



VIBRANT VILLAGE POST SPRING 2012



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. The landfill opened on March 24, 2012. Hours of operation are Saturdays only between the hours of 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., **by permit only**. Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$20.00.
3. Notice to residents: The Village of Red Hook is now doing single stream recycling! All recyclables (paper, comingled and newspaper) can now be placed together in a proper plastic container for pick up. Recycling is free with the purchase of garbage tags. ***Please do not over fill containers.***
4. The Town and Village of Red Hook have arranged an e-waste option at the Town Transfer Station. They only take tv's, monitors and cpu towers for now. This service requires a town transfer station permit (\$15.00 for the year). The plan is to have a more thorough e-waste day on Apple Blossom and Hardscrabble Days.
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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS – www.redhookpolice.org

6. Please take notice that there have been reports of scams locally targeting seniors. Some seniors have been receiving phone calls stating that they have won a sweepstakes prize or a cruise vacation and the caller/s request that they wire money usually via Western Union to pay the taxes upfront in order to claim their prize. Another variation is calling a local community member and stating that one of their relatives or friends is in trouble and needs money wired immediately to bail them out of jail or assist with a medical emergency of some sort. Face-to-face scams include visits by people claiming to be local contractors trying to sell blacktop or other services at a discount. As a rule, if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is! Do not give personal information over the phone such as dates of birth, social security numbers, living arrangements, etc. If anyone should receive any calls or questionable visits like these, please contact the Red Hook Police Department immediately at **(845) 758-0060**.
7. The Third Annual Prescription Drug Take Back Day, sponsored by the Red Hook Police Department and the US Drug Enforcement Agency will be held on **Saturday, April 28th, 2012** between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in front of the Village Hall for the drop-off of unused prescription drugs/narcotics. Please help us keep our community safe!
8. **Red Hook Spring Egg Scra(m)bble, Saturday, March 31, 2012 – Linden Avenue Middle School.**
12:30 p.m. - costumed characters, bag decorating. **1:00 p.m.** – egg hunt with prizes & candy.



9. The Village of Red Hook's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2011 has been completed and is available for viewing on the Village Hall's Bulletin Board and on the Village website (www.redhooknyvillage.org).
10. A swearing in ceremony will be held on April 9, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall for our newly elected official. Congratulations to Village Trustee Jennifer Norris.
11. **Apple Blossom Day** will be held on May 12, 2012 from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Vendors Needed. Any questions please contact Nickelin Weaver at (845)-756-5381 or David Wright at (845) 758-6149.

TOWN OF RED HOOK BICENTENNIAL

12. The Town of Red Hook turns 200 this year! Beginning on Apple Blossom Day, May 12, in the village, a series of fun, family oriented events and activities have been planned to mark this once-in-a-lifetime occasion. There will be parades of giant puppets, a riverbank concert on the Hudson by the West Point Band, a Community Day of old-time games, arts, crafts and foods at Montgomery Place, an old-fashioned barn dance at Rokeby and much more. For the official Bicentennial Calendar of Events and more information, go to: www.redhook200.org or call 845-758-1920.

13. With Spring approaching please remember to remove all dog feces and deposit in a sanitary manner.
14. 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).**
15. Village Offices will Be Closed On: (*Reminder that garbage/recycling pickup will be on Tuesday.*)
Friday, April 6, 2012 – in Observance of Good Friday
Monday, May 28, 2012 – in Observance of Memorial Day

The Red Hook Public Library

16. Thanks to the Red Hook Community, 2011 was Red Hook Public Library’s busiest year yet – we completed an addition, making our building ADA-accessible; renovated the ground floor, transforming it into a new Children’s Library; and voters passed a budget referendum providing us with stable funding.

Despite construction for the first six months of the year, the library held nearly 400 programs, with 4,701 people attending. We shared more than 71,000 items with the community, and had 56,220 visits. But we’re just getting started – we have a full calendar of events at www.redhooklibrary.org. If you haven’t been by to visit us recently, come check us out. Everyone is welcome at Red Hook Public Library – where the community connects!

17. **Where’s Nicky?** The Village of Red Hook is participating in the “Where’s Nicky?” campaign. We will be housing Nicky the Cow in a visible location at the Village Hall for a short number of days for the public to spot and respond to the Fairgrounds with their picture taken with Nicky for a chance to win two tickets to the 2012 Dutchess County Fair.

RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN DONATING SCRAP METAL CAN CONTACT HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, DAN STREIB, AT 845-758-8600 OR VILLAGE CLERK CINDI COLE, 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

18. **The Village of Red Hook celebrates 10 years as a Tree City USA!!!!**

VILLAGE GREEN SPRING PLANTING DAY – Volunteers are needed to help with the planting of 10 trees on April 28th. Planters are asked to meet at the Village Hall at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to help out, e-mail the Village Clerk at info@redhooknyvillage.org. Please bring hand pruners, rake, shovel and gloves if you have them. Lunch is served immediately after the planting. We hope you can join us this year!

Arbor Day is celebrated in New York on the last Friday of April. Did you know that the state tree is the sugar maple? Visit www.arborday.org to learn more.

19. **Drive away today with a limited edition Red Hook decal or two!** The design is our own bright red logo as seen on the Chamber of Commerce sign near Village Hall. It is very attention-getting. Your donation goes to fund projects and events for the Middle School and High School. Residents can mail in \$5.00 to Red Hook PTSA, c/o Linden Avenue Middle School, 65 West Market Street, Red Hook, NY 12571. PTSA’s next meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. – Meet the Candidates Night. Contact us at www.redhookptsa.org.

VILLAGE COURT NEWS

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 go to: www.redhooknyvillage.org



Wishing Everyone a Joyous Spring!

We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.