



VIBRANT VILLAGE POST FALL 2014

1. A reminder that brush pick-up in the Village takes place every first and third Monday of the month through November. Please restrict the size of brush piles to 6'x6'x6' with tree limbs 8" or less in diameter. Please do not include tree trunks or debris from private contractor tree removal. These will be the responsibility of the property owner. Residents not honoring these restrictions/recommendations may be charged a fee for removal by the Village of Red Hook.
2. A reminder that there is **no burning of leaves**.
3. Please remember it is the homeowner's responsibility to keep all sidewalks and fire hydrants clear of snow & ice during the winter season. If snow is not removed within 24 hours from the end of the storm, the Village Highway Department will be permitted to remove snow at a cost of \$2.00 per linear foot at the homeowner's expense. We ask that you please do **NOT** shovel snow into the roadways.
4. **A RED HOOK HALLOWEEN** – Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. – Village Parking Lot – Trick or Treating, Halloween Parade, Arts and Crafts at the Farmers' Market. Hay Rides following the parade.



5. Please be mindful of the crosswalks located throughout the Village. New York State Law requires motorists to stop should they see a pedestrian waiting to cross.
6. Residents are reminded of the 2 hour parking within the business district. The Red Hook Police Department will be strictly enforcing this law. There is **NO** parking permitted along any Village streets from November 1st through March 31st between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
7. Sunday, November 2nd - daylight savings time ends. **Reminder:** clocks are turned back one hour.
"remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors"
8. **WINTERFEST** – Friday Evening, December 12, 2014 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – Village Center - Caroling, Arts and Crafts, and Hay Rides. Tree Lighting at the Key Bank Lot.
9. The **Red Hook Rotary** will be hosting a "**Citizen of the Year**" dinner on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 6:15 pm to be held at the Red Hook Firehouse. This year we will be "**Honoring Doug Strawinski**". *For tickets and further information please contact your local Red Hook Rotarian.*



10. A reminder to residents that items in the Village's right-of-way (basketball hoops, pots, etc.) need to be removed for leaf and snow season. Village is not liable for damage to any items.
11. Residents interested in donating scrap metal can contact Village of Red Hook Highway Superintendent Dan Streib at 758-8600 or Village 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.
12. In observance of Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2014, Village Offices Will Be Closed.
Garbage pick-up will be Tuesday, October 14, 2014.
In observance of Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2014, Village Offices Will Be Closed.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday – Village Offices Will Be Closed Thursday, November 27, 2014 and Friday, November 28, 2014. *“Have a Happy Thanksgiving!”*
In observance of the Christmas Holiday – Village Offices Will Be Closed on Thursday, December 25, 2014.
In observance of the New Year - Village Offices Will Be Closed on Thursday, January 1, 2015.



13. VILLAGE GREEN FALL PLANTING DAY – **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014 is planting day, also pruning/maintenance day.** Please e-mail brendacagle@yahoo.com if you can help plant, rake, prune, or organize lunch for Village Green's big day. There's something for everyone to do. Come visit with your neighbors while greening up the Village!

WATER DEPARTMENT NEWS

14. Water Rate Change Update – The new senior water rate has been changed from \$59.00 to \$53.00. A credit of \$6.00 has been applied to the senior customers affected. Please note the new rate in the current bills. Also, an error was found in the rates for the Town residents who are using Village water. Town residents were getting billed at the incorrect rate of \$138.00. The correct rate should be \$120.75. A credit of \$17.25 has been applied to all Town customers affected. Please note the new rate in the current bills.
15. Delinquent Water Payments – There have been more and more delinquent water payments with each quarter. Please try to submit payment in a timely manner. If a resident should be having difficulty making the full payment, please contact the Village Clerk to arrange for a payment plan. Please do not continue to let the account go past due – contact us.

OTHER NEWS

16. New York's Move Over Law – Please be mindful of New York State's Move Over Law. All drivers **must** use due care when approaching an emergency vehicle that displays red and/or white emergency lighting. Drivers **must** reduce speed on all roads and highways. Whenever drivers are on Parkways and other controlled access highways with multiple lanes and are approaching an emergency vehicle that displays red and/or white emergency lighting or a hazard vehicle displaying flashing amber lighting, drivers **must** move from the lane immediately adjacent to the emergency or hazard vehicle, **unless** traffic or other hazards exist to prevent doing so safely. Violations of this law are punishable as a moving violation.
17. The Red Hook Rotary in conjunction with the Red Hook Public Library will be holding a used book sale on **Saturday, October 25, 2014**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Village Hall
18. 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, please call the Court at 845-758-4113. For full details please visit our website at: www.redhooknyvillage.org.

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.” – Albert Camus