



2009 NEWSLETTER

1. Please sweep sidewalk sand into the street. Please do not brush sand into piles. Street sweeping will begin in late April, weather permitting.
2. Brush pickup will begin in mid-April (weather permitting) and the landfill will be open on Saturdays only between the hours of 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, **by permit only**. Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$20.00.
3. Reminder: Brush pick-up is for small piles of brush. Please do not cut trees down. The Village will not dispose of trees. Please keep branches to a maximum of 6-8 feet long – 6” & under in diameter.
4. A reminder to change batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
5. **Apple Blossom Day** will be held on May 9, 2008 from 10:00am–4:00pm. Vendors Needed. Any questions please contact Niki Weaver of the Red Hook Rotary @ 845-756-5381.
“Chili Contest” being held ... Please contact Nike Weaver for application.
6. With Spring approaching please remember to remove all dog feces and deposit in a sanitary manner.
7. Garbage is to be placed curbside by 6:00am on Tuesdays. Garbage and recycling are permitted curbside on Monday night prior to pick up day on Tuesday, *in proper containers*. No loose bags can be left overnight. *Bottles & Cans cannot be put in plastic or paper bags. They must be put in proper recycling/disposal containers. Pick-up will be rejected if not in proper containers.*
Residents can now recycle plastics with numbers 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7, except for black microwavable trays
8. A reminder that the Village of Red Hook Building is a drop-off location for donations for “Hugs From Home” – **Local Citizens Sending Care Packages to our Troops.**
Any Donations Would Be Greatly Appreciated
9. Village Offices Will Be Closed On:
Monday, April 10th – in Observance of Good Friday
Monday, May 25th – in Observance of Memorial Day
10. The Dutchess County Department of Health, in conjunction with the Dutchess County SPCA, will be holding a rabies clinic at the Milan Town Hall, Rt. 199, on Sunday, March 29, 2009 from 11am-3pm. Open to dogs, cats and ferrets, that are at least 3 months of age. Dogs must be on a leash and cats and ferrets must be in carriers. Free to Dutchess County residents - \$10.00 for non-residents. For more information please contact Department of Health at 845-486-3404 or email:
healthinfo@co.dutchess.ny.us
11. The Community Preservation (CPF) Advisory Board is in process of cataloging and prioritizing properties throughout the Town of Red Hook, Village of Red Hook and Village of Tivoli. In an effort to protect our important land and cultural resources, documented properties and historic places may qualify to benefit from the Community Preservation Fund. **For more information please visit the Village of Red Hook Website at: www.redhooknyvillage.org**
12. Please be advised of the \$5.00 fee for yard sale permits. Permits may be purchased at the Village Office.

13. **The Red Hook Public Library:** The Friends of Red Hook Public Library meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. The Board of Trustees of Red Hook Public Library meet each month. The Public is invited to attend all meetings.

STORY TIME: Fridays 11:00am (2-5 year olds) – listen to stories, make a craft, participate in an activity
GO CLUB: Saturdays 12:30pm - challenge yourself and your opponent while playing this strategic board game

April 1st 6:30 pm – Friends of Red Hook Public Library Meeting
April 14th 2:30 pm – Afternoon Book Group – discussion of *Flaubert’s Parrot* by Julian Barnes
April 20th 7:00 pm – Book Group – discussion on *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

May 6th 6:30 pm – Friends of Red Hook Public Library Meeting
May 12th 2:30 pm – Afternoon Book Group: discussion on *Hotel du Lac* by Anita Brookner
May 18th 7:00 pm – Evening Book Group: Title to be announced

For More Information Please Contact The Red Hook Public Library At: 845-758-3241

14. The Elmendorph Inn will re-open on March 18th. Hours: 10am-4pm - Wednesdays & Saturdays. Easter items; spring items; furniture; household; books; toys; greeting cards; collectibles.....



VILLAGE COURT

The Village of Red Hook Court accepts credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Discover) for payment of filing fees, fines and bail.

ARE THERE WEDDING BELLS IN YOUR FUTURE ???

Our Village Judges can perform wedding ceremonies. If you would like Judge Triebwasser or Judge Coon to perform your wedding, please call the Court at 845-758-4113. For further details please visit the Village of Red Hook website at: www.redhooknyvillage.org

VILLAGE GREEN

The Village Green’s Annual “Spring Planting Day” is Saturday, April 25th. All are invited to Participate. Those who are interested in helping, please notify the Village Clerk (info@redhooknyvillage.org) or Jen Melitski (jmelitski@yahoo.com). give back to your community and have some fun at the same time.

Arbor Day is Friday, April 24th. Visit the National Arbor Day Foundation’s website: <http://www.arborday.org/> to learn more

TO REQUEST A TREE... Contact the Village Clerk. Remember that a tree makes a nice gift for special occasions.

DID YOU KNOW ??? “One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and puts out four tons of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people” – U.S. Department of Agriculture

“Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall”