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Supervisor's Message

April showers ...

BY JOHN C. WHITNEY, P.E.
Town of Grand Supervisor

As the old saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." Hopefully, we can make an analogy that April showers 2020 were the rise of COVID-19, and May flowers are the demise of this dreadful pandemic. I know its wishful thinking, but hope springs eternal.

Yes, hope springs eternal and spring is here. Spring is always a new beginning, and this year it is truly a new beginning. It's a time we start planning events that are on our horizon, such as high school proms and graduations, Mother's and Father's Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, backyard family get-togethers, and the list goes on.

Unfortunately, it won't be the same this year, but let's hope this spring will be a great renewal for all of us on Grand Island. We are going to have to learn new everyday routines. Social distancing will be the new norm, along with wearing masks. It doesn't mean we can't have social gatherings; it just means they are going to be different. Proms and graduations may be postponed this year, along

with our usual Memorial Day and even Fourth of July celebrations. It's sad - these are rites of passage and celebrations that we all love, and I feel for our residents who must forgo these events.

As your town supervisor, I must do my best to keep continuity in our government. While Town Hall is currently closed to public access, we do have a minimal amount of staff working while others work from home. Our town clerk has staff working to process bills and vital statistic information. Our water and wastewater plants are operating as always; our Highway and Parks departments are performing necessary operations.

Remember, the grass doesn't stop growing because I issued a state of emergency.

I assure you that, as soon as possible, we will start to implement a return to "normal." I put normal in quotations, because that is a nebulous term. It will have a new definition for all of us as we move forward when post-COVID-19 begins.

We are posting new developments and updates as they are available on our website at www.grandislandny.us, under the section "Latest News" on the home page. The Town Board is still holding regular meetings and workshops the first and third Monday of every month. Additional workshops are held as needed. You can watch these live-streamed on our YouTube Channel. Please visit the website for dates, agendas, meeting minutes

and the link for streaming and archived meetings. You can find this page under the header "Town Government," which will give a drop-down option of "Meetings."

Discussions have begun to explore virtual meetings for advisory boards and other town events. As always, you can also contact me at 773-9600, ext. 616, or via email at jwhitney@grand-island.ny.us.

We are blessed to live in such a great community. I see people reaching out to provide help to others, offering food, masks, going to get groceries or medications for others. Along those lines, the Town of Grand Island and the Grand Island School District have scheduled an Islandwide blood drive through Connect Life for Tuesday, May 12, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Town Hall parking lot, 2255 Baseline Road. Local hospitals are in need of blood, so please join me and School Superintendent Dr. Brian Graham, Ph.D., in donating to this worthy cause. It is by reservation only, so please call 529-4270 or visit ConnectLife-GiveBlood.org and use sponsor code 000661.

Please don't forget to support our local businesses. Many of our wonderful restaurants are offering takeout services during this COVID-19 pandemic and they can use our support.

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