

Old Saybrook

COVID 19 Community UPDATE #62 – May 25, 2020

Special Memorial Day Edition

The following Community Update is being provided to you from the
Town of Old Saybrook Emergency Operations Center.

The intent of this document is to provide a summary of preparedness, response and
other government activities.

Public Safety & Community Information

- The Nation, State, and Town remain under Declared States of Emergency.
- The Town’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains operational.
- In addition to the 32 Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in OS, Apple Rehab has 38 residents that have recently tested positive for COVID-19.
- Sadly, over the past several days, three (3) Apple Rehab Patients succumbed to the COVID-19 Virus. Our sincere condolences to their families and friends.
- Many patients at convalescent hospitals and/or elderly rehabilitation facilities have “Do Not Resuscitate” or “Do Not Intubate” Orders that prevent advanced level care when critical ill.
- Middlesex Hospital is working with area convalescent hospitals and/or elderly rehabilitation facilities to ensure staff and patients are as safe as possible.
- Public Health and the Police Department are working with Apple Rehab Administrators to conduct contact tracing activities.
- We DO NOT feel that the matter at Apple Rehab will cause a Community Spread Problem.

Memorial Day

- The Town of Old Saybrook honors and values those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, their families, all veterans, and those currently serving in the United States Military.
- While current law and Public Health Guidelines prevent us from gathering as a community today, nothing prevents each of us from pausing for a moment of silence.
- Please choose to remember those who bravely sacrificed their lives defending our Great Nation, our American ideals, and the Freedoms that we enjoy.
- We ask that you click the below link to hear messages from distinguished veterans and view the private ceremonies held in Old Saybrook this morning to honor the fallen.

<https://youtu.be/6uzgnYfjZU8>

Noteworthy News

- Tomorrow is the GREAT PLANT on Main Street!
- The ladies of the Old Saybrook Garden Club will be beautifying the Main Street Medians!
- This dedicated bunch does so much good each year for our community. Thank you!
- OSPD will literally “have their backs” while the club practices “social distancing planting”.
- PLEASE travel safely tomorrow and expect delays on Main Street in the morning!
- Current Golf Cart Registrations are valid until June 30, 2020.
- Golf Cart Renewal Notices will be in the mail soon! New plates are NOT in yet. Stay tuned!

Good News!!

Participation NEEDED!!

It's Time Old Saybrook....Time to create:

The Class of 2020 – Community Yearbook

This is a strange year for the Class of 2020....

So.....we are going to spend time in the EOC creating a:

Community Yearbook

***filled with YOUR well wishes, advice, & humor for Old Saybrook's
High School Seniors and 8th Grade Students!!***

Please submit your Community Yearbook submission to us at:

Fun@OldSaybrookPolice.com

Be sure to include your full name and if your entry is for our graduating Seniors and/or 8th Graders!

- Tomorrow's rainy day is a perfect time to create your Yearbook Note!

We will be giving prizes in many categories!!

- Most Creative, Most Thoughtful, Most Philosophical, Most Humorous, & Best Life Advice!
- Be safe. Keep Smiling. We will get through this!



**ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE TEAM.**