



SPRING
2010 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 has begun. **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.
3. The landfill will open beginning April 3rd, weather permitting. Hours of operation are Saturdays only between the hours of 8:00am–2:00pm, **by permit only**. Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$20.00.
4. Notice to residents: Comingle is to be placed curbside in a proper plastic container. Comingle is **NOT PERMITTED** to be placed curbside in plastic bags or cardboard boxes.
5. A reminder to change batteries in your smoke detectors. Carbon Monoxide Detectors are now mandatory so make sure you have a properly working detector installed to keep you and your family protected.
6. **Red Hook Spring Egg Scra(m)bble, Saturday, April 3 – Red Hook Middle School.**
1pm - live music, costumes characters, egg coloring. **2pm** – egg hunt with prizes & candy

7. **Apple Blossom Day** will be held on May 8, 2010 from 10:00am–4:00pm. Vendors Needed. Any questions please contact Bud Weaver at (518)-537-6467 or David Wright at (845) 758-6149.
8. With Spring approaching please remember to remove all dog feces and deposit in a sanitary manner.
9. 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).**
10. Village Offices will Be Closed On: (**Reminder that garbage/recycling pickup will be on Tuesday.**)
Friday, April 2, 2010 – in Observance of Good Friday
Monday, May 31, 2010 – in Observance of Memorial Day
11. ***The Red Hook Public Library***
The Town of Red Hook will travel back in time when Friends of Red Hook Public Library bring The Big Read to town beginning Saturday, May 8, during Apple Blossom Day. More than a month of festivities is scheduled all following the 1920's Jazz Age theme of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Everyone is invited to join in this town-wide celebration of literacy. A calendar listing of events taking place throughout Red Hook will be mailed to all residents in April. To get involved, call Sandra Martin at 845-757-3031 or email somartin@frontiernet.net.
Red Hook Public Library Website: <http://redhook.lib.ny.us>
12. Please be advised that all cell numbers were made public. You can call 1-888-382-1222 (Do Not Call Registry) to remove your number from the open list.
13. The Elmendorph Carriage Shoppe has been closed.

14. **Attention:** Town of Red Hook Veterans. We are updating our Veterans List for Korea, Vietnam and Iraq. If you served in any of these conflicts please call Harold Fell at 845-758-2433 or check the website www.northerndutchess.com/redhookmemorial

- Must be Town of Red Hook resident when you went in
- Korea 1950-53
- Vietnam 1961-73
- Iraq 2003 – present
- Overseas duty not required

RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN DONATING SCRAP METAL CAN CONTACT HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, DAN STREIB, AT 845-758-8600 OR TRUSTEE BRENT KOVALCHIK AT 845-758-1081 TO ARRANGE FOR PICK-UP. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF SCRAP METAL WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF RED HOOK HIGHWAY AND WASTE RECOVERY DEPARTMENTS.

VILLAGE GREEN

The Village Green's Annual "Spring Planting Day" is Saturday, May 1st. 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 30th. Visit the National Arbor Day Foundation's website: <http://www.arborday.org/>
TO REQUEST A TREE... Contact the Village Clerk. Remember that a tree makes a nice gift for special occasions.

RESOURCE RECOVERY

"40th Annual Earth Day Celebration at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds April 24th & 25th. Music, exhibitions and fun for all ages while learning how best to help protect the environment. Most importantly, for \$10 you can drop off a car load of e-waste (computers, printers, scanners, cell phones, stereos, televisions, radios). All recycling is done by US firms and not shipped overseas. Also, if you have up to three boxes of old "confidential records", they will have a free on-site, immediate shredding system. So clean out your storage areas and do the right thing for the environment. Business customers can use the service on Friday the 23rd but have to schedule a time. Residents just show up on the weekend at the main fairgrounds lot and follow the signs. Check out the blog site www.hudsonvalleyearthday.blogspot.com for more info.

With Spring approaching, please consider composting in your own yard. Household waste contains a lot of vegetable matter that can easily compost and be used around your plants and gardens. Shop locally and buy an easy to use bin and help the planet. Red Hook would like to move further toward Zero Waste, meaning most everything gets recycled.

VILLAGE COURT NEWS

Reminder that 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 go to: www.redhooknyvillage.org

WISHING EVERYONE



The hand that lifts "the cup that cheers" should not be used to shift the gears.

