

Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

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Village Elections

Village elections are scheduled for **Tuesday, March 20, 2018**, at the Village Hall from 12:00 Noon until 9:00 PM. The terms of Mayor James Dunham, Trustee Rich Phillips and Trustee Robert Baumeister will expire on March 31, 2018. Registration Day is Saturday, March 10, 2018 from Noon - 5:00 PM at the Village Hall.

Kinderhook on the Move

Village Hall and Van Buren Hall - On June 21, 2017, the Kinderhook Village Board made the announcement that the second floor of Village Hall, located at 6 Chatham Street, would now be called Van Buren Hall. The new name for the village's community and performance space honors and celebrates Kinderhook's native son and the eighth president of the United States.

For those interested in requesting permission to use Van Buren Hall, contact the Village Clerk's Office at 518-758-9882.

In other Village Hall news, the reconstruction of the Village Hall cupola has begun. This final stage of the roof project should be completed by October 1, 2017. An overall review of repairs and improvements in the interior of Van Buren Hall is now underway with the intention of planning future upgrades to make the space more useable for classes, concerts, lectures, events, and parties.

Albany-Hudson Electric Trail – The AHET Trail, which will run through the Village of Kinderhook, will be a shared-use bicycling and pedestrian path along the 35-mile Albany-Hudson Electric Trolley corridor from Hudson to Rensselaer. In the village, the trail will be located mostly on the National Grid right-of-way. Plans for the trail, include a trailhead located in the village. The project's team, led by the Hudson Valley Greenway, has held and will be holding public meetings to solicit input on the project. Design will take place in 2018 and construction in 2019 and 2020. The trail is set to be complete by the end of 2020. The AHET Trail is part of the Empire State Trail, which will provide a link between the Capital Region and the Mid-Hudson Valley. When completed in 2020, the Empire State Trail will create a 750-mile trail from New York City to Canada and from Albany to Buffalo. For further information and to submit comments, visit the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail website at www.AHETtrail.org.

Village residents whose properties may be located along the trail and have concerns or questions, should contact the design team at 518-898-9595 to schedule a meeting to discuss the project.

The Village Climate Smart Community Task Force

The Village Task Force is an advisory group of resident volunteers established by the Village Board of Trustees to consider initiatives that may be suitable for Kinderhook under the Climate Smart Community (CSC) program sponsored by New York State. The program's purpose is to provide local governments with guidance on how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save tax dollars and advance community goals for health and safety, economic development, energy independence and quality of life.

Since its inception in 2016, the Task Force has researched, discussed and suggested initiatives to the Board of Trustees, which include obtaining a \$2,500 award from NYSERDA for meeting one of the CSC program requirements.

The Task Force, in conjunction with Kinderhook's office of Economic Development and the Kinderhook Memorial Library, will hold a Green Fair on April 21, 2018.

The Task Force is also sponsoring a bottle-and-can recycling program to benefit not-for-profit village organizations, including the Kinderhook Memorial Library and the Venture

Crew #113. CLINK bags with barcode stickers for one or more of the participating organizations may be picked up free-of-charge at Village Hall.

The Task Force meets at the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7PM. The Capital District Regional Planning Commission's Clean Energy Coordinator often attends to provide information and support to the Task Force. Mayor James Dunham and/or Trustee Rich Phillips are active participants at all meetings.

Members are: Bill Mancini (Chair), Warren Applegate, Kim Gray, Aileen Leventon and Michael Robbins. They were assisted by a summer intern, Megan Kirby, an ICC graduate who is majoring in Environmental Studies at college. The Task Force will be issuing an annual report in the Fall of 2017 to report on its progress.

Mills Park – The evolution of the village's park located on Albany Avenue continues. With a team of volunteers headed by village resident and garden designer Sigrid Gray, along with Kinderhook's Department of Public Works and donated labor from Samascott Orchards, the first stage of the installation of the 5,000-square-foot Monarch Habitat Garden is now complete. Along with the installation of new signage, a generous donation of a park bench by village resident Karen Van Buren in memory of her father, Henry Bender, and brush clearing by the DPW to open up views, Mills Park is coming into its own.

Kinderhook Creek – The village's favorite watering hole is now officially designated as a New York State Inland Waterway. This fall the village is spearheading a joint effort by the village, the Village of Valatie, and the towns of Kinderhook and Stuyvesant to secure grant funding from the Hudson Valley Greenway for a feasibility study for recreational amenities along the creek. Once grant funding is made available, watch for notifications about meetings soliciting public input.

Persons of Color Cemetery - Since the cemetery's re-dedication in May 2017 and its designation as a New York State Historic Site and listing on the National Register of Historic Places, the cemetery has continued to garner positive attention in local media with feature articles in The Columbia Paper, the Register Star, and the Chatham Press. Historic-designation signage was made possible through an award by the Pomeroy Foundation. Interpretive signage at the cemetery was made possible through generous donations by Furthermore, a Program of the J.M. Kaplan Fund, by the Kinderhook Runners Club, and other private donations. Additional private donations have been received for further rehabilitation of the cemetery. Recently, the cemetery and the estimated 500 individuals who may be buried there were honored by an anonymous donor who placed freshly cut flowers around the remaining headstones.

Those interested in supporting the Persons of Color Cemetery project may contact Warren Applegate at 518-758-6085.

Kinderhook Lighting Study – The study and plan for streetscape and safety improvements are now complete. The study was completed with a grant from New York State Parks and Recreation Historic Preservation. In consultation with the

village's Historic Preservation Commission and Sage Engineering Associates, historic-style, energy-efficient LED and Dark Sky-compliant fixtures were chosen. Future projects include undertaking a search for grant funding for the purchase and installation of the lighting.

Celebrating Kinderhook's History and Encouraging Heritage Tourism – This past summer saw the inaugural season of an innovative interactive history project, called KinderhookWalks, organized by village resident Ann Birckmayer in collaboration with the village's Office of Economic Development, Kinderhook Memorial Library, and Columbia County Historical Society. With an average of approximately thirty-five participants per walk, the project was a resounding success. Also this summer the village's newest brochure, called Native Son: Martin Van Buren in Kinderhook, which was supported by a grant from the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, was printed and distributed to historic locations across the region as well as to other venues, such as Albany International Airport and the New York State Museum.

Improving Kinderhook's Public Spaces through the Generosity of the Community – Multiple projects throughout the village have benefitted from the generous support of the community and the donation of volunteer hours by village residents. New seasonal plantings along Broad and Chatham streets were made possible by donations for the purchase of planters and plant material by two anonymous donors and Broad Street Bagel Co. PCJ Development donated plant material to start a perennial bed at the pocket park at Kinderhook Creek. The season-long dedication of volunteers from the Garden Club of Kinderhook made the Martin Van Buren statue garden bed into a perennial showcase. The recently formed Friends of Van Buren Hall spearheaded an effort to raise funds for chairs for the newly named second floor of Village Hall. Van Buren Hall now has two hundred new chairs suitable for concerts, lectures, parties, and events.

Stay Informed – Get Involved

Sign Up for the Village's Email List – The village is seeking to encourage increased participation in local government and community affairs. Help us keep you informed. Currently 518 village residents are signed up for the list. Email notifications include garbage service updates and alerts, announcements of upcoming village events and meetings. Please subscribe at <http://villageofkinderhook.org>. Enter your email address on the home page underneath the menu selection bar.

Want To Get Involved?

The village recreation commission, the farmers' market, the KBPA, and the office of economic development are looking for individuals of all ages to help out with planning and volunteering for events. If you're interested, please email okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org or rshur@villageofkinderhook.org. For KBPA-sponsored events and the farmers' market, contact voltz@berk.com.

Do you have an area of expertise that you think would benefit the village? If you're interested, please contact okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org.

Do you know of a teenager who needs community-service hours? Opportunities in the village abound. Contact the village or KBPA for more information.



Building Department

Glenn Smith is the Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer. He is available at the Village Hall every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Glenn can also be reached at 758-8778 ext 302.

DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?

Building permits are documents that are obtained authorizing the start of construction or remodeling of a building in the Village of Kinderhook. The types of permits that may be required are as follows:

Building Permit: New construction, additions, alterations, repairs to either residential or non-residential buildings. This includes garages, decks, sheds, fences, siding, roofing, etc.

Electrical Permit: New installations, additions, extensions, alterations, changes, fire and accident repairs of any electrical wiring and electrical equipment associated with a structure or project. Separate permits are required for wiring, fixtures, furnaces and construction poles. For convenience, the wiring, fixtures and furnaces may be combined on one permit if they are included on the original application.

Plumbing Permit: New installation, removal, alterations, repair or replacement of any plumbing, gas or drainage piping work. A separate permit is required for each building or structure.

Sign Permit: New installations, alterations, repair or replacement of free-standing or building-fastened signage.

Razing Permit (Demolition): A separate permit is required for each building or structure that is removed from the premises which includes: swimming pools (above ground or in ground), chimneys, fireplaces and/or wood stoves.

Do you live or own a business in the Historic Preservation District of the Village of Kinderhook?

All construction activity and the issuance of any building permits in the protected Historic Preservation District require a review by the Building Inspector to determine if approval by the Historic Preservation Commission is warranted. This includes any and all construction that can be seen from the public way, signage, property features demolition of buildings, and any applicable sections in Chapter 75 of the Village of Kinderhook Code. Applications for activities that require review by the Historic Preservation Commission must be submitted 10 days before the HPC meeting. If review by the HPC is required, a Certificate of Appropriateness must be issued by the HPC before a building permit can be issued by the Building Inspector. If you are not sure if this applies, please contact the Building Inspector at 518-758-8778 ext. 302.

Minor improvements typically not needing a permit include:

Interior or exterior painting; Installing draperies or blinds; Installing carpeting or resilient floor covering; Building store fixtures (display cases); Building uncovered concrete patios; Changing lighting fixtures; and minor repairs.

The above examples are only some of the exempted projects, which are listed in various code books. Not all exempted projects have been included. Please contact the Building Department at 518-758-8778 ext. 302 for additional information. Some minor projects are allowed without obtaining building permits. However, depending upon the project, other permits (occupancy, special events, etc.) may be required. In either case, the construction of such projects should be in conformance with all applicable codes.

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 or utility pole." The first date of displaying political signs for the upcoming November 7, 2017 election would be October 7, 2017 and they would need to be removed no later than November 12, 2017. Thank you in advance for adhering to the Code and making the Village a beautiful place to be.

For the third year in a row, the Village of Kinderhook receives an excellent rating from the Office of State Comptroller in its 2016 New York State Fiscal Stress Monitoring Report.

For details go to:

http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/fiscalmonitoring/satfiles/2016/Village/Kinderhook_2016.pdf



Flushing Fire Hydrants

The DPW will be flushing the hydrants on October 12th, 13th and 14th beginning at 9:30 AM. This will disturb sediment and cause the water to be discolored. This should clear up in a few hours.



Leaf Pick Up

The Village of Kinderhook's leaf pick up will begin on Monday, October 16th, 2017. **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.**

Important Garbage Reminders

Garbage pickup may be delayed due to holidays or snow and ice this winter. If this should happen, we will post a notice on our website at www.villageofkinderhook.org as well as sending out an email blast to those residents on our email list. **You may sign up on our website for email news announcements and be one of the first on your street to know of these important updates!!**

Garbage pickup for the week of Thanksgiving will be on Friday, November 24, 2017 and for the week of Christmas will be on Friday, December 29, 2017.

Both papers and containers will be picked up every Thursday. Please have garbage and recyclables out by **7:00 AM**. 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 gallon bags and green stickers (\$1.50) for 15 gallon bags. **Bags may NOT exceed 35 pounds in weight.** **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. Also, do not place containers up against other items such as a mailbox or place any items on top of the container.** Any cardboard that is left out for recycling cannot be any larger than 2'x2', otherwise it will not fit into the truck. 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 the Village of Kinderhook Stewart's.

Kinderhook Yard Waste

The Town of Kinderhook's compost site, located on Knickerbocker Farm Road, will be open on Saturdays through November 25, 2017. The site is located off of Route 9 just past Knickerbocker Lake on your right hand side. Punch cards can be purchased for \$10.00 each at the Town of Kinderhook Hall, 3211 Church Street, Valatie (518-784-2233). Each card has 10 punches and each load of waste is equal to one punch.

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Kinderhook Fire Department New Member Campaign

The **Kinderhook Fire Department** has a long history of providing emergency services and assistance within our fire district and to adjoining communities. The men and women who respond for the Kinderhook Fire Department take pride in helping their neighbors whenever and wherever support is needed.

Fact: The reliance on Community Fire Departments continues to rise, yet the number of responding Volunteer Firefighters is on the decline. So the question remains: **"Will we have enough firefighters to handle emergencies when called?"**

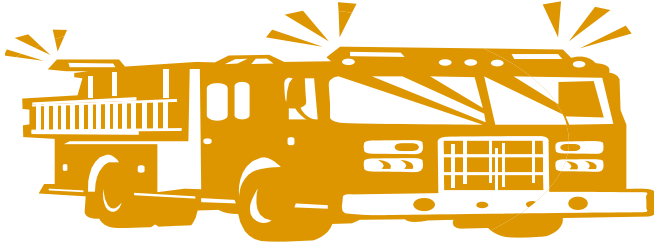
In response, the Kinderhook Fire Department is sounding a **Recruitment Alarm**. Like many fire departments in the Capital District, we need to increase our membership to respond to fire calls and other 911 emergencies. Membership is made up of people like you that live or work in the Kinderhook Fire District and are willing to join other dedicated men and women volunteer firefighters who serve this community proudly.

Join the Kinderhook Fire Department and receive free training in any of these vital positions: Interior Structural Firefighters, Exterior Firefighters, Fire Apparatus Drivers, Fire Police, Pump Operators, Safety Officers, and many more. If you are 18 years or 65+, get the training that is suited to you and respond with us!

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 Larry Eisen 518-758-7418, Trustee Rich Phillips 518-758-9548 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 Tonya Hunter at 518-758-7050.

KINDERHOOK FIRE COMPANY THANKS YOU!

The Palmer Engine & Hose Fire Company, located on Chatham Street in the Village of Kinderhook wishes to thank all those that made donations to their Biennial Fund Drive this year. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



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 the exception of holidays. Please call 518-758-8778 x 303 with questions. In addition, the Justice Court Clerk is available at the Village Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

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. Please have a clear path to your water meter free of bushes and snow banks. If you have an inside meter and the reader was unable to obtain the reading, please call the village hall to report your reading. If you do not have an outside reader and wish to have one installed, please contact the DPW at 518-758-9225 to schedule an appointment. 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 and generate a closing bill.

Miscellaneous

Street Lights - If you notice a street light out, please report it to the Village Hall with the pole number, street name and, if known, and adjacent property owner. We will notify National Grid to make the repairs.

Please Clean Up After Your Dog - A \$250.00 fine may be imposed to anyone not cleaning up after their dog. Mutt Mitts are available in boxes located in front of the Village parking lot, Mills Park and the James

Vanderpoel House for your convenience. Please help us keep the village's public and private landscaped spaces alive and beautiful by curbing your dog! Concerns should be addressed to the Dog Control officer at 518-275-9983.

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 property owner will be charged the cost of removal plus a \$15.00 service fee. Please make every effort to clear your sidewalks to allow residents a safe walkable village.

Application for use of Village Property - Individuals or groups requesting use of any Village property must complete an Application for Use form. Applications can be picked up at the Village Hall or located on the Village's website (www.villageofkinderhook.org) under Village Forms. 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.



Special Events in and Around the Village – Discover the Charm in Your Own Backyard

Corn Maze at Samascott's Garden Market – Saturdays and Sundays through September and October 11am-5pm

KBPA OK Fall Festival – October 7 9am-1pm

Get ready for the annual OK Fall Festival held on the Village Green. Don't miss this family event with a host of fun and free activities for all ages! Activities include pumpkin painting, ghost making and painting, hayride, farmers' market, bake off, and music.

Apple/Pumpkin Bake Off – Do you have a winning pumpkin or apple recipe? Bring your already baked entry plus recipe to the judging table on the Village Square by noon on October 7. Prizes from Samascott's Garden Market include gift certificates for \$50, \$25, and \$15.

October 8 – Cider Sunday with Nine Pin Cider Works 12-5pm Samascott Orchards – Sunset Avenue

Through the Fall – “The Coffins of Paa Joe and the Pursuit of Happiness” The School 1 Jack Shainman Gallery 25 Broad Street Saturdays 11am-5pm

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 News

The annual Halloween Festivities will be held in Van Buren Hall on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 2:00 PM. There will be judging of costumes, awards and treats given out. Please join us for this fun-filled event.

We had a very well attended 6 week summer program for the village's youth at Rothermel Park. Activities included arts and crafts, team-building games, kickball tournaments and water obstacle courses. Field trips included visits to the Tri-City Valley Cats, East Greenbush Bowling, Fun Plex and Jiminy Peak Adventures. A great time was had by all!!!

The tennis courts at Rothermel Park were resurfaced, the lines were repainted and a new net was added. The basketball court was also resurfaced and new glass backboards and hoops were installed.



WINTER EVENTS

Santa Claus Club

The Palmer Engine and Hose Company's Santa Claus Club is in its 71st year of bringing gifts and holiday cheer to families in the village. Village of Kinderhook residents with children ages 8 and under are eligible to have Santa visit their house on Christmas Eve! It's easy to sign up — just visit the fire department's website at <http://www.kinderhookfiredept.org/> and follow the link to the registration form.

Deadline for registering your child is December 2, 2017. Even if you've had Santa visit your child in the past, please re-register online so we have the most accurate information available.

Please share this information with your friends and family in the village of Kinderhook! The Santa Claus Club is made possible by volunteers and donations from residents of the Village.

Donations & volunteering inquiries can be mailed to:
Palmer Engine and Hose Santa Claus Club
PO Box 191 Kinderhook, NY 12106

Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying

On Monday, December 5, 2017 at 11am 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.



Village Candlelight Night

Discover the joy of the season and bring your family and friends to Kinderhook's most charming event of the year. On the evening of Friday, December 8, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, the Village of Kinderhook will usher in holiday sparkle with the annual Candlelight Night in the Village Square and in businesses and locations throughout the historic business district. Santa and Mrs. Claus, horse-drawn wagon rides, music, holiday lights, food, artisan crafts and gifts, seasonal decorations, and much more!



Kinderhook Memorial Library

PO Box 293 - 18 Hudson Street
518-758-6192

Email: info@kinderhooklibrary.org
www.kinderhooklibrary.org

Library Hours

Monday Closed
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 10am-8pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 12pm-4pm

The Kinderhook Memorial Library serves to enrich the quality of life for a diverse and growing constituency of all ages by providing resources and services that contribute to individual literacy, education, and entertainment. The library is dedicated to encouraging children and adults in a love of reading and appreciation for libraries. Resources and services are provided for free to patrons. For more information about programs and other events at the library, visit our website at www.kinderhooklibrary.org.

Communities in Crisis: Addiction/Recovery Panel October 14 4pm A panel discussion of how a broad-based coalition of public and private institutions affords hope for sustained improvement in quality of life for those affected by addiction.

Trivia Night at The Flammerie October 17 and December 5 6pm Organize a team of 2-4 people. The winning team gets a \$100 gift certificate to The Flammerie and bragging rights too! Registration required as space is limited.

Classical Guitar Performance with Eric Roth October 22 4pm Nineteenth-century guitar music performed on a reproduction instrument modeled after one built in 1830. Eric will also provide information about the instrument, repertoire, composers, and history.

Hooray! It's Halloween! October 31 11am If your little ones aren't quite ready for trick-or-treating, the library will be hosting its first ever Halloween Parade! Kids will decorate a goody bag and there will be a Halloween story or two and then kids will parade and trick-or-treat around the library!

Medical Marijuana: Weeding Out Fact from Fiction

November 4 4pm
Join Dr. Kenneth Weinberg, Chief Medical Officer of Cannabis Doctors of New York, Dr. Carol Curran, and Dr. Tessa Pocock as they discuss the history and myths of cannabis, the science behind its efficacy, and its legalization. Dr. Weinberg will also address the issue of who is eligible. Question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

Fall Clean Up Day at the Library November 18 9am
Sign up to help clean up the lawn and rake leaves to get the library ready for winter. Call 518-758-6192.

Open Mic Night at Broad Street Bagel Co. November 18 7pm. Calling all teen poets! Bring your best works of poetry to perform for friends in this cozy, comfy coffeehouse.

Art Exhibit: Small Works Holiday Show

Opening Reception: December 2 3-5pm

Candlelight Night at the Library: Nat Phipps Trio

December 8 6:30-8:30pm

Welcoming back the ever-popular jazz trio. The music will flow. The fireplace will be burning bright, and refreshments will be served as the library spreads holiday cheer.

Save the Dates – Concerts in the Village

www.concertsinthevillage.org

November 12 3pm

Handel's *Israel in Egypt*: High Drama from the Baroque in England. Kinderhook Reformed Church, 21 Broad Street

Midwinter 2018 (Date to Be Announced)

Bartok, Shostakovich, Sibelius, Part and Dvorak: Light and Darkness from Central and Eastern Europe

The School | Jack Shainman Gallery, 25 Broad Street

April 8 3pm

Beethoven and Mendelssohn: Second Symphonies from the Romantic Age Kinderhook Reformed Church, 21 Broad Street



Columbia County Historical Society

5 Albany Avenue, Kinderhook, NY 12106
518 758 9265 | cchs@cchsnny.org

Columbia County Historical Society continues to pursue its mission of shedding light on the untold stories of Columbia County's history at the organization's historic sites and newly renovated gallery spaces at 5 Albany Avenue.

Currently on View CCHS Museum and Library, 5 Albany Avenue, an exhibition featuring postcards of Electric Park, located in Niverville on Kinderhook Lake. Luykas Van Alen House, "Van Alen Homestead Archaeology." Ichabod Crane Schoolhouse, an exhibition on the correspondence and relationships among Martin Van Buren, Jesse Merwyn, and Washington Irving.

October 8 Last Day of "100 Years of Collecting"
CCHS Museum and Library

October 21 Opening of "Supreme Sacrifice: Columbia County in World War I" CCHS Museum and Library

October 24 6pm Lecture by Author Glenn Pearsal, "Below Stairs" Vanderpoel House

October 28 3:30-4pm "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" reading by actor Robert Ian Mackenzie and Headless Horseman Vanderpoel House

December 1-3 Noon-4pm 32nd Annual Gallery of Wreaths, Silent Auction, Holiday Raffle

◆ DATES TO REMEMBER ◆

2017

Oct. 2 Water Bills Mailed
Oct. 7 OK Fall Festival 9am-1pm
Oct. 7 Last day of Farmers' Market
Oct. 09 Columbus Day Holiday
Oct. 10,11,12 DPW flushing hydrants
Oct. 16 Leaf pickup begins
Oct. 28 Recreation Commission's Halloween Party 2 PM Van Buren Hall
Oct. 28 3:30 Vanderpoel House Reading of "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and Headless Horseman
Nov. 10. Veterans Day Holiday
Nov. 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 30 Approximate date to end leaf pickup
Dec. 5 Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying
Dec. 8 Candlelight Night
Dec. 25 Christmas Holiday

2018

Jan. 1 New Year's Holiday
Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Holiday
Feb. 19 Presidents' Day Holiday
March 10 Voter Registration
March 20 Village Elections
April 2 Water Bills Mailed
April 21 Green Fair-Climate Smart Committee



Monthly Village Meetings

Board of Trustees

2nd Wednesday – 7:30 PM

Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Thursday – 7:00 PM

Planning Board

1st Thursday – 7:00 PM

Recreation Commission

2nd Monday – 7:00 PM

Zoning Board of Appeals

4th Monday – 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

Talk with your Mayor

Please call the office for an appointment
(518)758-9882

Thank you and have a happy and safe
Fall and Winter!

