November

Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family Food Drive



Dates: November 7th & 14th
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: Smithtown Food Pantry
90 Edgewater Avenue, Smithtown

EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT

1 complete meal = 1 hour of community service credit
****Maxiumum 4 hours for 4 meals****

Community service certificate recipients must be present to drop off boxes!

****ALL DONATIONS MUST COME WITH A THOUGHTFUL CARD TO *RECEIVE* COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS****



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Smithtown Youth Bureau & Horizons Hosts:

Annual Beach Clean Up

Come join us and help keep our beaches clean!
Everyone will meet at the Long Beach pavilion. The clean up will take place at Long Beach & Schubert's beach, & end at Long Beach for a photo & certificates.
Volunteers will receive 1.5 hrs of community service.

Disposable gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Please wear appropriate footwear.

Please note: ***Any students younger than High School age MUST be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Please make sure to register every person who is planning on attending.***

The National Guard CDTF will be in attendance. Substance use resources will be available.

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2026
Time: 12:30PM-2:00PM
Location: Long Beach Town Park
555 Long Beach Rd, St James

Register Here

Tender Years Treasury
Smithtown Senior Center
Saturday, December 5th

BRING THE KIDS TO SHOP

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Give your little ones the chance to experience the joy of holiday shopping!
Bring the kids and let our teen volunteers escort them as they shop for special gifts for family and friends. It's a fun way for children to pick out surprises for their loved ones while spreading some holiday cheer!
There will also be plenty of fun activities for kids to enjoy as we kick off the holiday season!

All items are $10 or less!



We're looking for *enthusiastic* teen volunteers to help children in Kindergarten through 5th grade with their holiday shopping!
Volunteers will assist kids as they shop for special gifts for their loved ones and help make the experience fun and memorable.
Interested in spreading some holiday cheer?
Sign up to earn community service hours and make a difference this holiday season!
Time: 9:30AM-1:30PM

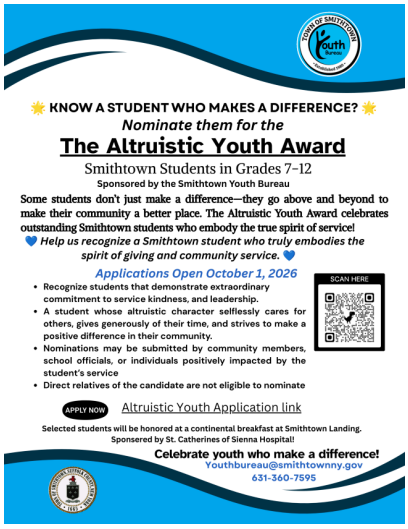
Register Here

The Altruistic Youth Award

Honoring Smithtown Students in Grades 7-12
Sponsored by the Smithtown Youth Bureau
Applications Open October 1, 2026

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 sprit of service! Selected students will be honored at a continental breakfast in Early Spring.**





- **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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Link to Application

Keep Scrolling to See Our *Community Partner Agencies* Volunteer Opportunities!

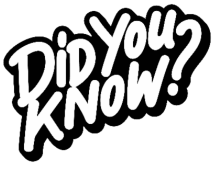
Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 26th, 2026

Thanksgiving is a time to gather with loved ones, share a delicious meal, make memories, and reflect on all the things we're grateful for.

Whether you're celebrating with family, friends, or your community, we hope your day is filled with love, laughter, and gratitude!





The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 and originally featured live animals from the Central Park Zoo instead of the giant character balloons we see today!

Today, more than 3.5 million people watch the parade in person, while tens of millions more tune in from home!

Past Program Highlights

Trunk or Treat

Our Third Annual Trunk or Treat had its biggest turnout yet, with over 700 trick-or-treaters joining in on the fun! A huge thank-you to everyone who helped, decorated their cars, volunteered, and supported this event. We couldn't have done it without you, and we're so grateful to our amazing community for making this day such a success!

- Causes for Kids
- Coldwell Banker
- Dental Smiles 4 Kids
- Dignity Home Care
- Guide Dog Foundation
- Huntington Learning Center
- Liberty Tattoo Company
- Main Street Swim School
- Philly Pretzel Factory
- Public Safety
- Saint James Episcopal Church
- Sara Jean Dance Company
- Smithtown Ambulance
- Smithtown Fire Department
- Smithtown HS East
- Smithtown Performing Arts
- Smithtown Youth Bureau
- Supervisor's Office

- The Smithtown Library
- Town of Smithtown Animal Shelter
- Youth Enrichment Services (YES)





Unity Day 2026

We proudly celebrated Unity Day, an important opportunity to promote anti-bullying awareness and encourage kindness, inclusion, and respect. Our students participated by wearing orange to show their commitment to standing up against bullying and supporting their peers. We are grateful for the wonderful participation and enthusiasm shown by our students as we continue to foster a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all.

Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau Enrichment Programs



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!



Click Here for Information & Scheduling

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

Around the Town:
Smithtown Departments News & Events

THE TOWN OF SMITHTOWN
HORIZONS COUNSELING AND EDUCATION CENTER

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

Community Partner Agency Opportunities:

Suffolk County Probation Peer Diversion Court

Click for More Information



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

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.**

BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY
Long Island Cares INC
The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank
licares.org

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

ST. JOHNLAND HEALTHCARE

Click Here for Volunteer Application

Youth volunteers needed!
No experience necessary!

If any youth ages 16 and over would like to volunteer with the St. Johnland Nursing Center in Kings Park, please fill out the application.

CAUSES FOR KIDS

Causes for Kids
Coffee Bar Learning Center
Volunteer Opportunities

Click Here for More Information

Causes for Kids is a non-profit organization ran by a passionate team of educators, business owners and professionals dedicated to providing high-quality education in business, finance, and financial literacy to ages 13+.

They are looking for high school and college volunteers to assist with their coffee bar located at:
260 Smithtown Blvd, Suite 9A
Nesconset, NY 11767

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?

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

Click to Apply

DOES YOUR GROUP/AGENCY NEED VOLUNTEERS?

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**	Click Here For More

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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youthbureau@smithtownny.gov

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