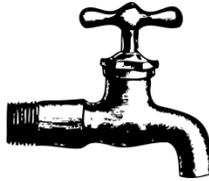


## Vibrant Village Post Summer 2016

- \* Village Offices will be **CLOSED**:
  - Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Independence Day
  - Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor DayGarbage pick-up for these dates will be on the following Tuesday.
  
- \* **Brush pick-up will continue on the first and third Monday of the month** through November. Please limit the piles to one per house, not to be larger than 6' x 6' x 6' with branches or tree limbs no greater than 8" in diameter. Grass clippings must be kept separate from leaves, or they will NOT be picked up.
  
- \* A reminder to residents that there is **NO** garbage burning allowed in the Village. Controlled fire-pits are allowed but check NYS DEC burn time lines and bans and consider your neighbors' comfort and safety.
  
- \* Village garbage customers taking advantage of our single stream recycling pick-up are doing a great job! The recycling rate is about 60%. For recycling cans, bottles, etc., please use a plastic container with holes drilled in the bottom for drainage. If you need a container, there are a few available for free at the Village Hall on a first-come, first-serve basis. Newspaper, paper, and cardboard can be in a paper bag. **Please, consider the impact of rain on the paper bags.** It is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure that garbage and recycling does not blow and scatter. Use twine as needed on windy days.  
Please help our Highway Department help you and keep the Village looking GREAT!
  
- \* The Village Green Committee is dedicated to improving the beauty of the Village of Red Hook through the planting of street trees. We have a Spring and Fall Planting Day every year. If you would like to get involved with the work of the Committee or help out on Planting Day, please get in touch through the Village Clerk.
  
- \* The Village Board is considering options, other than PANDA TV 23, to distribute meetings on the internet via our website and/or YouTube. We are looking for more resident participation and involvement, and would like to know if meetings are being watched directly on Time Warner PANDA TV 23. Please email us at [info@redhooknyvillage.org](mailto:info@redhooknyvillage.org) and give us your feedback. PANDA will be generating a formal online survey, which will be posted on the Village's website as well. Please check our site for updates.
  
- \* **Hardscrabble Day will take place September 17.** For more information, please visit <http://www.hardscrabbleday.org> or send an e-mail to [info@hardscrabbleday.org](mailto:info@hardscrabbleday.org).

Look for some fun pop-up concerts in the Village parking lot area on July 9<sup>th</sup> and in August. Plus, please check out the Library for porch concerts all summer!



### WATER DEPARTMENT NEWS

- \* **Water Conservation Tip:** A standard garden hose and nozzle is the least efficient means of applying water to plants because so much water is lost as mist, runoff and evaporation. Use a soaker hose or a sprinkler wand instead and waste much less!
  
- \* **Water Phase II Update:**  
Since the Spring weather arrived, the work crews of Jersen Construction have been replacing the water mains, hydrants and drainage systems in the Southwest quadrant of the Village. The project is part of our planned, phased infra-structure upgrade and Phase II will wrap up by the Fall of 2016. Right now the roads are being held to 20 feet width with flush curbing and upgraded drainage systems. The final course of paving will occur in the Fall when the network of streets will all be done at one time. A project description is on our website.
  
- \* Now is a wonderful time of year to get out and take advantage of our sidewalks to two walking parks! We have completed some nice loops, so take a nice evening walk and check out our shops and restaurants...think local!



“Wow, look at the grass stains on my skin. I say, if your knees aren’t green by the end of the day, you ought to seriously re-examine your life.”

– Calvin and Hobbes