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*Spring*

 **SPRING NEWSLETTER 2008**

1. Please sweep sidewalk sand into the street. Please do not brush sand into piles. Street sweeping will begin in late April, weather permitting.
2. Brush pickup will begin in mid-April (weather permitting) and the landfill will be open on Saturdays only – between the hours of 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, **by permit only**. Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$5.00.
3. Reminder: Brush pick-up is for small piles of brush. Please do not cut trees down. The Village will not dispose of trees. Please keep branches to a maximum of 6-8 feet long. Please keep leaves and brush separate.
4. A reminder to change batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
5. Apple Blossom Day will be held on May 10, 2008 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Any questions please contact Niki Weaver @ 845-756-5381.
6. With spring soon approaching PLEASE remember to remove all dog feces and deposit in a sanitary manner.
7. Garbage is to be placed curbside by 6:00 am on Tuesdays. Garbage and recycling are permitted curbside on Monday night prior to pick up day on Tuesday, **in proper containers**. No loose bags can be left overnight.  
*NOTE: Bottles & Cans cannot be put in plastic or paper bags. They must be put in proper recycling/disposal containers. Pick-up will be rejected if not in proper containers.*  
**Reminder: Residents can now recycle plastics with numbers 1, 2, 4, 5 & 7, except for black microwavable trays.**  
**\*\* Please consider your carbon footprint and buy more locally raised food and compost your vegetable and yard waste\*\*.**
8. A reminder that the Village of Red Hook is now a drop-off location for donations for “Hugs From Home” - **Local Citizens Sending Care Packages to our Troops. Shipment is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Each Month**  
*Does Your Family, Company or Group want to help Sponsor Shipping Costs?  
Lets us know..... 1-800-64-STORE or email: [ushugsfromhome@yahoo.com](mailto:ushugsfromhome@yahoo.com)*
9. Village Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2008, in observance of Memorial Day.

10. The Red Hook Rotary will be having a pancake breakfast in June. Date and location will be announced at a later time.
11. The Village Green's Annual "Spring Planting Day" is *tentatively* scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to participate – it's always lots of fun to work together with fellow residents. Those who are interested in helping, please notify the Village Clerk ([info@redhooknyvillage.org](mailto:info@redhooknyvillage.org)) or Jen Melitski ([jmelitski@yahoo.com](mailto:jmelitski@yahoo.com))
12. A town wide Earth Day Celebration is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> – details will appear soon.
13. Fire Chief Michael Burnett is heading up an extensive campaign to recruit new volunteers to the Red Hook Fire Company. Find the details of the recruitment campaign at their website ([www.redhookfire.org](http://www.redhookfire.org)).  
If you own a business in Red Hook, or are a member of a community organization, please take a look at the letter the Chief is mailing at their website. You can help spread the word for the future protection and safety of our community, neighbors and families by sponsoring a "thank you" message in our advertising promotion.  
Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer in the Red Hook Fire Company or Rescue Squad should stop by the fire station at 42 Firehouse Lane, Red Hook, on Monday nights between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm or call 845-758-8706.
14. Public Access Northern Dutchess Area (PANDA TV 23) seeks volunteers of all ages to assist in various functions involved in operation of its new TV studio in Tivoli. These include: assistance in video production, camera work, editing and tape duplication for community related programs, entering information and art work for its website and calendar, program scheduling, promotion, fund raising, community outreach, and IT contributions also welcome. Training can be made available as needed. Please call 845-757-2632 or email [stationmgr@pandatv23.org](mailto:stationmgr@pandatv23.org) or visit [www.pandatv23.org](http://www.pandatv23.org).

### **"VILLAGE NEWS"**

The Village of Red Hook received a letter from Hillary Rodham Clinton Congratulating us on our recent Tree City USA recognition from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The Village of Red Hook will be receiving at no cost approximately 40 trees through a NYS Department of Transportation program. The State will be planting trees this Spring in commercial areas along state roads. This will be a big boost to our tree planting efforts and we thank the State for this opportunity.

The Village board meetings are now being taped and broadcasted on PANDA TV, Channel 23. They are shown on Fridays after the meeting. PANDA is improving its content and delivery ... so check it out!



*"One Day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means".*