

VILLAGE OF KINDERHOOK BULLETIN

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VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mayor

Carol Weaver 758-1751

Trustees

Richard A. Phillips 758-9548

Brian Murphy 758-9647

Dale Leiser 758-6177

Robert Puckett 758-1797

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Village Clerk 758-9882 x 300

Supt., Public Works 758-9225

Village Justice 758-8778 x 303

Building Inspector/
Zoning Officer 758-8778 x 302

Secretary, Planning
& Zoning Boards 758-8778 x 305

Secretary, Historic
Preservation Com. 758-8778 x 304

Dog Control Officer 784-2245

Spraying Information 758-9294

Fire House 758-9220

New York State Police 758-7010

FIREAMBULANCE**POLICE
911**

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN UP

Again this year, the waste disposal company will pick up items at your home on Saturday, May 15, 2010. **See the enclosed sheet** for the items that are not accepted. Items to be picked up may be placed out by the street where you put your regular garbage and they will be removed.

FARM ACCEPTS KINDERHOOK'S YARD WASTE

The Town of Kinderhook has reopened the lawn and garden waste disposal site, Valley View Farm. The farm is located at 2560 Route 203, between Merwin and McCagg Roads. Compostable waste will be accepted every Saturday between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. There is a permit fee of \$10.00 (which can be purchased at the site or the Town Hall).

FROM YOUR VILLAGE HALL.....



The Village would like to thank Fairpoint Communications, Tom Butcher, Renee Shur and Bill Laraway for their donation of time to decorate our village for the holidays. Also, thank you to Willard Dreisbach for the donation of the beautiful Christmas tree. The addition of the candles in the windows this year looked spectacular. We really appreciate the generosity of everyone.

WATER BILLS

Water bills are mailed out to all Village residents each year on April 1 and October 1. Water meters are read during the months of March & September. Residents with outside meters should make sure there is clear access so it can be read. If you have an inside meter and the reader was unable to obtain the reading, please call the Village Hall to report your reading. **REMINDER:** Residents and real estate agencies should remember that a meter reading should be done prior to the sale of any Village property. You need to contact the Village Office at least three days prior to the closing, so that arrangements can be made to read the meter before the closing date.



FLUSHING HYDRANTS

The DPW will be flushing hydrants on May 10 and May 11, 2010, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This will disturb sediment and cause water to be discolored. This should clear up in a few hours.

APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

Individuals or groups requesting use of Village property can pick up an application at the Village Hall. The completed application must be approved by the Village Board in advance. This includes placement of temporary signs in the area of the Village Square. The Village Board meets on the second Wednesday evening of the month. Applications are approved at that time. The Village Hall 2nd floor now has an elevator for wheelchair accessibility.



STREET LIGHTS

If you notice a street light out, please report it to the Village Hall so that National Grid can be notified. We will need the pole number, street name, and house number.



SIDEWALK LINK PROJECT

The Villages of Kinderhook and Valatie are collaborating on a project to construct a five foot wide sidewalk along the west side of Route 9 linking the sidewalks in the two villages. It will also include improvements to shoulders to better accommodate bicycles. It is intended to be part of a Town of Kinderhook Trail system. Due to funding issues, the project will probably not be constructed until 2012. The project is funded with 80% federal funds, 15% state funds and 5% local funds and is being designed by Hudson Valley Engineering Associates of Beacon, NY. Project manager is Jim Dunham.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS REQUIRED UNDER NEW LAW

Amanda’s Law, passed in the 2009 Session of the New York State Legislature, establishes a new requirement for installation of carbon monoxide detectors in homes. Under the law, one family homes, two-family homes, dwellings located in condominiums or cooperatives, and multiple dwellings must have a carbon monoxide detector installed regardless of the date of construction or sale.

The law was named after Amanda Hansen, a teenager whose life was tragically ended by a carbon monoxide leak from a defective boiler while she was sleeping at a friend’s house in January 2009. Amanda’s Law took effect on February 22, 2010.

The new law requires that the carbon monoxide detectors meet New York State standards, and that it be installed in an operable condition in dwellings where there are appliances or systems that may emit carbon monoxide, or those that have an attached garage.

One hundred per cent compliance will not only ensure compliance to the new law, but, most importantly, a safer living environment for all of

the Village of Kinderhook’s residents, especially our children.

For additional information, please contact the Village of Kinderhook’s Enforcement Official, Glenn T. Smith at the Village Hall (518)758-8778, ext. 302.



VILLAGE COURT

Village Court Days and Hours-The Village Court will hold its session on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The court can be reached by calling 758-8778, ext. 303. The Justice Court Clerk is available at the Village Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



PALMER ENGINE AND HOSE CO.

Fire Company Seeks Volunteers- If you are at least 18 years of age, a resident or work in the fire district, and are interested in serving as a volunteer, please contact Fire Chief Pete Hunter at 758-7050, Rich Phillips at 758-9548 or any member of the Palmer Engine and Hose Company. In addition, the Palmer Engine and Hose Company Ladies Auxiliary is seeking members. Ladies interested should contact Auxiliary President Dottie Masten at 758-7164.



KINDERHOOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Sunday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m.: What’s Love Got to do with it: A Domestic Violence Workshop.

Saturday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.: The Golden Age of Hollywood: A Lecture by Brian Rose.

Saturday, June 12: The Friends of the Library Book Sale. The Friends will be accepting book donations at the library beginning May 1. Please do not donate books in poor condition, textbooks, manuals, magazines, or condensed books. These materials should be recycled. Donations are tax-deductible under IRS rules and a receipt may be requested. For large donations, please call the library before delivering, as storage space is very limited.

Summer Reading Program

There will be a Kick off Ice Cream Party on Thursday, June 24. Preschool, elementary, and

middle school children are invited to join us for a six-week program which will host a variety of activities and events. More information including how to register will be posted on the library's website as it becomes available.

Library Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 Noon-4:00 p.m.

Phone: 758-6192

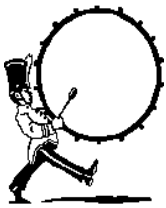
Website: kinderhooklibrary.org



**RECREATION
COMMISSION**

The Recreation Commission has been busy sponsoring many activities for the village. These activities include the Easter Egg Hunt, Community Night, Halloween festivities, and the always popular Summer Program. If you are interested in becoming more involved in your community with your time and ideas, please contact the Recreation Commission through the Village Hall.

Help Wanted-Summer Program— The Village Recreation Commission is looking for an Assistant Director and Counselors for the Summer Program, which runs for six weeks during July and August. Assistant Director applicants should send a resume to the Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 325, Kinderhook, N.Y 12106, or drop it off at the Village Hall during business hours by April 15, 2010. Counselor applicants should stop by the Village Hall to fill out an application by May 1, 2010. CPR and First Aid Certification are required for all applicants prior to the first day of work. We welcome all village children who will be 5 years of age by July of 2010 to register for the Summer Program. Applications will be available at the Village Hall starting in June. Further information can be obtained by calling Mindy Keegan at 758-6136 or at the Village Hall at 758-9882.



**KINDERHOOK BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Village Events

The Olde Kinderhook Fair – June 5
Farmers Market (Saturdays) – June – October.
People's Parade – July 4th
Village Wide/Yard Sale – Sept. 18
OK Fall Festival – October 9

The Olde Kinderhook Fair - will be held on June 5 on the Village Square. The fair will run from

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year it will include craft vendors, and the ICC High School art show. There will be food and entertainment. The Kinderhook Reformed Church will have a pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Fyfes and Drumms of Olde Saratoga will hold their annual Muster parade at Noon.

Farmer's Market -The Farmers' Market on the Village Green will begin on Saturday, June 12 and run through mid-October. The Market runs every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come and enjoy some fresh baked goods and local fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, honey, and maple syrup.

Village-Wide Yard Sale –The Village-wide yard sale will be Saturday, September 18. There will be no map for the sale so there is no need for residents to notify anyone that you are participating. Just put your items out, make a little money and have fun.

KBPA Fall Festival -On Saturday, October 9, 2010, there will be the Kinderhook Village Fall Festival. Activities include hay rides, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, and apple bake off. Celebrate all that Fall has to offer!

The KBPA would like anyone interested in volunteering to help with these events, please call K. Sheffer at 755-0922.



**OK 5K RACE AND YOUTH 1 MILE
RUN AND READING RAMBLE**

The Kinderhook Runners will host the 12th Annual Bank of Kinderhook OK 5K on Saturday, June 12, at 9:00 a.m. The race starts and finishes at the Village Square. The entry fee is \$15 (\$12 for students) who pre-register by June 4. After June 4, the fee for all runners is \$20.

Race includes: **5K Run (3.1 miles), 1 Mile Run and Reading Ramble.**

Residents of Hudson St., William St., Sylvester St., and Kinderknoll Dr. should avoid driving on William St. and Village square area while the youth runs are in progress (8:25 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.) We want to provide a safe environment for the boys and girls!

There will be a collection bin for the Valatie Ecumenical Food Pantry by the packet pick-up/ registration area the day of the race. Please consider bringing a non-expired, non-perishable food item.

Applications for both events can be obtained at the Kinderhook Bank, Metz-Wood Insurance office, or online at www.kinderhookrunners.org.



GARBAGE REMINDERS

Both papers and containers will be picked up every Thursday. **Garbage and recyclables must be out by 7:00 a.m. to ensure pickup.** All bags of garbage must have stickers – red stickers (\$2.50) for 30 gal. bags and green stickers (\$1.50) for 15 gal. bags. Bags should be placed in covered containers and should not exceed 35 lbs. in weight. All clean recyclables – glass, tin, aluminum, plastics (#'s 1 & 2 only), milk and juice containers – should be recycled. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and tied together with string. All clean paper (newspapers, magazines, tissue boxes and junk mail) can be kept together in a paper bag or tied in small bundles and put out with other recyclables. Please make sure papers are secure so they do not blow around and do not put any recyclables in plastic bags. Oil & antifreeze containers may not be recycled. If you have questions, please contact the Village Hall or Columbia County Solid Waste at 828-2737. Garbage stickers may be obtained at the Village Office during business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Stickers are also available at Kinderhook Stewart's. **If there is a Thursday holiday, pickup will be on Saturday.**

◆ ◆ DATES TO REMEMBER ◆ ◆

- April 3 Easter Egg Hunt, Vanderpoel House 12:00 Noon;
Easter Bunny Visiting at the Bandstand, 12:45 p.m., provided by Kinderhook Elks
- April 24 Columbia County Historical Society - Inked Over: Our Printed World Opens
- May 11 Flushing of Hydrants
- May 15 Village Clean-Up day
- May 15 Kinderhook Garden Club Plant & Bake Sale
- May 31 Memorial Day Parade in Valatie
- June 4-6 Fyfes and Drumms of Olde Saratoga Encampment at Vanderpoel House
- June 5 Van Alen House & Ichabod Crane Schoolhouse Opens
- June 5 Fyfes & Drumms of Olde Saratoga Muster Parade at Noon
- June 5 The Olde Kinderhook Fair
- June 12 Library Book Sale
- June 12 OK5K Run
- June 12 First Columbians Benefit for CCHS at the Vanderpoel House
- June 12 Farmers' Market Begins
- July 4 People's Day Parade
- July 26-30 CCHS - Summer Camp – Vanderpoel House, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- August Friday Evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Ghent Band at Village Green with food from local restaurants and organizations
- Sept. 11 Village Community Night at Rothermel Playground
- Sept. 18 Village-Wide Yard Sale
- Oct. 9 OK Fall Festival

COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY –

Children's programs: April 10, May 1, and August 7 at the James Vanderpoel House; June 5 at the Ichabod Crane Schoolhouse
Adult Programs at the James Vanderpoel House: April 10, May 2, May 7, June 6 and August 8, 2010

Vanderpoel House Open

April 24 and 25
May 1, 2, 15 and 16
June 5, 6, 19 and 20
July 17 and 18
August 7, 8, 21 and 22
September 4 and 5
Hours: Saturday 10-4; Sunday Noon -4
Telephone number is 758-9265

MONTHLY VILLAGE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

2nd Wednesday – 7:30 p.m.

Historic Preservation Commission

2nd Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board

1st Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Recreation Commission

2nd Monday – 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals

4th Monday – 7:30 p.m.

Justice Court

1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Talk with your Mayor

Please call for an appointment

Building Inspector

Glenn Smith

Monday through Friday

6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday evenings 5:00-7:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public and you are invited to attend.

Village Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.