



VIBRANT VILLAGE POST
WINTER 2013-2014

1. The Village would like to give a sincere *“thank you”* to Mary Kelly and Kim Gomez for their work in decorating the Village Building for the holidays, and Kathy Triebel along with the new Merchant’s Group for their help at Winterfest.
2. **WATER DEPARTMENT** – Please note that water consumption is now being shown on the water bills in gallons and not cubic feet.
3. **SIDEWALKS** - **BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS HAVE 24 HOURS TO REMOVE ANY SNOW OR ICE FROM SIDEWALKS.** If sidewalks are not cleared the Village Highway Department will remove the snow at a cost to the resident of \$2.00 per linear foot.
4. Reminder – Please keep all fire hydrants clear of snow and ice.
5. Residents are reminded that there is **“NO-PARKING”** along any Village streets effective November 1st through March 31st between the hours of 11:00pm – 6:00am.
6. In the event of major storms we have no option but to create snow piles on the edges of each street. Corner lots are particularly subject to snow piling where plow paths intersect. We will attempt to move them with small equipment, but are limited by space and weather conditions. Snow clearing and movement are a part of winter in the Northeast so we all have to work together and help keep our streets and hydrants clear.
7. A reminder to have all Christmas trees curbside by January 31st for removal.
8. Brush pick-up ended on December 13, 2013 and will resume in the spring.
9. Please visit the Red Hook Library website at <http://redhooklibrary.org> or by calling 758-3241 for upcoming events.
10. Residents interested in donating scrap metal can contact Village of Red Hook Highway Superintendent Dan Streib at 758-8600 or Clerk Cindi Cole at 758-1081 to arrange for pick-up. Proceeds from this program go toward purchasing tools/equipment for the Red Hook Village Highway Department.
11. Wedding Bells in your future? Our Village Judges and Mayor can perform wedding ceremonies. If you would like Judge Triebwasser, Judge Martin or Mayor Blundell to perform your wedding, you may call the Court at 845-758-4113. For full details please visit our website at: www.redhooknyvillage.org.
12. A reminder to residents that on March 9, 2014, Daylight Saving Time Begins. A reminder to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
13. The Village of Red Hook **must receive in writing**, from the property owner, any request for the turn-off of water service.
14. **NOTICE OF VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSING DATES:**
Wednesday, December 25, 2013 (Christmas Day)
Wednesday, January 1, 2014 (New Year’s Day)
Monday, January 20, 2014 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – garbage pick-up will be on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.
Monday, February 17, 2014 (Presidents’ Day) – garbage pick-up will be on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.
15. We ask that residents remember to remove all basketball hoops/equipment from the roadways during the winter (plowing) season. The Village of Red Hook will not be responsible for any damage if the basketball hoops/equipment are not removed.
16. **RED HOOK VILLAGE ELECTIONS** – There are no Village Elections taking place in 2014.



MATERIALS MANAGEMENT NEWS

17. Reminder - 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.*** Tags are on sale at Village Hall from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and always at Red Hook Natural Foods and Mac's Agway.

In conjunction with Bard College and the Town of Red Hook, we are planning an e-waste disposal day on Saturday, January 18, 2014 for TVs, phones, small batteries, computers, etc. Bring e-waste to the Town Transfer Station from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Village residents needing special pick-up can call for an appointment (758-1081). Town residents needing pick-up should call (758-4606).

VILLAGE GREEN NEWS ITEMS

18. Happy Holidays from Village Green and thanks for all of your support throughout the year!

The village trees take on a new glow this time of year. We hope you have time to take a relaxing walk around the village and enjoy them; spring is just around the corner.

For some tips on winter tree care, visit www.treesaregood.com - this is an educational website sponsored by the International Society of Arboriculture.

OTHER NEWS

19. **Dutchess County 911:** A reminder to residents – please make sure that your address number is affixed to the structure near the main entrance of the structure. If the structure is more than 50 feet from the road, or when the entrance of the building is not visible from the road, the numbers shall be placed on a rigid post at the end of the driveway. The post and numbers must be visible from the road, upon approach from any direction. A mailbox may be used in place of a rigid post. Residential and Business address numbers shall not be less than 4 inches in height. Numbers must be made of a **durable and clearly visible material**. Material should be reflective if possible. Apartments, townhouses, shopping centers or other similar groups, where only one number is assigned, shall display their address number at the main entrance. Numbers for individual units or establishments within the complex, shall be displayed on, above or to the side of the main doorway to each unit.
20. **Red Hook Community Arts Network** will be hosting a variety of workshops for the month of January, 2014. All workshops will be held at the gallery located at 7516 North Broadway and are open to adults and high school students. For further information please visit the Red Hook Community Arts Network website at: www.rhcan.com.
21. **Friends of Seniors of Dutchess County Corp.** – Friends of Seniors provides the older adult community with free basic support services, including non-emergency medical transportation, grocery shopping (if the client has no other means to get food), visiting, respite for primary caregivers and telephone reassurance. For more information, please visit their website at www.friendsofseniors.biz or contact them at (845) 485-1277.
22. Do you watch PANDA TV 23? Call us at 758-1081 and let us know if you use PANDA to watch our meetings and other local events.

“Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.” – Confucius

