Your support of Ridge Civic helps make Ridge a wonderful place to live and work. Return this form with your annual dues—prior to the June meeting each year—at our next meeting or mail to PO Box 354, Ridge NY 11961. Members receive home delivery of Ridge Reporter in addition to being able to hold office and vote on motions.



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# Ridge Civic



## The Ridge Reporter

#### President's message by Scott Wood

The next meeting of the Ridge Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at 7:30 pm at the Ridge Firehouse on Francis Mooney Drive.



A representative from the STAR Foundation will be joining our meeting to tell us about their work as a local animal rescue and wildlife caregiver organization.

The summer went by so quickly, we hope you got to join us at our Summer Concert in July at the Longwood Estate. The band Tradewinds gave a great performance. Thank you to everyone who was there!

Our next event will be at the Brookhaven Town Fair, also at the Longwood Estate, on Saturday, September 23, and Sunday, September 24, from 10 am to 5 pm each day.

This year, they are adding a Medieval Gathering to the fair as well as all of the other vendors and exhibits to see. We hope you can make it! It's a great annual community event, and we are always happy to host a booth and meet our neighbors.

Learn more on the next page if you know any students who might like to volunteer.

### Calling student volunteers! Have fun with us at the Brookhaven Town Fair—and receive community service credit

Ridge Civic will host a booth at the Brookhaven Town Fair, 9/23 and 9/24, and we encourage teens ages 12 and up to volunteer with us for a few hours.

Our booth will be near the historic Longwood Schoolhouse again this fall, so be sure to come visit with us.

Last year we had about 20 student volunteers join the fun, and they indicated that they truly enjoyed playing with children from the community. What a great way to earn community service credit, by helping children at one of our family-friendly fun activities:

- Bubble Base
- Cardboard Construction Zone
- Crayola Creation Station
- Bean Bag Toss

Community service hours are a great way to meet requirements that students need for programs such as scouting, honors programs or honor societies, or the NY Seal of Civic Readiness. We will have service documentation certificates prepared for all volunteers upon completion of their shift.

Volunteers should indicate on which days (Saturday and/or Sunday) and for which

time slots (between 10 am and 5 pm) they would like to participate. The sign up form explains each of the stations as well as the age requirements.

The sign up form is here:

bit.ly/45K3Bbd

Whether you're volunteering or just coming to hang out with us for a bit, we look forward to seeing you at the Brookhaven Town Fair!





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