

# Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

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## **VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

### **Mayor**

James C. Dunham 758-6171

### **Trustees**

Richard A. Phillips 758-9548  
Dale Leiser 758-6177  
Robert Puckett 758-1797  
Robert Baumeister 758-7545

## **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  
Economic Development 758-9882

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

**911**

## **Village Spring Clean Up**

Again this year, County Waste and Recycling Service will pick up items at your home on **Saturday, May 14, 2016. Please see the following information on page 7** 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.

## **New Site for Kinderhook Yard Waste**

The Town of Kinderhook's NEW compost site, located on Knickerbocker Lake Road, will be open on Saturdays beginning April 9, 2016 through November 26, 2016. 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 (784-2233). Each card has 10 punches and each load of waste is equal to one punch.

## **Village Election**

We had a very well attended Village Election on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Jim Dunham, Rich Phillips and Bob Baumeister for winning their current seats on the Village Board. A very big THANK YOU to Carol Weaver for her six years of dedicated service to the Village of Kinderhook as Mayor as well as Brian Murphy for his six years of service as Trustee.

## **Kinderhook On the Move**

Check out the newest feature on the village's website. Kinderhook in the News is a collection of articles about our village. If you see an article that is about or mentions Kinderhook, please send a link to [okvillagehall@villageofKinderhook.org](mailto:okvillagehall@villageofKinderhook.org) so it can be shared with neighbors and visitors.

**65 News Items** - In the past two years there have been 65 articles in magazines, newspapers, and online about what's going on in the village.

**8 New Businesses** - Since completion of the wastewater-disposal system, eight new businesses have opened up in the historic business district. We welcome Broad Street Bagel Co., Claverack Cooperative Insurance, Dyad, Eat. Sip. Smile, N.P. Trent Antiques, Schroeder Arts, Simons Catering, and The Flammerie.

## **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 only 450 village residents out of a total of 1,300 are signed up for the village's email list. Email notifications include service updates and alerts, announcements of upcoming village events and meetings. Please subscribe to our mailing list at <http://villageofkinderhook.org>. Enter your email

address on the home page underneath the menu selection bar.

### **Persons of Color Cemetery**

The Village is proud to announce that the Persons of Color Cemetery has received official designation as a New York State Historic Site and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Thank you to Village Historian Ruth Piwonka, Warren Applegate, Kathy Long, and Hollis Seamon for their dedication to this project.



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 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This may disturb sediment and cause water to be discolored. This should clear up in a few hours.

### **Roof Repair Project**

We recently completed the Village Hall main roof rehabilitation project which consisted of replacing the old metal roof, re-building of the built-in gutters, restoration and replacement of the

decorative brackets, and installation of new gutter down spouts. As a second phase of the effort to preserve this historic property, we are undertaking efforts to rehabilitate the second floor.

### **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 Lighting**

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.



### **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** - Kinderhook Village Court holds 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 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please see the Village of Kinderhook calendar of events on our website for any changes to these dates.



## 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 Larry Eisen at 758-7418, 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.

## News from the Village of Kinderhook Planning Board relative to the Comprehensive Plan Update and Survey

**First -** A summary of the survey results and a project timeline can be found on the Village web site. Meetings are open to the public, and we welcome your continued participation in this important planning activity. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5th from 6-7 pm at the Village Hall.

**Accomplishments -** The Committee has completed 2/3 of the planning process so far. We have completed the public input (focus groups, workshop, Committee meetings, public survey), map updates, and demographic and data collection. By May, we hope to have the updated vision and goals completed.

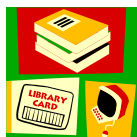
**Next Steps –** The Committee will then work on the last phase of the process which is to develop new actions and strategies that will help us meet our community goals. The Committee is working with our consultant; Nan Stolzenburg from Community Planning & Environmental Associates to see that a new document is created that takes into account community comments from the public input and the survey. Once the revised draft is completed it will be sent to the Village Board for their review and another public hearing prior to adoption of the recommendations contained therein.

If you would like to participate in this activity, please contact either the Village Clerk and/or Mark Browne from the Planning Board, cell 518-428-1967, email [redesign@fairpoint.net](mailto:redesign@fairpoint.net).

**The New York History Festival: Books, Authors, Art, Museums and More...**  
**Featuring Pulitzer Prize Winning Author, Gilbert King**

The Historic Vanderpoel House and Columbia County Historical Society Museum & Library will play host to the very first *The New York History Festival*. The event takes place on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 11:30am to 4:30 pm under the tent with hourly lectures and an evening cocktail party starting at 5:30 pm with featured guest, Pulitzer Prize winning author, Gilbert King. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Columbia County Historical Society and festival tickets will include entry to all four CCHS historic sites.

<https://www.facebook.com/The-New-York-History-Festival-1678306562385923/>



**Kinderhook Memorial Library**

**PO Box 293 \*\* 18 Hudson Street  
 Kinderhook, NY 12106 518-758-6192  
 Email: [info@kinderhooklibrary.org](mailto:info@kinderhooklibrary.org)  
[www.kinderhooklibrary.org](http://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.

**National Library Week April 10-16: Libraries Transform & Food for Fines!**

If you haven't been in your library recently, now is the time to visit and learn about all of the fantastic and unexpected things available with only your library card! To show our appreciation for our wonderful patrons, join us for complimentary coffee, tea and bagels on Wednesday, April 13 at 11am. To show our appreciation for our fabulous community, and help to transform it as well, we have partnered with the Valatie Food Pantry to accept food for fines this week! For every non-

perishable food item you bring in, we'll waive \$1 of fines for items owned by our library.

**Friends Book Shop Opening**

Saturdays, beginning May 7, 9am-1pm  
 The Friends of the Library Book Shop at Feed and Seed will reopen for the season on Saturday, May 7. The shop will be completely restocked with hundreds of new and gently used books for adults and children. The shop will be open from 9am to 1pm every Saturday through mid-October.

**5th Annual BIG Truck Day!**

Saturday, June 18, 11am-2pm, Stuyvesant Town Hall

The BIG trucks are rolling back into town! Join us at Stuyvesant Town Hall for an afternoon of fun crafts, books and big trucks.

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

(to be held this year at the McNary Center at St. Paul's Church)

Book Sale and Reading Ramble (young racers open the sale) Saturday, June 11, 9am-3pm

Bargain Sale (by donation) Sunday, June 12, 1pm-3pm



**Recreation Commission**

The Recreation Commission has been busy sponsoring many activities for the village. These activities include the Easter Egg Hunt, the Halloween Party, and the very popular Summer Program. We have an opening on the Recreation Commission for a volunteer to be part of our group. Anyone interested in this volunteer opportunity is asked to email us at:

[okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org](mailto:okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org) or call 758-9882.

**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 am-12pm. 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 9, 2016.

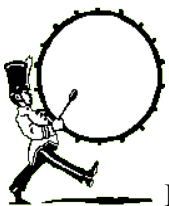
All Village of Kinderhook children who will be entering Kindergarten through 9th grade in September 2016 may attend the Summer Program. Applications will be available at the Village Hall starting in June. Further information can be obtained by calling the Village Hall at 758-9882.



### **OK 5K Race and Youth 1 Mile Run and Reading Ramble**

The Kinderhook Runners Club will host the 18th Annual Kinderhook Bank OK 5K on Saturday, June 11th 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 June 4th. After June 4th, the fee for all runners is \$25. In addition to the 5K (3.1 miles), there is a 1 Mile Run for kids 4-12 (\$2.00), sponsored by the Kinderhook Runners Club which starts at 8:15 AM and the Kinderhook Library Reading Ramble (50 and 100 yard dash), free for those 5 and under, starts at 8:40 AM.

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 this event 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 Professional Association**

**May 7th - October 8th, SATURDAYS** 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 7th**

Kinderhook Farmers' Market Opening Day in the Village Square.

### **May 21st**

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.

### **June 23rd and August 25th**

Back by popular request!!! Food Trucks in the Village Square - Columbia County's annual food truck event hosted by The Flammerie of the Village of Kinderhook. 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.

### **Dancing In the Square**

Saturday, August 6, 2016 will be dancing in the square with a rain date of August 13<sup>th</sup>; details to come.

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



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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!!!

◆ ◆ **DATES TO REMEMBER** ◆ ◆

**MONTHLY VILLAGE MEETINGS**

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

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

**Planning Board**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

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

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday – 7:00 p.m.

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

**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 5:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Village Office Hours  
6 Chatham Street**  
  
**Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**&**  
**Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

April 01	Water Bills mailed out
April 19-21	Flushing of Fire Hydrants
May 02	Water bills due without 10% penalty
May 07	NCLL Opening Day Rothermel Park
May 07	Feed & Seed Book Shop Opens
May 07	Farmers' Market Opening Day
May 14	Village Wide Clean-Up Day
May 21	Garden Club Plant Sale
May 21	Season opening of Vanderpoel House
May 30	HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
June 1	Village Tax Bills mailed out
June 03-04	Fyfes & Drums of Olde Saratoga
June 04	Olde Kinderhook Craft Fair
June 11	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual OK5K Run
June 11	Columbia County Historical Society First Columbians
June 18	Big Truck Day Stuyvesant Town Hall
June 22	Library Summer Reading Kick-off Party
June 23	Food Truck Night in the Village Square
July 01	Village Tax Bills due without penalty
July 04	HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
July 04	People's Day Parade
August	Friday Evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Ghent Band at the Village Bandstand
August 6	Dancing in the Square
August 25	Food Truck Night in the Village Square
Sept. 05	HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
Sept. 17	Village-Wide Yard Sale Day
Oct. 1	Water Bills mailed out
Oct. 08	Fall Festival
Oct. 08	Farmers' Market closing day
Oct. 10	HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
Oct. 31	Water Bills due without penalty
Nov. 11	HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
Nov. 24	HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
Dec. 9	Candlelight Night
Dec 26	HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed

## Garbage Reminders

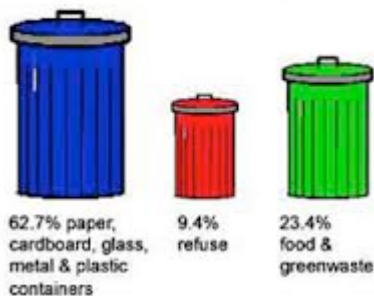
Please have your garbage with stickers and recyclables out by **7:00 a.m.** on Thursday mornings to ensure pickup. **Pick-up times do vary by street week to week, so please ensure your garbage is out by 7:00 a.m. We cannot guarantee pick-up for items placed on the curb after this time.**

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 & Recycling Service 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. Garbage stickers are also available at Stewart's in Kinderhook (61 Chatham Street).

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



### 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 Village of Kinderhook homes by County Waste on **SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 ONLY.**

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 12 and Thursday May 19.

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

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