

# Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

April 2015

[www.villageofkinderhook.org](http://www.villageofkinderhook.org)

## 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**

## *FROM YOUR VILLAGE HALL!!*

We have been busy working on the always improving Village of Kinderhook website! Please take a moment and browse our site and sign up for news announcement alerts. Currently we have almost 350 subscribers and we would like to keep increasing that number. 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.

## VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN UP

Again this year, County Waste and Recycling Service will pick up items at your home on **Saturday, May 9, 2015**. **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 4, 2015 (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.

## 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 14th, 15th and 16th. 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.



### **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 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.

**News from the  
Village of Kinderhook Planning Board**

You may have heard the buzz that the Village of Kinderhook was awarded a grant from Hudson River Valley Greenway for a comprehensive plan update. At this time, the Village of Kinderhook Planning Board is soliciting or requesting that volunteers from the community assist in conducting this important endeavor.

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

Time Line:

Spring 2015 – Research and Analyses and Map Updates Project Kickoff working meeting to be held April 2nd, in the Village Hall, from 6 to 7 pm  
Attend and participate in the working plan meetings scheduled for the first and last Thursday of April, May and June, in the Village Hall, from 6 to 7 pm - (6 meetings includes kickoff above and first Round Table below).

First Round Table Community Discussion with the public scheduled for Thursday, June 25th, in the Village Hall, from 6 to 7 pm.



**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.

**April 12-18 National Library Week**

Stop by the Library to learn about all of the fantastic and unexpected things available with only your library card.

**May 2** Grand reopening of the Friends of the Library Book Shop at Feed and Seed. The shop will be open every Saturday from 9.am. to 1p.m. through mid-October.

**May 16** Flower Arranging Workshop. Celebrate the arrival of spring with this hands-on workshop. Call ahead to register. Space is limited. Bring your clippers. Class begins at 4pm.

**Saturday, June 20**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Truck Day at the Stuyvesant Town Hall 11am-2pm.



**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 9-12. 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 8, 2015.

All Village of Kinderhook children who will be entering Kindergarten through 9th grade in September 2015 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.

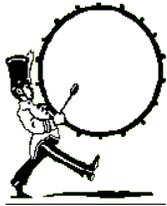


**OK 5K RACE AND YOUTH 1 MILE  
RUN AND READING RAMBLE**

The Kinderhook Runners Club will host the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Kinderhook Bank OK 5K on Saturday, June 6th 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 30th. After May 30th, 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 in honor of Chris Volney, 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 AND  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
KBPA  
Village Events**

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  
Website ([www.villageofkinderhook.org](http://www.villageofkinderhook.org))  
for more special events!!!**

**May 9th - October 10th, 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 9th**  
Kinderhook Farmers' Market Opening Day in the Village Square.

**May 9th**  
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 25th and September 24th**  
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.

**July 18th**  
Appraisal Day at the Library and Antiques on the Green with The Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on the 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. Seasoned Village of Kinderhook Street signs will be available for bid by everyone at our live auction!

**August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Third 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.

**◆ ◆ DATES TO REMEMBER ◆ ◆**

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| April 1     | Water Bills mailed out  |
| April 14-16 | Flushing of Fire Hydrants   |
| April 18    | Spring Home & Garden Day  |
| April 25    | NCLL Opening Day Rothermel Park   |
| April 30    | Water bills due without 10% penalty                                     |
| May 02      | Arbor Day event   |
| May 09      | Farmers' Market Opening Day   |
| May 09      | Garden Club Plant Sale  |
| May 09      | Village Wide Clean-Up Day   |
| May 25      | Memorial Day Parade in the Village                                      |
| May 25      | HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed   |
| May 30      | Olde Toga Muster Fife & Drum Parade                                     |
| May 30      | Olde Kinderhook Craft Fair  |
| June 1      | Village Tax Bills mailed out  |
| June 6      | 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual OK5K Run  |
| June 13     | Columbia County Historical Society<br>First Columbians                  |
| June 20     | Big Truck Day Stuyvesant Town Hall                                      |
| June 24     | Library Summer Reading Kick-off Party                                   |
| June 25     | Food Truck Night in the Village Square                                  |
| July 1      | Village Tax Bills due without penalty                                   |
| July 3      | HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed   |
| July 4      | People's Day Parade   |
| July 18     | Appraisal Day at the Library  |
| August      | Friday Evenings at 7:30 p.m. The<br>Ghent Band at the Village Bandstand |
| August 8    | Dancing in the Square   |
| Sept. 7     | HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed   |
| Sept. 24    | Food Truck Night in the Village Square                                  |
| Oct. 1      | Water Bills mailed out  |
| Oct. 10     | Harvest Day   |
| Oct. 10     | Farmers' Market Closing day   |
| Oct. 12     | HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed   |
| Oct. 31     | Water Bills due without penalty   |
| Nov. 26     | HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed   |
| Dec. 4      | Candlelight Night   |
| Dec 25      | HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed   |

## GARBAGE REMINDERS

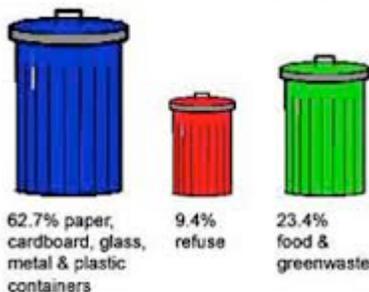
Please have your garbage with stickers and recyclables out by **7:00 a.m.** on Thursday mornings to ensure pickup. **Pick-up times do vary by street week to week, so please ensure your garbage is out by 7:00 a.m. We cannot guarantee pick-up for items placed on the curb after this time.**

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 09, 2015 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 7 and Thursday May 14.

**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



**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.**

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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!!!**

**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.

**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.

**SPRING  
HOME &  
GARDEN DAY**

All Presentations Free  
Historic House Tour  
\$15 per person - \$25 per couple

Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Village of Kinderhook  
9am to 5pm

Download schedule here  
[villageofkinderhook.org/springhome](http://villageofkinderhook.org/springhome)