



## Vibrant Village Post Fall 2019

The Village has a **NEW WEBSITE!** Visit <http://www.redhookvillage.org> for the Village calendar, recycling information, municipal updates, forms, permits, meeting agendas and minutes. Please sign up for our web alerts, to receive e-mail and text notifications for updates on closings, water & road work, emergency updates, and more.

On a general interest level, we ask that landlords copy our newsletter to their tenants since many items apply to them.

Village Offices will be **CLOSED:**

- Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day
- Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 28 & 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Day
- Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day
- Garbage pick-up will be on Tuesdays, following all Monday holidays.

**Brush pick-up will end when Fall leaf collection begins.**

**Leaf pick up will begin early Fall, weather permitting.** Please place leaves in a row at your lawn's edge. **A reminder that there is no burning of leaves.**

Residents are reminded of the 2-hour parking limit within the business district. Abiding by the rule frees up space needed to keep our businesses viable. There is **NO** overnight parking permitted along any Village street from **November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 a.m**

A reminder to residents that items in the Village's right-of-way (basketball hoops, pots, etc.) need to be removed for snow season. The Village is not liable for damage to any items.

Village Halloween will be held on October 26th from 12pm-3pm along with the now famous Chili Contest hosted by Ulster Savings Bank. This event is based at the Village parking lot and is geared for families with young kids. Pumpkin painting, crafts and door to door trick or treating at participating merchants are featured. Toward the end of the day we'll have our sidewalk parade for the kids and parents.

Village garbage customers taking advantage of our recycling please note: **please do NOT place recyclables in plastic bags, as recycled items will then be ruled contaminated.** We have a great percentage of residents recycling, let's keep it up!

**Residents can now purchase trash tags at Taste Budds.** They will no longer be available at the RH Natural Food Store. Taste Budds is open late over the weekend until 9 pm so stop in there, if you run out. And, remember to shop local!

**Red Hook and the Chocolate Festival** will take place **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the municipal parking lot and all around the Village. 11 am – 4 pm. A full day of music, fun, history, competitions, incredible variety of shops and restaurants, and most of all, CHOCOLATE!

**COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT** – The Village, with our partners at the Town and Tivoli, are bringing a solar farm to the well-field area that will help to generate clean energy for the Village, Town, & Village of Tivoli municipal buildings and facilities. This shared services project will save us on energy costs, and enables enough locally generated, green power that there will be capacity for an additional 250 homes. Together, we'll help combat climate change. Sign up now to reserve now. **First come, first served...** 10% calculated savings with future contract protections. Think globally, act locally. For more info, contact SunCommon through their website or Bob Braunlich at 845-475-4519.

Join us in the Village on the first Friday of each month for **Friday Night Lights!** Enjoy local eats, shops, and events open until 9 p.m! Our next joint one will be December 6, Winterfest!

” Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while”

