


NEWSLETTER

1. A reminder to all residents there is 2-hour parking limit in the business district.
2. Abraham's Park Free Concert Schedule:
 - Sunday, July 12th - 3:00 pm - "Natural Gas" (rain date June 14th)*
 - Tuesday, August 4th - 7:00 pm - "Rhinebeck Legion Band" (no rain date)*
 - Sunday, Sept. 6th - 3:00 pm - "Stringmasters" (rain date Sept. 13th)*
3. **RED HOOK'S RED HOT SUMMER NIGHTS - July 24th & August 28th - Village of Red Hook 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**
Join us as we shop, dine & dance to live music, enjoy family entertainment and stroll through the Village of Red Hook as the streets come alive with the spirit of the community
4. The Village Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2009, in observance of Independence Day & Monday, September 7, 2009 in observance of Labor Day.
5. A reminder that the landfill is open to Village residents on Saturdays from 9am-2pm, by permit only. The cost of the permit is \$20.00. Permits may be purchased at the Village Hall.
***** Brush pick-up has ended. Please do not pile brush curbside *****
6. ***** PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE **"NO RECYCLING PICK-UP"** ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH. – **GARBAGE ONLY** *****
7.

Hardscrabble Day – September 26, 2008

Harvest Parade at 4:00 pm starting at the Red Hook Middle School and continuing onto Phillips Street, Fraleigh Street, Route 9 to Memorial Park.

Vendors, Food & Entertainment both day & night.

Any questions contact Ed Blundell 758-3401. Come and Celebrate With Us!!!
8. The Elmendorph Carriage Shop: Shop hours Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm. Donations accepted for shop and auction by appointment only - Call 758-5887. Volunteers are needed for auction and shop. The Elmendorph Inn will be holding a "Fleece to Shawl" demonstration on September, 26, 2009 (Hardscrabble Day) at 11:00 am. This demonstration runs approximately 3 hours from start to finish. There will be free youth hands-on spinning, weaving & knitting classes throughout the day.
Homemade Pies and Pie Alamode from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
***Ice Cream will be Donated by Stewarts; Apples Donated by our Local Farmers
& All Pies Baked by Red Hook Village and Town Residents***
9. A reminder to residents that bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted on Village sidewalks.
10. 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 full details, please go to: www.redhooknyvillage.org
11. The VFW Post 7765 is still accepting funds for the WWII Veterans Bronze Plaques. Please send donations to: VFW Post 7765, 30 Elizabeth Street, Red Hook, New York 12571. Any questions, please contact Harold Fell at 845-758-2433. *The names of all the Town of Red Hook Veterans in each conflict can be found on the website at www.northendutchess.com/redhookrmemorial. Thanks to all who have donated.*

12. *Residents interested in donating scrap metal can contact Highway Superintendent Dan Streib at 845-758-8600 or Trustee Brent Kovalchik at 845-758-1088 to arrange for pick-up. Proceeds from the sale of scrap metal will be used to purchase equipment for the Village of Red Hook Highway and Waste Recovery Departments.*
13. **RED HOOK FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 3RD ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY COMMUNITY PARADE**
 Friday evening, July 24th. Line-up is at 6pm at the Linden Avenue Middle School. Step off is at 7pm. Be creative and represent yourself, your business or organization in any way you wish. If you are interested or have any questions, please call 845-758-9553 (Jennifer) or 845-758-0465 (Samantha). There will also be a parade on Saturday starting at 4:00 pm, starting on Park Avenue and continuing through the Village.
Block Party is Friday beginning at 5:00 pm & Saturday beginning at 2:00 pm.
Games, Food, Kids Activities
Fireworks on Saturday evening at dusk
14. Red Hook Public Library's Summer Reading Program kick-off event. A songwriting workshop and sing-along with local musician and songwriter Mark Meritt beginning at 1pm Sunday June 14th, at the Red Hook Village Fire House that embraces the Summer Reading Program theme "Be Creative at Your Library". Beginning with a 1-hour songwriting workshop, when Meritt will lead participants through the process of creating a song, including lyrics and music. Anyone can participate – No experience necessary. The topic of the songwriting workshop will be the Red Hook Public Library.
- For those interested in hearing the final result of these neophyte bards, come by the firehouse around 2pm when the song will be performed and recorded. Following the recording, there will be a family sing-along/live karaoke, when people can sing as a group or more daring souls can take the stage.
- This program is free and open to the public. People of all ages are welcome to come for all or part of the program. Refreshments will be served.
15. Friends of Red Hook Public Library meet at 6:30pm the first Wednesday of each month. The Friends of Red Hook Public Library is a group that raises funds and hosts programs to benefit the library. Everyone is invited to get involved.
 For a complete listing of the summer events at the Red Hook Public Library please visit the website at: www.redhook.lib.ny.us

VILLAGE GREEN NEWS

On April 25th Spring Planting Day, volunteers and Village Green Members planted a memorial tree at Abraham's Park in memory of Jan Schiff, one of the founding members of Village Green. In addition to the memorial tree, the areas around the trees in the middle of the village and the tree lawn area along the Municipal Park Lot were planted with native grasses and flowers. Native plants were chosen that can withstand the harsh conditions found along busy streets. We hope you enjoy the new plantings.

Maybe you noticed that some of our street trees were pruned in May. Because the replacement value of our street trees has been estimated at over \$2.5 million and the environmental benefits are valuable to all residents, it is important to properly maintain this resource. The Village is using grant monies from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to promote a healthy community forest.

If you would like to donate to Village Green, please make check out to "Village Green" and send to Village of Red Hook, 7467 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571.

"A grateful heart helps balance even the tightest budget"