents your "dream" for our community, and email your creation to youthbureau@smithtownny.gov.
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[Click Here for Elementary School Template](#)

[Click to View HS Project Directions](#)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Virtual Art Gallery

Calling All Students!

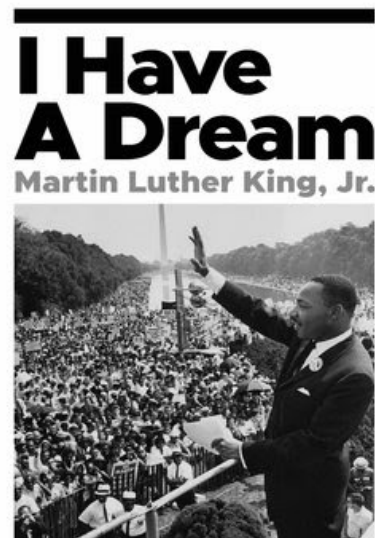
Martin Luther King Jr.'s "***I Have a Dream***" speech gave *hope* for a future where all people are **treated equally**.

**Join us for a
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day project!**

Students will follow directions for their project to put into our Virtual Art Gallery.

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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN



The Altruistic Youth Award

Honoring Smithtown Students in Grades 7-12
Sponsored by the Smithtown Youth Bureau
Applications Open October 1, 2025

Do you know a student that goes above and beyond to serve their community?
The Altruistic Youth Award celebrates outstanding Smithtown students who embody the true spirit of service! Selected students will be honored at a continental breakfast on Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 9 AM

- Open to students in grades 7–12
- Nominees must demonstrate exemplary character, altruism, and a strong dedication to community service
- Nominations may be submitted by community members, school officials, or individuals positively impacted by the student's service
- Direct relatives of the candidate are not eligible to nominate
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<http://bit.ly/4gzSXKh> **APPLY NOW** [Altruistic Youth Application link](#)

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Celebrate youth who make a difference!



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[Link to the Application](#)

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CHECK THIS OUT:

Managing Holiday Stress

This season, give your family the gift of calm. Let go of perfection, keep routines gentle, and make space for laughter.



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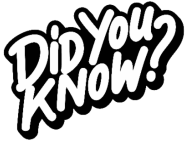
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Focus on what matters most—
connection, kindness, and enjoying the
small moments.

Small moments of peace make the
biggest memories.



The last time snowflakes fell on Christmas Day in New York City
was in 2002.

Will we get a White Christmas this year?

Past Program **Highlights**

Adopt a Family Food Drive ***Smithtown Food Pantry***

Thank you to our community!
Our Adopt-a-Family Food Drive was
able to collect 200 meals to support
families in need. This incredible
impact was made possible by the
generosity of our community and
the dedication of our amazing
volunteers including some of our
Youth Bureau students. Thank you
for donating, organizing, packing,
lifting, sorting, and showing up
with big hearts. Together, we made
a real difference—and we are
grateful for everyone who helped
make it happen.



Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau Enrichment Programs

OUR PROGRAMS ARE:

❖ **FREE** ❖

Fully funded and provided at no cost to you!

❖ **FUN** ❖

Engaging activities for students

❖ **FLEXIBLE** ❖

We can accommodate a variety of
times and topics

[Click to View Elementary School
Programs](#)

[Click to View Girl Scout Badge
Programs](#)

[Click to View Middle School Programs](#)

[Click to View High School Programs](#)

[Click to View Full Listing
of Available Programs](#)

[Click to View Parent Programs](#)

Have another relevant program topic in mind?
Reach out and let us know what topics your school might be interested in!

SCHEDULE NOW

[Click Here for Information &
Scheduling](#)

Scheduling is intended for schools and other organizations with groups of 10 or more students.

Community Partner Agency Opportunities:



Suffolk County Probation Peer Diversion Court

[Click for More Information](#)

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SUFFOLK COUNTY PROBATION PEER DIVERSION COURT
VOLUNTEER, GAIN EXPERIENCE, AND EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Tuesdays &
Thursdays
3:00-5:00 PM
at 320
Carleton Ave
Suite 1700
Central Islip
NY 11722

Application
period from
September
12th through
October 10th.
Only first 50
applicants
will be
accepted.

Must attend
training on
October 21st
and 22nd from
3:00-5:00PM at
the H. Lee
Dennison
Building.

CONTACT

probationpdc@suffolkcountyny.gov

FOR AN APPLICATION

Help provide
justice involved
youth with the
opportunity to
take
responsibility for
their actions by
hearing their case
and determining
their sentence.

for grades 9th-12th

Get trained
to serve as
attorneys,
jurors, and
court
personnel.



Town of Smithtown Horizons Counseling & Education Center

Horizons Counseling and Education Center is an OASAS-licensed not-for-profit agency funded to provide adolescent & adult treatment, prevention and education services for *drug and alcohol related problems*.

Horizons offers individual & group therapy, medication assisted treatment, mental health care (related to substance abuse), DWI education & more. They also offer research-based prevention programming.

To Learn more about their prevention programs please [click here](#) to contact Kelly Devito.

631-360-7578 | HORIZONSMAIL@SMITHTOWNNY.GOV



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Crafting & Connection

When: Thursday, December 11th
Time: 4:00-6:00pm
Location: 161 E. Main St, Smithtown NY

Please join us for light refreshments, crafts, comfort and support.

For any further questions or information, please contact Irene Bautista at 631-360-7578 or email ibautista@smithtownny.gov.



Smithtown Historical Society Volunteers

Reliable volunteers are **NEEDED**. No experience necessary!

Adults needed. Students ages 10-18 welcome with adult accompanying them.
Community Service Credit available.

Email for More Info and to Register



Community Service Programs

"Be Our Guest" Program

[Click Here for More Info](#)

"Shack Pack" Program

[Click Here for More Info](#)

"Birthday in a Bag" Program

[Click Here for More Info](#)



Smithtown Library Teen Volunteer Opportunities

[Click Here To View](#)

Library teen **volunteer opportunities** are open to those in **grades 6-12 (up to age 18)**, unless otherwise noted.

The library also offers **one-hour volunteer sessions by appointment!** Teens can spend time at the Library working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community. **Teens may schedule up to two time slots per month.** For more information or to schedule a session, **contact any Reference Desk.**

For all events and programs hosted by community partners other than the Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau,
please contact them directly to verify event details in case of date/time changes.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOURS? DOES YOUR GROUP/AGENCY NEED VOLUNTEERS?

Become a Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau **Volunteer Corps Members** and receive **priority notification** of all volunteer opportunities offered!

[Click to Apply](#)

The Youth Bureau is interested in **partnering with local groups and organizations** to promote volunteer opportunities for youth and families in the community

[Click to Apply](#)

CHECK OUT THESE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[TOS Youth Bureau Website](#)

[TOS Youth Bureau Brochure](#)

[TOS Official Website](#)

[TOS Horizons Center Website](#)

[TOS Recreation Department Website](#)

[988 Hotline](#)

[Macaroni Kid](#)

[SSC Behavioral Health](#)

[Association for MHAW](#)

[NY Metro Parents](#)

[WDI](#)

[Child Care Subsidy](#)

[NYS OMH](#)

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Smithtown Children's Foundation

The SCF provides financial and emotional support to children & families within our Smithtown community.

[Visit their Website](#)



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