

# 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 11, 2013. **Please see the attached information** 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 open Saturday April 6, 2013 (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, 4 Church Street, Niverville (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 very busy working on the new and improved Village of Kinderhook website! Please take a moment and browse our new site and sign up for email news announcement alerts and become part of our mailing list: [www.VillageofKinderhook.org](http://www.VillageofKinderhook.org) .



The Village would like to thank 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 truly 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. Residents with outside meters should make sure there is clear access so it can be read. If you have an inside meter and the reader was unable to obtain the reading, please call the Village Hall at 758-9882 to report your reading.

**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**

On April 8, 2013 we will introduce Ortho Phosphate to our water system. Please note that with this product, flushing of hydrants will have to be done on three consecutive months beginning May 7, 8 & 9, June 11, 12 & 13 and July 9, 10 & 11. This will 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 so that National Grid can be notified. We will need the pole number, street name and nearby house number and then we will notify National Grid to correct the problem.



### SIDEWALK LINK PROJECT

Construction of the sidewalk link project connecting the Village of Kinderhook sidewalks with the Village of Valatie sidewalks will begin on or about May 15. The contractor is SNK Enterprises, Inc. of Troy. The 5' wide sidewalk will be located on the west side of Route 9 and extend from Stewarts in Kinderhook to the southerly Bond Funeral Home driveway in Valatie. The 4" force main for the Village of Kinderhook wastewater collection system project will be included with the sidewalk construction. Construction should be completed in September. The sidewalk link project has been designed by Hudson Valley Engineering Associates, P.C. of Beacon and the 4" force main portion of the project by Clark Engineering and Surveying, P.C. of New Lebanon. The project manager is Jim Dunham. Updates on this construction contract will be provided on the Village of Kinderhook website.



### WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT

The wastewater collection system project, which was approved by the voters last August 2012, is in the final design stages, including completion of the environmental process. This project will provide a wastewater collection system for the properties in the B1 Business District. The wastewater will be pumped to Valatie and treated in Valatie's treatment plant. The project will go to construction this summer with completion anticipated in early 2014. The project is being designed by Clark Engineering and Surveying, P.C. of New Lebanon. The project manager is Jim Dunham. Updates on this project will be provided on the Village of Kinderhook website.



### 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 8:00 am to 10:30 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.

Saturday, April 13 9a.m.-12 p.m. The Kinderhook Memorial Library will host an outdoor Library Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Rain date: April 20). We'll tidy up the gardens, remove winter kill, rake, and enjoy the spring bulbs planted along the property! Bring along your rake and join us! There will be some goodies for you to enjoy along the way. Your reward will be community service, a chance to visit with neighbors, and gratifying results.

Saturday, May 11 9 a.m.-12 p.m.: Books & Blooms on the Village Green. The Garden Club of Kinderhook and the Friends of the Kinderhook Library will welcome in spring on the village Green, Saturday, May 11 from 9am to noon. Garden Club members will share the bounty of their gardens in perfect time for transplanting. The Friends will offer a selection of gently used books on garden care, design, pruning, and plant selection. Plant sales benefit the Garden Club Scholarship Program and book sales support programs at the Library. Also, the Friends will be having their Grand Opening of their Bookstore at the Feed & Seed on Hudson Street. The store will be open 9-12 every Saturday from May 11 - October 12.

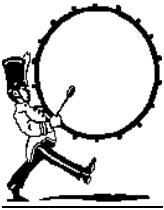
Saturday - Sunday, June 8 & 9: Friends Spring Book Sale. Saturday hours are 9am-2pm and Sunday hours are 11am - 2pm. The Friends will begin accepting book donations during regular library hours during the month of May. Please do not donate books in poor condition, textbooks, manuals, magazines, or condensed books. These materials should be recycled. Donations are tax deductible under IRS rules and a receipt may be requested. Please call the library before delivering large donations as storage space is very limited.



RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission has been busy sponsoring many activities for the village. These activities include the Easter Egg Hunt, Community Night, Halloween festivities, and the always popular Summer Program.

Help Wanted-Summer Program- The Village Recreation Commission is accepting applications for Counselors for the Summer Program. The program runs for six weeks during July and August from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 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 by May 13, 2013. We welcome all village children who will be entering Kindergarten through 9th grade in September 2013 to register for 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.



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

The Olde Kinderhook Craft Fair – June 1  
Farmers Market (Saturdays) – May 4 – Oct 12  
People's Parade – July 4  
Village Wide/Yard Sale – September 14  
OK Fall Festival – October 12

**The Olde Kinderhook Fair** - will be held on Saturday, June 1 on the Village Square. The fair will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year it will include craft vendors, and the ICC High School art show. There will be food and entertainment. The Kinderhook Reformed Church will have a pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**The New Kinderhook Farmers' Market**

Come join us every Saturday, May 4 to October 12 at the Village Green from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Rain or Shine!

Local Food, Live Music, Family Events,  
Artisan Crafters

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**May 4** – Opening Day - **Preserve America Unveiling** with Mayor Carol Weaver and Representative Chris Gibson  
Special Samascott Coupon Giveaway to the First 50 Visitors

**May 11** – **Spring Gardening Day** featuring The Garden Club of Kinderhook Plant & Bake Sale  
The Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library Gardening Book Sale

Ask the Master! Bring your soil Samples!  
Columbia County Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Answers Gardening Questions.  
Vegetable and Herb Starter Plants  
Locally Grown Spring Cut Flowers – Tulips and Anemones!

**May 18** – George Atkinson: Stanchion Lamps and Country Aprons

**May 25** – Tom Kenny: Wooden Bowls  
Special Samascott Coupon Giveaway to the First 50 Visitors

**Strawberry Month**

**June 1** - **Olde Kinderhook Craft Fair in the Farmers' Market**

**June 8** - Stick around after the OK5K Run and enjoy a Strawberry Surprise – Carolina House

**June 29** – Caroline Kearney: Market Baskets

**Kids' Month at the Market**

**July 6** - Kids' Songs with Abby Lappen  
Basket Weaving with John Clum Baskets

**July 13** - Kids' Cooking with The Sylvia Center

**July 27** - Kids' Make Shaker Seed Packets with CCHS

-Caroline Kearney: Market Baskets

**Corn Month**

**August 3** - PK Woodworking

**August 17** - John Clum Baskets

- PK Woodworking

**August 24** - Tastings with Harvest Spirits Farm Distillery

-Caroline Kearney: Market Baskets

**August 31** - Tom Kenny Wooden Bowls

-Rain Date Tasting with Harvest Spirits Farm Distillery

**Apple Month**

September 21 - Connie Comerford Potpourri

**Fall Is Here**

October 12 - **October Fest**

-Market Closing Day

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

**Village-Wide Yard Sale** –The Village-wide yard sale will be Saturday, September 14th. There will not be a map for the sale so there is no need for residents to notify anyone that you are participating. Just put your items out, make a little money and have fun.

**KBPA Fall Festival** - On Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be the Kinderhook Village Fall Festival. Activities include hay rides, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, and apple bake off. Celebrate all that Fall has to offer!

The KBPA would like anyone interested in volunteering to help with these events, please call Karen Sheffer at 755-0911.





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

The Kinderhook Runners will host the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bank of Kinderhook OK 5K on Saturday, June 8, at 9:00 a.m. The race starts and finishes at the Village Square. The entry fee is \$18 (\$15 for students) who pre-register by May 31. After May 31, 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!

There will be a collection bin for the Valatie Ecumenical Food Pantry by the packet pick-up/ registration area the day of the race. Please consider bringing a non-expired, non-perishable food item.

Applications for both events can be obtained at the Kinderhook Bank, Metz-Wood Insurance office, or online at [www.ok5krace.org](http://www.ok5krace.org).

**GARBAGE REMINDERS**

**IMPORTANT GARBAGE REMINDERS**

**Both** papers and containers will be picked up **every** Thursday. Please have garbage and recyclables out by **7:00 a.m.** 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 7:00 a.m.** All bags of garbage must have stickers – red stickers (\$2.50) for 30 gallon bags and green stickers (\$1.50) for 15 gallon bags. **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. If you have questions, please contact the Village Hall at 758-9882 or Columbia County Solid Waste at 828-2737. Garbage stickers may be obtained 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.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**April 27** - Distinguished Authors Series, Margaret Roach 3pm Kinderhook Reformed Church, 21 Broad Street Kinderhook. Lecture will be followed by a reception at the Nathan Wild House, Valatie. Tickets:

Lecture only, \$7, \$5 for CCHS members  
Lecture and reception, \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

**June 8** - First Columbians. Join us as we honor filmmaker James Ivory. Cocktails on the grounds of the Vanderpoel House of History in Kinderhook followed by dinner in private homes. Proceeds from the event benefit the Columbia County Historical Society.

Please call for more information 758-9265 or visit the CCHS website at [www.cchsn.org](http://www.cchsn.org).

◆ ◆ **DATES TO REMEMBER** ◆ ◆

- April 12 Teen Advisory Board and Game Night at the Library
- April 20 Family Movie Night at Library
- April 27 CCHS presents Margaret Roach
- May 4 Afternoon Discovery for Kids at Library
- May 4 Farmers' Market Begins
- May 7-9 Flushing of Hydrants
- May 11 Village Clean-Up day
- May 11 Books & Bloom on the Village Green – Kinderhook Garden Club and Friends of the Library
- June 1 The Olde Kinderhook Craft Fair
- June 1 Olde Toga Muster Fife & Drum Parade
- June 14 Teen Game Night at Library
- June 8 & 9 Library Book Sale
- June 8 OK5K Run
- June 8 First Columbians Benefit for CCHS at the Vanderpoel House
- June 11-13 Flushing of Hydrants
- June 12 Battle of the Books Meeting at Library
- June 15 Library's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Big Truck Day at the Stuyvesant Town Hall
- June 20 Kinderhook Library's Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party
- July 4 People's Day Parade
- July 9-11 Flushing of Hydrants
- August Friday Evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Ghent Band at Village Green with food from local restaurants and organizations
- Sept. 14 Village Community Night at Rothermel Playground
- Sept. 14 Village-Wide Yard Sale
- Oct. 12 OK Fall Festival
- Oct. 12 Farmers' Market End



**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 11, 2013** 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 it is normally in the Village on Thurs May 9.

**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**  
2<sup>nd</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 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 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.**

**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 1, 2013. Call 518-828-2737 with any questions. There is no charge for County residents. Proof of residency will be required.**

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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 above.**

**Thank you and have a Happy and Safe Spring!!!**

