

# MANGANO: SANTA AND HIS REINDEER TO KICK OFF FIRST EVER COUNTY CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

Baldwin, NY –Nassau County Executive Edward P. Mangano will host the first ever County Christmas Village. The celebration will kick off with a Tree Lighting Ceremony tonight, **December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** at the Milburn Lake, behind the Coral House in Baldwin.

In addition to ice and wood sculptors, stilt walkers and carolers in traditional Dickens' costumes, guests will also enjoy a visit from Santa, arts and crafts, shopping, holiday music, a fire pit and s'mores, bounce castles, horse and buggy rides, hot chocolate, cider, delicious food stands, face painting, balloon twisting and gingerbread building.

The United States Marine Corps. will be on hand to collect donations for the Toys for Tots program.

## **WHAT:** NASSAU COUNTY CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TREE LIGHTING KICK- OFF

## WHERE:

70 MILBURN AVE, BALDWIN, NY

## WHEN: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014 (5:30 P.M.)

#### The festivities will take place at Milburn Lake on the following days:

### Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Over 20 Vendors
- Horse and Buggy Rides
- Music by Merrick Elementary School
- Music by Martin Avenue Elementary School
- Wood Carving Demonstration
- Ice Carving Demonstration
- Gingerbread Building
- Fire Trucks
- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisting
- Photos with Santa

- Bounce Castle
- Fire Pit
- Stocking, Ornament and Cookie Decorating

# Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Over 20 Vendors
- Horse and Buggy Rides
- Music by Freeport High School Chorus
- Wood Carving Demonstration
- Ice Carving Demonstration
- Gingerbread Building
- Fire Trucks
- ♦ Face Painting
- ♦ Balloon Twisting
- Photos with Santa
- Bounce Castle
- Fire Pit
- Stocking, Ornament and Cookie Decorating

# Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Over 20 Vendors
- Horse and Buggy Rides
- Wood Carving Demonstration
- Ice Carving Demonstration
- Gingerbread Building
- Fire Trucks
- ♦ Face Painting
- ♦ Balloon Twisting
- Photos with Santa
- Bounce Castle
- Fire Pit
- Stocking, Ornament and Cookie Decorating

# Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Over 20 Vendors
- Horse and Buggy Rides
- Music by West Ends Elementary School
- Wood Carving Demonstration
- Ice Carving Demonstration
- Gingerbread Building
- Fire Trucks
- ♦ Face Painting
- ♦ Balloon Twisting
- Photos with Santa
- Bounce Castle
- Fire Pit
- Stocking, Ornament and Cookie Decorating