



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 **March 29, 2011**. **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 – 6” & under in diameter.
3. The landfill will open beginning April 2nd, weather permitting. Hours of operation are Saturdays only between the hours of 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., **by permit only**. Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$20.00.
4. Notice to residents: Comingle is to be placed curbside in a proper plastic container. Comingle is **NOT PERMITTED** to be placed curbside in paper bags. Do not over fill containers. Do not mix paper and comingle.
5. 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.
6. **Red Hook Spring Egg Scra(m)bble, Saturday, April 23, 2011 – Linden Avenue Middle School.**
12:30 p.m. - live music, costumed characters, egg coloring. **1:00 p.m.** – egg hunt with prizes & candy.



7. A swearing in ceremony will be held on April 4, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall for our newly elected officials. Congratulations to Mayor Edward Blundell, Village Trustee Jay Trapp, Village Trustee Brent Kovalchik and Village Justice Jonah Triebwasser.
8. The Second Annual Prescription Drug Take Back Day, sponsored by the Red Hook Police Department and the US Drug Enforcement Agency will be held on **Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** in front of the Village Hall for the drop-off of prescription drugs/narcotics.
9. **Apple Blossom Day** will be held on May 7, 2011 from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Vendors Needed. Any questions please contact Nickelin Weaver at (845)-756-5381 or David Wright at (845) 758-6149.
10. A **Spaghetti Dinner** sponsored by The Rotary Club of Red Hook will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at the Village of Tivoli Firehouse to benefit two sick children within the district. For more information and tickets please contact: Cynthia Cole at 845-758-1081.
11. **Save the Date: Roger’s Run for AMC Awareness.** Roger is a one year old village resident who was born with a rare muscle and joint disorder called Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Congenita (AMC – learn more about the condition at amcsupport.org). Come join us for a morning of fun and awareness, **Saturday, June 18, 2011** at St. Christopher’s School on Benner Road, there will be a 5K run and 5K walk. If you are interested in donating to the race or volunteering your time please contact: Lisa Loughran at 845-758-1932.
12. With Spring approaching please remember to remove all dog feces and deposit in a sanitary manner.
13. A reminder that the Village of Red Hook Building is a drop-off location for donations for **“Hugs From Home” – Local Citizens Sending Care Packages to our Troops (any donations would be greatly appreciated).**

14. Village Offices will Be Closed On: (***Reminder that garbage/recycling pickup will be on Tuesday.***)
Friday, April 22, 2011 – in Observance of Good Friday
Monday, May 30, 2011 – in Observance of Memorial Day

15. ***The Red Hook Public Library***

The Friends of Red Hook Public Library meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. The public is invited to attend all meetings. The Board of Trustees of Red Hook Public Library meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. The public is invited to attend all meetings. Pre-School Story Time, Go Club and the Spinning Yarns Knitting Group begin April 14, 2011. For further details on these events as well as meeting dates and times of the Book Group, please contact the Red Hook Public Library, 845-758-3241 or visit their website at redhooklibrary.org.

16. Local Girl Scout Troups are collecting aluminum can tabs to give to Shriner's Children's Hospital. Shriner's then is given donations based upon weight. Please save your tabs and look for containers for collection throughout the village. The tabs will be picked up by the girls by May 1, 2011. A container will be located in the Village Hall Lobby.

RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN DONATING SCRAP METAL CAN CONTACT HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, DAN STREIB, AT 845-758-8600 OR TRUSTEE BRENT KOVALCHIK, 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.

VILLAGE GREEN

The Village Green's Annual "Spring Planting Day" will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011. All are invited to participate. Those who are interested in helping, please notify the Village Clerk (info@redhooknyvillage.org) or Brenda Cagle (brendacagle@yahoo.com). Give back to your community and have some fun at the same time. Arbor Day is Friday, April 29th. Visit the National Arbor Day Foundation's website: <http://www.arborday.org/>. Remember that a tree makes a nice gift for special occasions.

Community Gardens – We are considering a Village Community Garden for residents. Would you be interested in a 10x10 organic plot from May to October? Residents would plant, seed & water their own plants and/or flowers. If interested, please call the Village Clerk at 758-1081. Grow your own and enjoy. Shared cost is approximately \$35.00 each.

With Spring approaching, please consider composting in your own yard. Household waste contains a lot of vegetable matter that can easily compost and be used around your plants and gardens. Shop locally and buy an easy to use bin and help the planet. Red Hook would like to move further toward Zero Waste, meaning most everything gets recycled.

VILLAGE COURT NEWS

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



Wishing Everyone a

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.