



VIBRANT VILLAGE POST SUMMER 2014

1. A reminder to all residents that there is no burning allowed in the Village.
2. Come and enjoy the Red Hook Village Farmers' Market located in the Municipal Parking Lot next to the Village Hall every Saturday, from May 24th through October 25th, from 10:00 am – 2 pm, sponsored by the Village of Red Hook, Living Eden, Hudson Valley Mobile Graphics, and What to do in Red Hook, Inc.
* *Local Farms – Local Food – Local Folks* *
3. **Abrahams Park 3rd Annual Community Concert and Potluck** – Saturday, August 2nd from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come join us for live music by GrassFed Bluegrass and bring a dish to share!
4. **RH CAN Sculpture Expo 2014** – Come and view the fifteen works of art by eight sculptors from the New York regional area in the Village of Red Hook along Route 9 and Route 199 on display June through November 2014. Locations are: Key Bank Green, Taste Budd's Café Garden, Veterans Memorial Park, Historic Elmendorph Inn, Schism House, S.I. Tattoo Studio, Bread & Bottle Corner, Firehouse Plaza, and the Red Hook Public Library.
5. On Apple Blossom Day a Bard student did a one day art installation at Veterans Memorial Park. Please see the following vimeo link to view the amazing display! <https://vimeo.com/96960363>
6. The Village Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014 in observance of Labor Day.

* **Garbage & Recycling pick-up, as well as brush pick-up, will be on Tuesday, September 2nd.**

Please note there is a 50 lb. weight limit on the large garbage bags with the red tags. Please do not overfill the bags!

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. Also, please drill holes in the bottom of the containers in order to drain any rain water.***

7. **Brush Pick-up** – A reminder that brush pick-up in the Village takes place every first and third Monday of the month through November. Please limit the amount of brush piles to one pile per house. The pile is not to be larger than 6' x 6' x 6', with tree limbs/branches no larger than 8" in diameter. Please do not include tree trunks and debris from tree maintenance performed by private contractors. 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.
8. Be considerate of your friends and neighbors. If you have a dog please be sure to monitor and stop any bothersome barking. Village residents are entitled to quiet, peaceful enjoyment of their own yards so please be cognizant of your dog's behavior. **Also, please remember to remove all dog feces and deposit in a sanitary manner.**

Hardscrabble Day – Saturday, September 20, 2014

Afternoon Harvest Parade 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 Jen Norris at 758-1081. To make a donation, please visit the Hardscrabble Day website at www.hardscrabbleday.org. Come and Celebrate with Us!!!

Homemade Pies and Pie Alamode from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Elmendorph.
Ice cream is donated by Stewarts and apples are donated by our local farmers.

9. A reminder to residents that bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted on Village sidewalks.
10. Please be advised that all yard sale signs must be removed within 24 hours after sale.
11. A reminder to residents that items in the Village's right-of-way (basketball hoops, pots, etc.) need to be removed.
12. Residents interested in donating scrap metal can contact Highway Superintendent Dan Streib at 845-758-8600 or Village Clerk Cynthia Cole at 845-758-1081 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. **Water Department News** – With the installation of the new water meters and the Village Board having had the chance to look at costs, planned projects, and expenses, the water rates have been adjusted accordingly.
14. The Water Department needs **48 hours notice** for water shut-off or turn-on unless it's an emergency.
15. **Red Hook Public Library** – please visit their website at www.redhooklibrary.org for upcoming events.

VILLAGE COURT NEWS

16. Wedding Bells in your future? Our Village Judge and Mayor can perform wedding ceremonies. If you would like Judge Triebwassser or Mayor Blundell to perform your wedding, please call the Court at 845-758-4113. For further details please go to: www.redhooknyvillage.org.

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” ~ John Steinbeck