

Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

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FIREAMBULANCE**POLICE**

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Village Elections

Village elections are scheduled for **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**, at the Village Hall from 12:00 Noon until 9:00 PM. The terms of Mayor James Dunham and Trustees Robert Baumeister and Richard Phillips expire on March 31, 2020. Registration Day is Saturday, March 07, 2020 from Noon - 5:00 PM at the Village Hall.

Kinderhook on the Move

Kinderhook's Board of Trustees, along with the village's committees, commissions, boards, and offices, as well as active community and business groups and local nonprofits, have all been moving ahead and working cooperatively on a variety of projects intended to advance the village's goals of

- revitalization of the village's historic business district
- protection and enhancement of the village's historic assets
- increasing activities and events for families
- planning for improved and increased recreational amenities.

From completion of a recreational and sustainability survey of Kinderhook Creek, to working cooperatively with New York State on the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail, to jump-starting discussions of sustainable practices and energy sources, to launching design plans for accessible bathrooms and facility improvements in Van Buren Hall, to finalizing a lighting plan for the municipal parking lot, to exploring ways to protect and preserve the Persons of Color Cemetery, Kinderhook is truly on the move.

New Businesses. The village's attraction of an expanding list of food-service businesses is accelerating. In June, Saisonier opened its doors after completing an extensive renovation of the historic building at 11 Chatham Street. This family-run business features an extensive list of curated craft beers, sandwiches, local cheeses, and select wines. At 1 Broad Street, the interior build-out of Focaccia, a traditional Italian-style bakery that will sell freshly baked cheesecake, cookies, focaccia, and more, is proceeding. The newest business to be welcomed into the village is Unique Nutrition, an independently owned business sponsored by the local creators of Unbreakable Nutrition of West Sand Lake. Sisters Emily Crowley and Heather Scarano will be mixing up and serving high-protein shakes and energizing teas featuring Herbalife products in a welcoming setting at 2 Hudson Street. Unique Nutrition will offer an alcohol-free gathering space for adults and families and is expected to open in the next few months.

Visitors and Events Help to Support Local Kinderhook Businesses. During the summer months, increased visitor numbers to businesses

and events proved that Kinderhook is moving toward becoming a desirable destination for visitors who add vital support to Kinderhook's existing and new businesses. From June to September, the Basquiat x Warhol exhibition at The School brought 10,000 visitors to the village. The June and August 2019 Columbia County Food Truck Village events together attracted an estimated 4,000 visitors. The Kinderhook Farmers' Market, sponsored by the KBPA, had, on average, between 500 and 600 visitors per Saturday during the busiest months of June, July, and August. A zip-code survey undertaken at the farmers' market reveals that visitors travel to Kinderhook from locations across Columbia and Dutchess counties, the Capital Region, the Berkshires, Connecticut, New York City, Boston, Florida, New Jersey, and other states across the country.

Historic Village of Kinderhook Walking Tour Brochure Being Updated. The village's self-guided walking tour brochure, which was a highly successful promotional handout for many years, is currently being revised and redesigned. The first and second printings, distributed throughout the region and at historic sites, are now nearly depleted. In acknowledgment of the projected increase in cyclists in the area once the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail opens, the brochure's redesign will be more user friendly for cyclists as well as walkers.

Sister Cities. The Village of Kinderhook and the Town of Buren's sister-city relationship seeks to encourage closer ties with the Dutch ancestral home of the Van Buren family and is intended to promote cultural, historic, educational, and business exchanges as well as tourism promotion between the two communities. The Kinderhook-Buren Facebook page provides updates on the two communities' activities. Kinderhook residents and others are encouraged to join and post about all things Kinderhook. The village is seeking ways to promote Kinderhook-Buren cultural exchanges, particularly involving children and teens. Please get in touch with Renee Shur at rshur@villageofkinderhook.org with any proposals or ideas.

Van Buren Hall. The range of healthy lifestyle classes at Van Buren Hall includes yoga, Zumba, and Ballroom, Latin, and Swing dancing. On-going cultural events include lectures sponsored by Columbia County Historical Society and classical music performances by Concerts in the Village. The Van Buren Hall Committee and the Village Board of Trustees have retained the services of Gregory Merryweather: Architect LLC of Brooklyn to produce survey and schematic design drawings for accessible bathrooms and other facility improvements in Van Buren Hall.

Concerts in the Village at Van Buren Hall. For information about upcoming concerts, go to www.concertsinthevillage.org.

Kinderhook Creek. The village's commitment to providing improved and safe recreational opportunities as well as sustainability planning at the Kinderhook Creek is ongoing. The Kinderhook Creek Recreational Resource Inventory, prepared in cooperation with the Village of Valatie, has now been completed. Copies of the inventory will be available for review at Village Hall. In addition, Kinderhook and Valatie have applied for a grant from the NYS Department of State to complete a Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan, which, when completed, will provide the municipalities with opportunities for state grant funding for future projects. Grant recipients to be announced in December 2019.

Kinderhook Beautiful.

The village would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generosity and for volunteering to help make Kinderhook beautiful: members of the Garden Club of Kinderhook for their weeding, tending, and planting of the beautiful flower garden at the Martin Van Buren statue; Lauri Carr for weeding the planting bed at the monument on the village green; the anonymous donors who donated funds that enabled the purchase of containers, shrubs, and flowers along Chatham Street for the past three years; Sigrid Gray, Michael Allen, and Dana Spot for their hands-on dedication to the evolving butterfly habitat at Mills Park; Kinderhook's businesses that have planted, displayed, and maintained planters and window boxes; and Dave Booth, Rob Meehan, and Nate Becker of the Department of Public Works for maintaining the village square and watering the planters and hanging baskets. Trustee Bob Baumeister would like to thank Renee Shur for being instrumental in making sure the village always looks beautiful.

Albany-Hudson Electric Trail. Updates provided by the Hudson River Valley Greenway for Fall 2019 state the following: "Trail construction started in May 2019 and significant progress has been made over the summer. At present, no trail segments have been completed. Given the project's 36-mile length, two construction seasons will be needed to complete the trail, with all work complete by November 2020. . . There is no public access to the AHET Trail at this time.

- Trail construction is underway in the Town of Stuyvesant, Villages of Kinderhook and Valatie, Town of Kinderhook, and Town of Chatham. Although significant progress is being made, no trail sections have been completed.
- Construction activities will shut down in late fall for the winter.

- Construction work, including trail sections in the Towns of Greenport and Stockport, will restart in the spring of 2020. All work will be completed by November 2020.
- The AHET Trail in several high-use areas, such as the Village of Kinderhook, will be paved asphalt. The remainder of the trail in Columbia County will be a stone-dust surface.
- The Hudson River Valley Greenway is still reviewing its plans for a 2-mile section of the trail in the Town of Stockport (from Rossman Road to Stuyvesant Falls)."

According to Columbia Friends of the Electric Trail (CFET), a new non-profit group formed to support the trail in Columbia County, the mission of the group is to:

- Maintain the majority of the AHET Trail in Columbia County, including mowing the trail's grass shoulders, trimming vegetation, removing any downed limbs or trees, and keeping the trail corridor clean.
- Promote public awareness of the trail and its uses.
- Work with other organizations to link the AHET Trail with other recreational trails, parks, and historic and cultural landmarks. CFET is seeking members and volunteers. Information is available at <https://cfetny.org>.

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 in 2016 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.

This year an electric vehicle charging station (EVCS) was installed in the Village's Hudson Street municipal parking lot. 80% of the financing for the EVCS came from a grant procured by the Village and the Task Force from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). A previous award from NYSERDA covered most of the remaining costs.

With the EVCS installation completed in March, the Village became one of only 290 municipalities statewide to be designated as a **Clean Energy Community** by New York State Research and Energy Development Agency (NYSERDA). The Village's EV charging station reported greenhouse gas emissions savings of 356 kg in its first six months. In practical terms, this savings is roughly equal to planting 9 trees and letting them grow for 10 years.

By becoming a Clean Energy Community, the Village will receive a \$35,000 grant for future clean energy projects. This grant is expected to be applied to the installation of solar panels to power two municipal buildings in the Village which include the Firehouse and the DPW Garage. At this time, the

Village has received awards and grants from the DEC and NYSERDA totaling over \$53,000 as a result of its participation in the CSC and CEC programs. Our Task Force continues to look for additional opportunities to obtain grants for sustainable projects in the Village.

This year, the Task Force once again helped to coordinate a series of activities on Earth Day including a Dash for Trash sponsored by the Village's Runners' Club, educational programs for children at the Kinderhook Memorial Library, as well as the K.I.S.S. document shredding program sponsored by office of the Columbia County Clerk and e-recycling at Mario's Hardware in Valatie. Thanks to them all for their efforts this year!

Task Force volunteers continue to look into other actions that will certify the Village as a DEC **Climate Smart Community**, thereby obtaining additional opportunities for grants from New York State. At this time, the Task Force is exploring the possibility of undertaking street light improvements in the Village and a community light bulb exchange replacing residents' current bulbs with more energy and cost saving LED lighting. It is also working with the Kinderhook Memorial Library to provide educational events on topics relating to environmental issues and sustainable energy for the community residents.

The Task Force meets regularly at the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7PM and welcomes new members and those interested in the CSC program or contact Chairman Bill Mancini or Mayor Jim Dunham. You can check the Village website's calendar for updates on times and dates of the meetings.

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 896 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 Kinderhook Business and Professional Association (KBPA) is looking for new members. If you have a business or home based business, please contact Karen Sheffer at ksheffer@bhhsblake.com.

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

An Announcement from the Board of Trustees

The Village of Kinderhook Board of Trustees announces that Glenn Smith, the village's building inspector/code enforcement officer, has resigned effective September 19, 2019. Glenn Smith served the village as building inspector/code enforcement officer since 2005. During his tenure, Glenn played a critical role at a time when major projects in the village, both private and public, were undertaken. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Glenn for his dedication and commitment over the years to the Village of Kinderhook. The Board of Trustees would also like to announce that as of September 26, 2019, the Board has appointed Peter Bujanow as Kinderhook's new building inspector/code enforcement officer. As of this time, office hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:00am-9:00am and Wednesday evenings from 5pm-7pm. Peter can also be reached by phone at 518-758-8778 ext 302 or email: pbujanow@villageofkinderhook.org.

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.

Flushing Fire Hydrants

The DPW will be flushing the hydrants on October 8th, 9th and 10th beginning at 9:30 AM. This may 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 Tuesday, October 15 and will end December 2 (weather permitting). **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 29, 2019 and for the week of Christmas will be on Friday, December 27, 2019.

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 from 8am-2pm through November 30, 2019, weather permitting. 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.



PALMER ENGINE AND HOSE CO.

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 Matt Cohn 518-755-9259, 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.

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 must be done prior to the sale of any Village property. Please 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.



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.



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 & October 11am-5pm

KBPA OK Fall Festival – Saturday, October 12 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 Farmers Market,

magic shows at 10am & 12pm, hay rides, pumpkin painting, ghost making, bake off, and live 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 12. Prizes from Samascott's Garden Market include gift certificates for \$50, \$25, and \$15.

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 Kinderhook Recreation Committee is hosting their annual Halloween party on Saturday, October 26th. The spooky, creepy festivities start at 2:00 pm at Van Buren Hall. There will be games, a costume contest, and lots of delicious Halloween treats.

At 3:15 the KBPA will be hosting a special reading of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow at the House of History. Every year, a very special guest arrives after the reading.

These Halloween events are not to be missed!

Kinderhook's Summer Program was a great success. The children enjoyed making crafts, playing games, taking a wagon ride to Samascott's for ice cream, swimming at Lake Taghkanic State Park, and watching a movie at the Cosmic Cinema. They also enjoyed a variety of speakers and entertainment that visited them at the park including three very special therapy dogs and the Palmer Engine & Hose Fire Company. The Summer Program is a wonderful opportunity for the children in the village to make friends, build community, explore, and have fun. We are looking forward to next year!

Trustee Bob Baumeister would like to thank the entire Recreation Commission for all of their efforts on making the events and summer program such a great success.

WINTER EVENTS



Santa Claus Club

The Palmer Engine and Hose Company's Santa Claus Club is in its 73rd 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 1, 2019. 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 Thursday, December 5, 2019 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 a presentation of a wreath from the President of the United States as well as the Village of Kinderhook, Town of Kinderhook, Village of Valatie, Friends of Lindenwald, and the Garden Club of Kinderhook. Other participants include Palmer Engine & Hose Company, local politicians and dignitaries, Boy Scouts and Fourth Graders from the Ichabod Crane Central School. The public is invited to attend this event.

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 6, 2019 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 with joyous caroling, 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.

LEGO Drone Club Wednesdays, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, 4pm. Kids in grades 8 and up can register for this month-long workshop of building, flying, crashing, and rebuilding drones...made entirely out of Legos! Sign up at the Library for this 4-week aviation challenge.

Howard Knotts Fine Art Sale Saturday, October 12, 3pm. Mr. Knotts was a resident of the Hudson Valley for over 40 years, which is heavily reflected in his paintings. When he passed away in 2004, he left all of his work to his dear friend and Kinderhook resident Anne Schomaker. The Library will display several of his masterworks, and also sell unframed canvases and early works, starting from \$20. Ms. Schomaker has generously offered all art sale proceeds to support the Library. There will be an opening event on Saturday, October 12 at 3pm, with light refreshments and a chance to learn more about the artist. Canvases will be for sale through the end of October.

Classical Guitar Performance with Eric Roth Sunday, October 20, 2pm. The Friends of the Library are thrilled to kick off National Friends of Libraries Week by welcoming back Eric Roth, who will present a program of classical guitar music from the nineteenth century.

Teen Halloween End-of-the-World Party Sunday, October 27, 6pm. It's the end of the world as we know it, and we feel fine! Dress for the apocalypse and come down to our annual Teen Halloween Party. We'll have games, prizes, music, and food

Trick or Treat @ Your Library Thursday, October 31, 10am-8pm. Trick or treaters of all ages can stop by

anytime we are open for a treat! There will also be a not-so-spooky storytime and parade for little ones around the Library at 11am! Costumes are welcome, but not required.

Lynn Strunk Celebration Tea Party Sunday, November 24, 2pm Winding Brook Country Club. Please join us for an old fashioned tea party at Winding Brook Country Club, and support your Library at the same time! Come help us continue a tradition that began with a local community member Lynn Strunk, and her beloved granddaughters. Drink some tea, have a light bite to eat, and start a new tradition to begin the holiday season. This event is open to all, and is child friendly. Reservations can be purchased by calling or stopping by the Library. All funds raised will go towards teen technology and programming at the Library. More details to follow!

Candlelight Night at the Library: Nat Phipps Trio Friday, December 6, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Believe it or not, Candlelight Night in the Village is rapidly approaching! The trio will play selections of holiday music and the fireplace will be burning bright. Refreshments will be served and don't forget to do some holiday shopping while you're here; the Candlelight Night Crafters will be on hand with a wide array of handmade gifts and crafts for sale!

Cookie Exchange Saturday, December 14, 2pm. Calling bakers of all ages! Bring a few dozen of your best homemade cookies to share and swap with the rest of us. Registration is required.

Dirt Cheap Science with the Dirtmeister Friday, December 27, 2pm. Bring the whole family to see the Dirtmeister demonstrate simple, fun, yet mind blowing experiments that can be done right at home!

Noon Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31, 11am. The balloons drop at noon for our early New Year's Eve party! Join us for stories, songs, and crafts.

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**



◆ DATES TO REMEMBER ◆

2019

- Oct. 1 Water Bills Mailed
- Oct. 8,9,10, DPW flushing hydrants
- Oct. 12 Last day of Farmers' Market
- Oct. 12 OK Fall Festival 9am-1pm
- Oct. 14 Columbus Day Holiday
- Oct. 15 Leaf pickup begins
- Oct. 26 Recreation Commission's Halloween Party 2 PM Van Buren Hall
- Oct. 26 3:15pm Vanderpoel House Reading of "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and Headless Horseman
- Oct. 31 Water bills due
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Holiday Observed
- Nov. 28 & 29 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 2 Leaf pickup ends (weather permitting)
- Dec. 5 Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying
- Dec. 6 Candlelight Night
- Dec. 25 Christmas Holiday

2020

- Jan. 1 New Year's Holiday
- Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Holiday
- Feb. 17 Presidents' Day Holiday
- March 07 Voter Registration 12-5
- March 18 Village Elections 12-9
- April 1 Water Bills Mailed
- April 30 Water bills due



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!

We are fortunate to have a very walkable, bikeable village. Almost every time that you drive our streets, you see residents and nonresidents walking, jogging and biking on our sidewalks and streets. Many nonresidents drive into the village just to walk. The village is the site of the weekly Town of Kinderhook Fun Run on Wednesday evenings in the summer and the annual OK5k. It is and has been the site of other walking, running and biking events. We would like to remind motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians of a few rules of the road and safety tips to assure the safety of all users of our streets.

Motorists:

- Follow the speed limits.
- Be alert at all times for walkers, joggers & bicyclists.
- Be prepared to share the road with bicyclists, such as where there are parked cars near the center of the village and on narrow streets.
- When passing walkers, joggers and bicyclists, give them as much space as possible, especially when there is no other vehicle approaching.
- At non-signalized intersections, yield for pedestrians in the crosswalks.

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Bicyclists:

- Wear bike helmets. Bicyclists under the age of 14 are required by law to wear an approved safety helmet.
- Always ride in the same direction as traffic. Never ride in the street or on a shoulder against traffic.
- Ride single file when being overtaken by vehicles.
- Have reflectors, lights and reflective gear if riding at night.
- Youngsters riding on sidewalks should be courteous and yield right-of-way to walkers. When approaching a walker from the rear, announce your presence. Bikes should have bells to use for this purpose.

Pedestrians:

- Use the sidewalks whenever they are available.
 - If walking or jogging in the street, always walk or jog against traffic.
 - Walkers and joggers should stay as far left as possible when oncoming vehicles are approaching.
 - Have reflective clothing or flashlights when walking or jogging at night.
- For recreation, better health and to save a little gas, we encourage residents and nonresidents to enjoy our beautiful village by walking, jogging or biking on our sidewalks and streets.

Let's try to assure it's done safely!!!