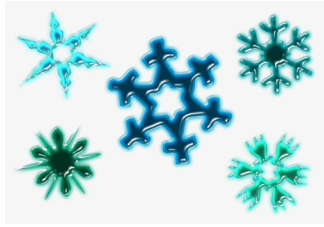


VIBRANT VILLAGE POST

WINTER 2019-2020



HAPPY NEW YEAR –2020 HAS A NICE SYMMETRY TO IT and we hope it brings you a peaceful and prosperous year as we ring it in.

SIDEWALKS: Please remember, it is the responsibility of the adjoining property owner to keep sidewalks clear of ice and snow during the winter season. We are promoting a walkable Village and school kids need the open sidewalks as well. If snow is not removed within 24 hours from the END of the storm, the Village Highway Department may remove snow at a cost of \$2.00 per linear foot at the homeowner's expense. We ask that you please do NOT shovel snow into the roadways.

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 parking permitted along any Village street from **November 1st through March 31st between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. so we can perform proper snow removal.**

VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSINGS:

In observance of New Year's Day, Village Offices will be closed **Wednesday, January 1st.**

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Village Offices will be closed

Monday, January 20th.

- Garbage pick-up will be Tuesday morning, January 21st.

Village Offices will be closed **Monday, February 17th,** in observance of President's Day.

- Garbage pick-up will be Tuesday morning, February 18th.

Electronic Waste Recycling Day –The Electronic Waste Recycling Day will be rescheduled since mid-January has proven far too cold and too snowy for our volunteers and handling the materials. Please check our website and newsletters for future date. In the alternative, UCRRA – 845-336-0600 accepts electronic waste free of charge, just over the bridge.

Please remember to keep paper and cardboard separate at curbside when recycling. It is crucial and cannot be separated by our men, and if mixed in, we incur additional charges. Also, unfortunately, holiday wrapping paper IS NOT recyclable. More importantly, if you are not a customer, rejoin. Many residents can dispose of trash and recycling for \$12 per month in our Pay As You Throw program, and our trucks are quieter.

Transferring Water Service For Real Estate Transactions: The Water Department asks that your attorney contact our office to request a water final for real estate closings via e-mail (info@redhooknyvillage.org). If you are a senior and income qualified by the assessor you may apply for our senior water rate.

The Village Green Committee is dedicated to improving the beauty of the Village of Red Hook through the planting of street trees. Tip: Winter is a stressful time for young trees especially newly planted ones. A layer of mulch around the tree except next to the trunk can help slow soil moisture loss. The trunk can be covered to protect from temperature variations and damage from deer. The buds and small branches can be coated with an anti-transparent to further reduce moisture loss from cold drying winds.

The Village of Red Hook would like to sincerely thank the Clerk's Office & Highway Department for decorating the building with holiday cheer, and also to Dave Hughes from Dave's Tree Service for generously donating his time and equipment to hang the large wreath on our building.

Red Hook Library –RHPL announces new Co-Working Hours starting in January. Drop in Mondays 10-5 and Tuesdays 10-1 in the Community Room. Bring your laptop and mug; we'll provide WIFI, coffee, and tea. Also coming up: Legendary Codebreakers History Luncheon and Using Mailchimp for Business. For kids look for ASL and coming soon: Bilingual Storytime. Check out website calendar at redhooklibrary.org or call 758-3241.

The Village is participating in a sustainability study that includes gathering residents' thoughts and ideas about life here now and ideas for the future. We want to get a good deal of input so go to the link here and complete a survey – it is sponsored by Audubon. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Red_Hook

Remember our Village Board Meetings are televised on PandaTV23 and viewable via the PandaTV23 website, on demand. Better yet come to a Board Meeting and see your government at work and volunteer for a committee.

“One kind word can warm three winter months”
Chinese Proverb

RECYCLING INFORMATION:

(for more info, visit: <http://www.ucrra.org/recycling>)

COMMINGLED GLASS / PLASTICS / METAL CANS

ACCEPTED ITEMS: beverage bottles, food jars, any other CLEAN bottle or jar

NOT ACCEPTED: household dishes, ovenware, Pyrex, ceramics, porcelain, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, crystal glass

** THESE MIXED ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED EVERY OTHER WEEK.

CARDBOARD - MUST BE FLATTENED AND SET OUT SEPARATELY

ACCEPTED ITEMS: CORRUGATED CARDBOARD ONLY

NOT ACCEPTED: plastic bags, plastic shipping pillows, (recyclable with plastic film), food contaminated cardboard (eg. pizza boxes, takeout containers), cereal boxes, toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, brown paper bags, or paper of any kind

MIXED PAPER - MUST BE IN SEPARATE CONTAINER

ACCEPTED ITEMS: newspaper, magazines/catalogues, computer/copy paper, writing paper, phonebooks, brown bags, cereal boxes, junk mail, wrapping paper, greeting cards, paper egg cartons, books (hardcovers MUST be removed), shredded paper (in clear bags)

NOT ACCEPTED: wax or plastic coated-paper, pizza boxes, wet or food contaminated paper, paper streamers, tissue paper, tissues/napkins, paper towels

GARBAGE

GARBAGE INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: coated paper or plastic cartons, black microwave plastic containers, plastic food "clamshell" containers, incandescent bulbs, single-use household alkaline batteries, potato chip bags, plastic hangers, diapers, Styrofoam, drinking glasses, window/broken glass, EMPTY prescription bottles, garden hoses, auto parts, plastic storage totes, latex/plastic gloves, utensils, plastic bags/film

> A reminder that all garbage set out MUST have a Village of Red Hook garbage tag attached. 13 gal. tags are \$3, 30 gal. tags are \$6. Tags are available at Village Hall, Taste Budd's, or Mac's Agway. Expired prescription medications can be safely disposed of at the Red Hook Police Department.

** GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED EVERY MONDAY. WHEN OFFICES ARE CLOSED, GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP THE FOLLOWING DAY.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	PAPER & CARDBOARD		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6 G/P/MC	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 PAPER & CARDBOARD	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 G/P/MC	22	23	24	25
26	27 PAPER & CARDBOARD	28	29	30	31	

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3 G/P/MC	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 PAPER & CARDBOARD	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Presidents' Day	18 G/P/MC	19	20	21	22
23	24 PAPER & CARDBOARD	25	26	27	28	29

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 G/P/MC	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 PAPER & CARDBOARD	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 G/P/MC	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 PAPER & CARDBOARD	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 G/P/MC	31				

** COMMINGLED: GLASS, PLASTIC, METAL CANS (G/P/MC)