



VIBRANT VILLAGE POST FALL 2015

1. A reminder that brush pick-up in the Village takes place the first and third week 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. Leaf pick-up will begin on or about early fall, weather permitting. Place leaves in a row at lawn edge, not out in the street. 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 31, 2015 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. 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 street from November 1st through March 31st between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 a.m.
6. **Sunday, November 1st** - daylight savings time ends. **Reminder:** clocks are turned back one hour.

Please remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors.

7. 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. The Village is not liable for damage to any items.
8. Please do not stick money /checks to your garbage bags in lieu of garbage tags. Your garbage will not be picked up unless it has the appropriate garbage tag attached. Garbage tags can be purchased at the Village Building, Red Hook Natural Foods and Mac's Agway. Please break down all of your cardboard and tie together and do not overfill recycling containers.
9. **VILLAGE GREEN FALL PLANTING DAY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, OR NOVEMBER 7, 2015 (date to be confirmed) is planting day, also pruning/maintenance day.** Please contact David Pearson: dcprsn@yahoo.com or Brent Kovalchik: bkra@earthlink.net 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!
10. **THE 2ND ANNUAL RED HOOK CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL** will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 11 am – 5pm. For more information, please contact Kim McGrath on 845-758-0824.

11. **WINTERFEST** – Friday Evening, December 11, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – Village Center - Caroling, Arts and Crafts, and Hay Rides. Tree Lighting at the Key Bank Lot.
12. In observance of Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015, Village Offices Will Be Closed.
Garbage pick-up will be Tuesday, October 13, 2015.
In observance of Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2015, Village Offices Will Be Closed.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday – Village Offices Will Be Closed Thursday, November 26, 2015 and Friday, November 27, 2015. *"Have a Happy Thanksgiving!"*
In observance of the Christmas Holiday – Village Offices Will Be Closed on Friday, December 25, 2015.
In observance of the New Year - Village Offices Will Be Closed on Friday, January 1, 2016.



WATER DEPARTMENT NEWS

13. **WATER CONSERVATION TIP:** Turning the under-sink valves back to 50% flow limits the amount of water that can be used for handwashing and tooth brushing. When we wash our hands, most of us open the tap much wider than we need to and wind up using more water than necessary. This habit is easily changed when we begin to notice how little we actually need to accomplish the task at hand.
14. **Water Payments** – If a resident is 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.
15. Please note, for real estate transactions, the Village needs at least five days' notice for Final Water Readings.
16. **WATER INFRA-STRUCTURE PROJECT – Phase 2.** Our 3- step plan to continue replacing our aged water infrastructure is moving ahead. We have another 38 year, low interest financing in place through federal programs to replace the water mains and hydrants in the southwest quadrant of the village along with re-surfacing the streets involved. The project also involves building a new water storage tank at the well fields. Bids are out now. The street and main replacement work will begin this quarter; plans include full access to driveways and no disruption to your water service.

OTHER NEWS

17. Dutchess County has advised us that the Linden Avenue bridge is closed due to it being unsafe. Construction will start in Fall of 2015 and will be completed in August 2016.
18. A special thank you goes to Jack DePietro who volunteered and donated his services to assist the Village Highway Department in removing invasive plantings and weeds from the Municipal Parking Lot on July 24, 2015.
19. Look around the Village, in particular at the business center and you notice many new and unique merchants and restaurants have arrived. There is more activity than ever so come out and sample their wares and services, especially around the upcoming holidays. Shop Local and keep the money local. We all benefit.
20. 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 the perfect time to take account of what we've done, what we didn't do, and what we'd like to do next year. – Author unknown.