

# Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

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## 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 758-8778 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 275-9983

Fire House 758-9220

New York State Police 758-7010

## **FIRE\*\*AMBULANCE\*\*POLICE**

**911**

## VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN UP

Again this year, County Waste disposal company will pick up items at your home on Saturday, May 10, 2014. (please note this date is revised from what was previously published). **Please see the following information on page 5** 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 lawn and garden waste disposal site, Valley View Farm, will be open on Saturdays beginning April 26, 2014 (weather permitting). 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. Punch cards can be purchased for \$10.00 each at the Town of Kinderhook Hall, 3211 Church Street, Valatie (784-2233). Each card has 10 punches and each load of waste is equal to one punch. The site will close after the first snow fall.

## *FROM YOUR VILLAGE HALL!!*

We have been busy working on the new and improved Village of Kinderhook website! Please take a moment and browse our site and sign up for news announcement alerts. Currently we have almost 200 subscribers and we would like to double this number by 2015. You will receive notices regarding changes in garbage dates, Village wide events and other pertinent information to the Village of Kinderhook. Subscribe to our mailing list at [www.VillageofKinderhook.org](http://www.VillageofKinderhook.org). Enter your email address on the home page underneath the menu selection bar.



The Village would like to thank Tom Butcher from Homestead Tree Care and Fairpoint Communications for their donation of time to decorate our village for the holidays. A big THANK YOU to Diane & Willard Dreisbach for the donation of the beautiful Christmas tree again this year. We 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. Please make sure there is clear access to your outside meter for our employees.

**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 Village's water hydrants will be flushed April 15th, 16th and 17th. This may 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 or placement of temporary signs in the area of the Village Square, can pick up an application at the Village Hall or on our website under Village Forms. **PLEASE PLAN AHEAD.** Completed applications must be approved by the Village Board in advance at the monthly board meeting. The Village Board meets on the second

Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30pm.



### STREET LIGHTS

If you notice a street light out, please report it to the Village Hall at 758-9882 or via email: [okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org](mailto:okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org). We will then notify National Grid. The information that we need is the pole number, street name and nearby house number and then we will notify National Grid to correct the problem.



### WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT

Casale Construction Services, Inc. of Wynantskill was the low bidder and the contract has been awarded to Casale. Construction began in mid-March with completion expected in late June 2014. The Village of Kinderhook will post weekly updates on the village website to provide information on the anticipated construction areas for that week.



### 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.

#### **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 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.



### VILLAGE COURT

**Village Court Days and Hours** - The Village of Kinderhook Court will hold its sessions on the first and third Monday of each 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 9:00 am to 11:00 am.



### 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 Dennis Kinnicutt at 758-8380, 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 Tonya Hunter at 758-7050.



**KINDERHOOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**PO Box 293  
18 Hudson Street  
Kinderhook, NY 12106  
518-758-6192  
Email: info@kinderhooklibrary.org  
www.kinderhooklibrary.org**

**Library Hours**

Monday	Closed
Tues, Wed & Thu	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 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Special Events at the  
Kinderhook Memorial Library**

**Saturday, May 10 4pm**

Hollis Seamon Book signing and reading for "Somebody Up There Hates You" from her acclaimed young adult book.

**Saturday, June 14 4pm**

One World, Many Rhythms Flamenco Performance

**Saturday, June 21 11am-2 pm**

3rd Annual Big Truck Day at Stuyvesant Town Hall

**Wednesday, June 25**

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party at Rothermel Park

**Saturday, July 19 4pm**

One World, Many Rhythms African Harp Performance

**Saturday, July 26 4pm**

One World, Many Rhythms Drum Circle

**Saturday, August 2 4pm**

One World, Many Rhythms Bagpiper

**Saturday, August 18 4pm**

One World, Many Rhythms Latin Jazz/Salsa Performance

**Friends of the Library events**

**May 3** Grand reopening of the Friends of the Library Book Shop. The shop will be open every Saturday from 9am to 1pm through October.

**June 7-8, 9am - 2 pm** Friends of the Library book sale on the library lawn.

**July 26** - friends of the Library outdoor art show and sale on the library fence



**RECREATION COMMISSION**

The Recreation Commission has been busy sponsoring many activities for the village. These activities include the Easter Egg Hunt, Community Night, the Halloween Party, and the very popular Summer Program. This year we co-sponsored a Winter Carnival with the Kinderhook Library, and it was a huge success!!

**Help Wanted!** Summer is fast approaching and the Recreation Commission is on the search for an enthusiastic director and energetic counselors to work at the Summer Program. The program runs for six weeks during July and August from 9-12. It is the perfect job for high school or college students! Resumes may be sent to the Village of Kinderhook, Recreation Commission, PO Box 325, Kinderhook, NY 12106 or dropped off at the Village Hall during business hours. We are accepting applications and resumes until May 13, 2014.

All village children who will be entering Kindergarten through 9th grade in September 2014 may attend the Summer Program. Applications for children will be available at the Village Hall starting in June. Further information can be obtained by calling the Village Hall at 758-9882.



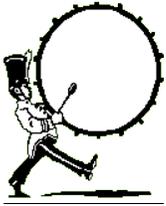
**OK 5K RACE AND YOUTH 1 MILE RUN AND READING RAMBLE**

The Kinderhook Runners will host the 16th Annual Kinderhook Bank OK 5K on Saturday, June 7th at 9:00 a.m. The race starts and finishes at the Village Square. The entry fee is \$18 for non KRC Members, \$16 for KRC Members and \$15 for students who pre-register by May 31st. After May 31st, the fee for all runners is \$25. In addition to the 5K (3.1 miles), there are 1 Mile Run for kids 4-12 (\$2.00), sponsored by the Kinderhook Runners Club, which starts at 8:15 AM and Kinderhook Library Reading Ramble (50 and 100 yards), free for those 5 and under, starts at 8:40 AM.

**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 (8:10 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.).** We want to provide a safe environment for the boys and girls!

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the local Food Pantry and/or Women's running shoes for a running program for victims of domestic violence. Applications for both events can be obtained at the Kinderhook Bank, Kinderhook

Post Office, Metz-Wood Insurance office, or online at [www.ok5krace.org](http://www.ok5krace.org).



**KINDERHOOK BUSINESS AND  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
KBPA  
Village Events**

**May 3rd - October 11th**, Rain or Shine  
Kinderhook Farmers' Market on the Village Square  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Discover Columbia County's  
bounty right on your doorstep and meet your  
neighbors every Saturday morning!  
Local family farmers and food producers, ready-  
made, eat-at-the-market food, fine crafters, family  
and kids events, live music, and fun!

**May 3rd**

Kinderhook Farmers' Market Opening Day in the  
Village Square. Columbia County Chamber of  
Commerce Ribbon Cutting at 9:00 am.  
Presentation of Recognition Plaque from St. Peter's  
The Gleaning Project at 9:15 am. Welcoming  
spring with a May Pole for kids and adults, live  
music, face painting, and dance demonstration.

**May 10th**

Spring Gardening Day with The Garden Club of  
Kinderhook in the Village Square. Perennials and  
annuals and baked goods for sale to benefit The  
Garden Club of Kinderhook. Gently Used Selection  
of Gardening Books for sale by The Friends of the  
Kinderhook Memorial Library

**Throughout the Month of June**

In the Kinderhook Farmers' Market  
Fun and educational activities for kids and their  
families every Saturday. Basket-making with John  
Clum Baskets. Healthy eating with The Sylvia  
Center from Katchkie Farm. Young artists make  
chalk art...And more to come!

**June 26th**

Food Trucks in the Village Square - Columbia  
County's first annual food truck event hosted by  
The Flammerie of the Village of Kinderhook.  
Eight food trucks bring an exciting variety of ethnic  
foods and homemade ice cream to the Village  
Square from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Food, fun, and live  
music! Come out and enjoy,

**July 19th**

Appraisal Day at the Library and Antiques on the  
Green with The Friends of the Kinderhook  
Memorial Library 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Kinderhook Memorial Library lawn and the Village  
Square. Bring your antiques and find out what  
they're worth from experienced appraisers. Browse  
a selection of antiques for sale, including fine

collectible books from The Friends of the  
Kinderhook Memorial Library.

**August 2nd**

Second annual Dancing in the Square 7:00 pm to  
10:00 pm. Food and desserts from Pass The Thyme  
Cafe, Black Forest Flammkuchen/The Flammerie,  
and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream on the Village Square.  
Live music and dancing under the stars! Bring  
your chairs! And bring the kids and grandma and  
grandpa, too!

**Please check  
the Village of Kinderhook's  
New Website  
([www.villageofkinderhook.org](http://www.villageofkinderhook.org))  
for more special events!!!**

**◆ ◆ DATES TO REMEMBER ◆ ◆**

April 1	Water Bills mailed out
April 15-17	Flushing of Fire Hydrants
April 13-19	National Library Week
April 19	Easter Egg Hunt / Easter Bunny
April 30	Water bills due without penalty
May 03	Farmers' Market Opening Day
May 03	NCLL Opening Day
May 10	Garden Club Plant Sale
May 10	Village Wide Clean-Up Day (*new date*)
May 31	Olde Toga Muster Fife & Drum Parade
May 31	Olde Kinderhook Craft Fair
June 2	Village Tax Bills mailed out
June 7	OK5K Run
June 14	Columbia County Historical Society 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual First Columbians
June 21	Library's 3rd annual Big Truck Day at the Stuyvesant Town Hall
June 25	Kinderhook Library's Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party
June 26	Food Truck Night in the Village Square
July 1	Village Tax Bills due without penalty
July 4	People's Day Parade
July 19	Appraisal Day at the Library
July 26	Firemen's Convention
August	Friday Evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Ghent Band at Village Green with food from local restaurants and organizations
August 2	Second Annual Dancing in the Square
Oct. 1	Water Bills mailed out
Oct. 11	Harvest Day
Oct. 11	Farmers' Market Closing day
Oct. 31	Water Bills due without penalty

**GARBAGE REMINDERS**

Please have your garbage with stickers and recyclables out by **7:00 a.m** on Thursday mornings to ensure pickup. **Pick-up times do vary by street week to week, so please ensure your garbage is out by 7:00 a.m. We cannot guarantee pick-up for items placed on the curb after this time.**

All bags of garbage must have stickers – red stickers (\$2.50) for 30 gallon bags and green stickers (\$1.50) for 15 gallon bags. Place your sticker on the **TOP** of the bag for easy visibility.

**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. Oil & antifreeze containers may not be recycled. Plastic bags such as grocery bags, trash bags, and potato chip bags cannot be recycled as these materials break the sort lines at the recycling center.**

If you have questions, please contact the Village Hall at 758-9882 or County Waste at 518-877-7007. Garbage stickers may be purchased 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 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Stickers are also available at Stewart’s in Kinderhook.



**VILLAGE-WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

**\*\*Limited to Village of Kinderhook Residents and Businesses ONLY\*\***

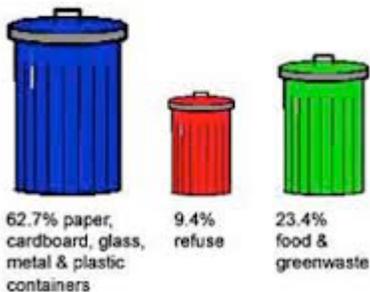
This year trash will be picked up in front of your homes by County Waste on **SATURDAY, May 10, 2014** only (*please note this date is revised from what was previously published*). Please do not put items out more than 48 hours before the Saturday pick-up. **Collection will begin at 7 a.m. so please make sure your items are out prior so that you will not be missed!** Regular household garbage will be picked up as normal in the Village on Thursday May 8 and Thursday May 15.

**The following items are not to be put out for pick-up and will not be picked up by County Waste disposal company:**

- PAINT & TAR CANS
- 5 GALLON PAILS
- NOTHING CONTAINING LIQUIDS
- SOLVENTS, THINNERS
- INSECTICIDES, PESTICIDES
- COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS
- HOUSEHOLD & POOL CHEMICALS
- LAWNMOWERS, MOTORBIKES, ETC.
- CONSTRUCTION-DEMOLITION DEBRIS
- TELEVISION SETS
- TIRES & BATTERIES
- AUTOMOBILE FILTERS
- BRUSH & YARD WASTE, ASHES
- LARGE APPLIANCES, MATTRESSES
- UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE
- ANIMAL WASTE
- MEDICAL/INFECTIOUS WASTE
- COMPUTER MONITORS

**There will be a Columbia County Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Highway Garage Route 23B in Greenport on Saturday June 7, 2014.(TENTATIVE) Call 518-828-2737 with any questions. There is no charge for County residents. Proof of residency will be required.**

Did you know that less than 10% of household refuse is actually garbage:





**MONTHLY VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Board of Trustees Village Board Meeting**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 7:30 p.m.

**Economic Development Committee**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

**Historic Preservation Commission**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

**Planning Board**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

**Recreation Commission**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – 7:00 p.m.

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday – 7:30 p.m.

**Justice Court**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**Court Clerk Hours**  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Talk with your Mayor**  
Please call for an appointment  
518-758-9882

**Building Inspector  
Glenn Smith**  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
6:30 a.m. to 9:00 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.**  
**&**  
**Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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**Please contact the Village Hall at  
758-9882, or via email at  
[okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org](mailto:okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org)  
if you have questions concerning any of  
the information in this newsletter.**

**Thank you and have a happy, healthy  
and safe Spring!!!**

