

Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

October 1, 2011

<http://village.kinderhookny.us>

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mayor

Carol Weaver 758-1751

Trustees

Richard A. Phillips 758-9548

Dale Leiser 758-6177

Robert Puckett 758-1797

Brian Murphy 758-9647

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Mayor 758-9882

Village Clerk 758-9882

Supt., Public Works 758-9225

Village Justice 758-8778x303

Building Inspector/
Zoning Officer 758-8778x302

Secretary, Planning
& Zoning Boards 758-8778x305

Secretary, Historic
Preservation Comm 758-8778x304

Dog Control Officer 275-9983

Spraying Information 758-9294

Fire House 758-9220

New York State Police 758-7010

FIREAMBULANCE**POLICE
911**

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

MARCH 20, 2012

Village elections are scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at the Village Hall from 12 Noon to 9:00 PM. The terms of Mayor, Carol Weaver, Trustees, Richard Phillips and Brian Murphy and Village Justice, David Dellehunt expire on March 31, 2012. Registration Day is Saturday, March 10, 2012 from Noon – 5:00 PM at the Village Hall.

An independent nomination petition for an office to be filled at the time of a general or special election shall be filed not earlier than forty-two days or later than thirty-five days preceding the election.



FROM YOUR VILLAGE HALL

We have several businesses in the village and in order to keep our village vibrant we need to support and shop at these local businesses often. We appreciate their hard work and dedication and want to keep them open and successful! Thank you for your support of these businesses.

VILLAGE PROJECTS AND PLANS

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 into 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. It is scheduled to start construction in 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.

HUDSON STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Hudson Street from Route 9 to Sylvester Street is currently under construction. It is scheduled to be completed in early November. For more information and weekly construction schedules, go to the Village of Kinderhook website; <http://village.kinderhookny.us> or the Kinderhook Business and Professional Association website; www.kinderhookbusiness.com

VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION

We wanted to thank all of the volunteers, businesses, and village staff for planting and maintaining the flowers around the village this spring and summer. It added an additional touch of beauty to our historic village.

WATER BILLS

Water bills are mailed out to all Village residents each year on April 1st and October 1st. 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. 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 October 10 & 11 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. This will disturb sediment and cause water to be discolored. This should clear up in a few hours.

LEAF PICKUP TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

DPW Brud Snyder has set October 17 as the tentative date for the annual leaf pickup. All piles of leaves should be raked, without stones, branches and twigs, to the edge of the road or over the sidewalk to the street for pickup. Branches and limbs will not be picked up. Last pickup will be on or about November 28.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Glenn Smith is the Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer. He is available at the Village Hall every weekday from 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM and every Wednesday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at which time he can be reached at 758-9882. After hours, please call his voice mail at 758-8778 x 302. The Building Department will be closed October 11 through October 20.

Just a friendly reminder pertaining to the Village of Kinderhook Code on displaying Political signs; Chapter 130-19 section C Paragraph 16 states: "Posters, Temporary, nonpermanent posters covering such things as political events, sporting events, shows, and elections shall not be displayed until four weeks prior to event and must be removed within five days after the event. No such signs should be attached to a tree of utility pole." Thank you in advance for adhering to the Code and making the Village a beautiful place to be.

APPLICATION FOR USE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

Individuals or groups requesting use of any Village properties must complete an Application for Use form. Applications can be picked up at the Village Hall. The completed form must be approved by the Village Board at a Village Board Meeting. The Village Board meets the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month. An application is also needed for placement of temporary signs in the area of the Village Square.

MISCELLANEOUS

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, if known, adjacent property owner.

Please Clean Up After Your Dog - Mutt Mitts are available in boxes located in front of the Village parking lot and the James Vanderpoel House for your use in picking up dog waste. Concerns should be addressed to the Dog Control officer at 275-9983.

Sidewalks and Snow - All properties adjoining a sidewalk are required by Village Law to remove snow and ice within 24 hours after snow has fallen. If the snow and/or ice is not removed, the Village may remove it and the cost, plus a \$15.00 fee, will be charged to the property owner. Please make every effort to clear your sidewalks.

VILLAGE COURT

Village Court Days and Hours - The Village Court holds its session on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM with exception to Holidays. Please call 758-8778 x 303 with questions. In addition, the Justice Court Clerk will be available at the Village Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

PALMER ENGINE AND HOSE CO.

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

Fire Company Fundraiser –

The Kinderhook Fire Company will be hosting the Columbia County Volunteer Firefighters Association in July, 2014 (for the first time in 30 years). The Fire Department is accepting donations or fundraising tickets can be purchased from Pete Hunter.

COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Please visit our website for details, updates, and additional events. www.chsny.org

Don't miss your chance to see "Inked Over: Our World in Print" at the Columbia County Museum. The exhibition closes on November 11th!

On October 15th CCHS joins the KBPA in hosting the OK Fall Fest and the Family Civil War Music and Dance Festival on the grounds of the Vanderpoel House. Fall farmers market, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, family games, musical performances by Ampersand, the Chatham Coronet Band, and the 77th Balladeers and dance sets. Barbeque available from Georgia Rays!

Civil War Sit & Knit with a special children's program for knitters with families October 29, 12:30-2, Vanderpoel House

Join CCHS November 25-27 for the Gallery of Wreaths and Gingerbread House Spectacular at the Vanderpoel House. Call CCHS for your entry forms for the gallery of wreaths and the gingerbread house competition (forms are on our website too!).

The Holiday Shop will be open at the Vanderpoel House of History December 9-11 & 16-18 with a special preview night on December 8th.

VILLAGE EVENTS

REMINDER – HALLOWEEN CURFEW

The Village of Kinderhook's Halloween Curfew will be in effect between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM on October 30, 31 and November 1. During this time, any person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or responsible person who is over the age of 21, and approved by the child's parent or legal guardian, when in or upon any public street, sidewalk, playground and other public place.

RECREATION COMMISSION HALLOWEEN PARTY

The annual Halloween Celebration will be held upstairs in the Village Hall on Saturday, October 29, at 2:00 PM. There will be judging of costumes, awards, and treats given out. Please join us for this fun-filled event.

KBPA ANNUAL HALLOWEEN READING

On Saturday, October 29, the Headless Horseman will again ride through the streets of Kinderhook. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow will be read on the steps of the James Vanderpoel House beginning at 3:15 PM. Please bring the whole family to enjoy these unique activities!

KBPA FALL FESTIVAL

On Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM is the OK Fall Festival and the Columbia County Historical Society Family Festival. It is held on the grounds of the James Vanderpoel House. A great family event with activities for all ages! Period music and dance, hay rides, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, apple bake off, farmers market, book sale and food vendors.

SANTA CLAUS CLUB

The Village of Kinderhook Santa Claus Club is sponsored by the Palmer Engine and Hose Company. The Santa Claus Club appreciates the support, generosity and time of the Fire Dept. If you are a new resident of the Village and your child is 8 years old or younger and you would like him or her to receive a Christmas Eve visit from Santa Claus, please contact before December 5, 2010 Jim and Jo Sheehey at 758-7844.

VILLAGE CANDLELIGHT NIGHT

On the evening of Friday, December 9, 2011 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Village businesses will begin the holiday sparkle with the annual Candlelight Night. Local businesses will open their doors to receive guests and visitors of all ages. Santa, wagon rides, music, lights and food will fill the evening.

KINDERHOOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For information about programs and other events at the Library, visit their website at www.kinderhooklibrary.org.

MARTIN VAN BUREN WREATH LAYING

On Monday, December 5, 2010 the Friends of Lindenwald will sponsor the Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Kinderhook Cemetery. This annual event honors President Van Buren on his birthday and includes presentation of a wreath from the President of the United States.

IMPORTANT GARBAGE REMINDERS

Garbage pickup for weeks containing holidays will be on Friday, Ex: The week of Thanksgiving will be on Friday, November 25, 2011. Garbage pick up may also be delayed in the event of major snowstorms this winter. If this should happen, we will post a notice on the Village website at <http://village.kinderhookny.us/> as soon as we are notified.

Both papers and containers will be picked up every Thursday. Please have garbage and recyclables out by 7:00 A.M. to ensure pickup. Pick-up times do vary by street week to week, so please ensure your garbage is out by 7:00 am. We cannot guarantee pick-up for items placed on the curb after 7:00 am. All bags of garbage must have stickers – red stickers (\$2.50) for 30 gal. bags and green stickers (\$1.50) for 15 gal. bags. **When placing your recyclable containers at the curb, please be sure to place them as indicated by the arrows on top of the container to allow for automated pick-up.** Oil & antifreeze containers may not be recycled. If you have questions, please contact the Village Hall. Garbage stickers may be obtained at the Village Office during business hours of 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 PM. Stickers are also available at Kinderhook Stewart's.

FARM ACCEPTS KINDERHOOKS YARD WASTE

The Town of Kinderhook lawn and garden waste disposal site, Valley View Farm, remains open and will close for the season after the first snowfall. The farm is located at 2560 Route 203, between Merwin and McCagg Roads. Compostable waste will be accepted every Saturday between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. There is a permit fee of \$50.00, which can be purchased at the Town of Kinderhook Hall.



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- Oct. 1 Library Oktoberfest 3 PM to 6 PM
- Oct. 4 7PM Village Hall 2nd Floor – Informational Meeting regarding proposed sewer disposal for B1 District in Village of Kinderhook
- Oct. 10 & 11 DPW flushing hydrants
- Oct. 15 CCHS Annual Meeting and Heritage Awards 10:00 AM, Vanderpoel House
- Oct. 15 OK Fall Festival and CCHS Civil War Music and Dance Family Fest, Vanderpoel House 12:30-4:30
- Oct. 18 Leaf pickup begins
- Oct. 22 7 p.m. Family Film: The Invisible Man.
- Oct. 24 Library Lecture Srs: Nazi Art Looting 4PM
- Oct. 24 Red Hook-In at McNary Center
- Oct. 29 Knitting During the Civil War Lecture followed by Sit & Knit, 12:30-2pm
- Oct. 29 Children’s Program: Sewing and Knitting for the Soldiers, 12:30-2pm
- Oct. 29 4 p.m. You Say You Want a Revolution: John Lennon, The Beatles, and the Politics of the 1960s and 1970s, a lecture by Dr. Terry Hamblin
- Oct. 30 Library’s Family Film Festival 7 PM
- Oct. 30 Reading of Legend of Sleepy Hollow
- Oct. 30 Halloween Party 2 PM
- Nov. 6 4 p.m. How Shakespeare became Shakespeare, a lecture by Thomas G. Olsen
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Holiday
- Nov. 12 4:15 p.m. Afternoon Discoveries: Death by Chocolate for children grades 2-5.
- Nov. 18 5:15 p.m. Teen Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean, Stranger Tides. Starring Johnny Depp.
- Nov. 19 7 p.m. Family Film: Wuthering Heights
- Nov. 20 Library’s Family Film Festival 7 PM
- Nov. 25-26 CCHS Gallery of Wreaths and Gingerbread Spectacular
- Nov. 28 Approximate date to end leaf pickup
- Dec. 3 4:15 p.m. Afternoon Discoveries: Cookie Exchange. Bring 6 dozen cookies and you’ll go home with a variety of the same amount!
- Dec. 5 Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying
- Dec. 9 Candlelight Night
- Dec. 9 Teen Game Night Village Hall 6:30-8:30pm.
- Dec. 10 Library’s Teen Game Night, Village Hall, 2nd Floor 7 PM
- Dec. 9-11,16-18 CCHS Holiday Craft Fair
- Jan. 7 7 p.m. Family Film: Holiday.
- March 10 Voter Registration
- March 20 Village Elections

MONTHLY VILLAGE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees
2nd Wednesday – 7:30 PM

Economic Development Committee
3rd Tuesday – 7:00 PM

Historic Preservation Commission
2nd Thursday – 7:00 PM

Planning Board
1st Thursday – 7:30 PM

Recreation Commission
2nd Monday – 7:00 PM

Zoning Board of Appeals
4th Monday – 7:30 PM

Justice Court
1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 PM

Court Clerk
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Talk with your Mayor
Please call the office for an appointment
(518)758-9882

Building Inspector
Glenn Smith
Monday through Friday
6:30 AM to 8:00 AM
Wednesday evenings 5:00-7:00 PM

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

Village Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
&
Wednesday
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM