



VIBRANT VILLAGE POST SPRING 2015

1. The Village of Red Hook's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2014 has been completed and is available for viewing on the Village Hall's Bulletin Board and on the Village website (www.redhooknyvillage.org).
2. Street sweeping will begin in late April, weather permitting. Please sweep sidewalk/lawn edge sand into the street. Please do not push sand into piles; the sweeper is not designed for mounds of materials.
3. **Brush Pickup** – the Village will do the spring pick up in April and will be picking up brush the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from April through November, on garbage days. Brush includes yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, plant materials and tree limbs less than 8" in diameter. **Brush will not include tree trunks or stumps, nor any garbage, building materials or construction debris. No extra fee is required.** The old brush landfill has been closed.
4. 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.
5. **Apple Blossom Day** will be held on May 09, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Vendors Needed. Any questions please contact David Wright at (845) 758-6149.
6. **Egg Scramble** will be held on Saturday, April 04, 2015 starting at 11:00 am at the Linden Avenue Middle School. *Egg hunt, crafts, gift basket raffle. For all children aged up to 10.*
7. **Village Offices will be closed on:**
Friday, April 03, 2015 – in Observance of Good Friday (**Garbage pick-up will be on Mon., April 06, 2015**)
Monday, May 25, 2015 – in Observance of Memorial Day (**Garbage pick-up will be on Tues., May 26 2015**)
8. **Roger's Run 4 AMC will be celebrating its 5th year!** – the 5k run/walk, 1 mile run and kid's mini-dash will be held at St Christopher's School, 30 Benner Road, Red Hook NY 12571 on Saturday, June 20th, 2015. The event is held each June to bring awareness to the condition known as Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita or AMC for short. AMC is a condition that occurs in one of every 3,000 births. Email rogersrun4amc@yahoo.com for more information. Any money that is raised above the cost of the event will be donated to the non-for-profit organization, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Support Inc. **(Not a village sponsored event)**

RESOURCE RECOVERY NEWS

9. Reminder – the Village of Red Hook is 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.*** Garbage tags are on sale at the Village Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and always at Red Hook Natural Foods and Mac's Agway.

***** We are having a spring cleaning tag sale for the months of April, May and June! When you buy ten blue or red tags at the Village Hall, you get one free. *****

10. 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.
11. **Drug Take Back Program:** The Red Hook Police Department officers a **FREE** drug take back program. This program is 1 of 4 in Dutchess County. All unused medicine can be brought to the Village Hall with the exception of liquids and needles. This program is very important to our environment to keep our soil and water clear of medicine that is being flushed or dumped in landfills. Please note a police officer must be available to take all medicine. If you stop by the Village Clerk's office between the hours of 8 am to 12 pm M-F an officer will be available to take your medicine.

*** Local Farms – Local Food – Local Folks ***

12. We're gearing up for another Farmers' Market which will be located in the Municipal Parking Lot next to the Village Hall every Saturday, from the end of May through late September. 10:00 am – 2 pm. Please come out and support our local farmers.

VILLAGE GREEN

Village Green is honored that the Village of Red Hook has been designated a **TREE CITY USA for the 13TH YEAR** in a row!!! Thanks go to our dedicated volunteers who come out twice a year to help with tree planting and maintenance!

In honor of Arbor Day, Village Green volunteers will be planting trees on Saturday, April 25 (tentative date). If you would like to request a street tree or volunteer to plant or join the committee, please contact info@redhooknyvillage.org

13. **Red Hook was a finalist in the Best Small Library of America Contest.**

Red Hook Public Library has been serving the community of Red Hook and its need for lifelong learning since 1898.

Red Hook Public Library – please visit their website at www.redhooklibrary.org for upcoming events.

VILLAGE COURT NEWS

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.



Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush. – Doug Larson