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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### City of Glen Cove Announces America 250 Celebration Weekend, July 3–5

**GLEN COVE, NY** — The City of Glen Cove is proud to invite residents and visitors to a full weekend of community celebration, music, fireworks, and family-friendly activities as part of its **America 250 Celebration Weekend**, taking place July 3 through July 5 across Glen Cove’s downtown and waterfront.

The celebration begins on **Friday, July 3**, with the ever-popular **Downtown Sounds** concert series featuring **Social Gold** on the Main Stage at 7:30 p.m., presented by the Glen Cove Downtown BID. A second stage at School Street and Highland Road will feature additional live music.

On **Saturday, July 4**, families are invited to start the day with the **Children’s Bike Parade**, hosted by the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, with lineup beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the parade stepping off at 10:00 a.m.

**Spiro Tsirkas**, Director of Youth Services and Recreation for the City of Glen Cove, said, *“The Children’s Bike Parade is always a great event where families come together to celebrate the Fourth of July. We look forward every year to seeing the kids arrive with their bicycles decorated and ready to ride. It’s a fun and exciting tradition for everyone.”*

Following the parade, the City will hold the **Gazebo Dedication Ceremony** at **Pratt Park** at 11:00 a.m., honoring Glen Cove’s First Responders, including the **Glen Cove Police Department**, **Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department**, **Glen Cove EMS**, **Glen Cove Harbor Patrol**, and the **Glen Cove Auxiliary Police**. The gazebo, donated by the **Glen Cove Beautification Litter Prevention Program, Inc.**, stands as a tribute to the dedication and service of those who protect the community.

**Lora Cusumano**, President of the **Glen Cove Beautification Litter Prevention Program, Inc.**, said, *“This gazebo is more than a beautiful addition to Pratt Park — it is a symbol of gratitude, community pride, and appreciation for Glen Cove’s First Responders. We are honored to gift it to the City of Glen Cove and proud of everyone who helped make this meaningful project possible.”*

Saturday evening brings one of Glen Cove’s most anticipated traditions — the City’s annual **Fireworks Celebration** at **Morgan Memorial Park**. The **Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra** will perform a patriotic concert beginning at **7:30 p.m.**, followed by the annual fireworks display, presented by **Fireworks by Grucci**, scheduled for **9:00 p.m.**

Please note: In the event of rain, the **fireworks rain date is Sunday, July 5**, and the **Nassau Pops rain date is Saturday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m.**

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The weekend concludes on **Sunday, July 5**, with the **Morgan Park Summer Music Festival** featuring a special **Billy Joel Tribute** by Richie Cannata and The Lords of 52nd Street at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor **Pamela D. Panzenbeck** said, *“This weekend is about celebrating our nation’s history while bringing our community together to enjoy everything that makes Glen Cove special. From live music and fireworks to honoring our first responders and creating lasting memories for families, this is truly a weekend for everyone. As we celebrate America’s 250th anniversary, we are proud to showcase the spirit, tradition, and community pride that make Glen Cove so special.”*

The City extends special thanks to the **Glen Cove Downtown BID, Glen Cove Youth Bureau, Glen Cove Beautification Litter Prevention Program, Inc., Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra, Fireworks by Grucci, the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival Committee, the Department of Public Works, the Glen Cove Police Department, Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department, Glen Cove EMS, Glen Cove Harbor Patrol, Glen Cove Auxiliary Police**, and the many volunteers and community partners whose dedication helps make these events possible.

For more information and event updates, please visit the City of Glen Cove’s official website and social media channels.

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