

Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

April 2018

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VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Mayor

James C. Dunham 518-758-6171

Trustees

Richard A. Phillips 518-758-9548

Dale Leiser 518-758-6177

Robert Baumeister 518-758-7545

David Flaherty 518-758-7733

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Mayor 518-758-9882
Village Clerk 518-758-9882
Supt., Public Works 518-758-9225
Village Justice 518-758-8778 x 303
Building Inspector/
Zoning Officer 518-758-8778 x 302
Secretary, Planning
& Zoning Boards 518-758-8778 x 305
Secretary, Historic
Preservation Com. 518-758-8778 x 304
Dog Control Officer 518-275-9983
Fire House 518-758-9220
New York State Police 518-758-7010
Economic Development 518-758-9882

FIREAMBULANCE**POLICE**
Call 911



The Village would like to thank Tom Butcher from Homestead Tree Care and Consolidated Communications (formerly Fairpoint) for their generous donation of time and equipment to help decorate our village square for the holidays. We appreciate the generosity of everyone and we had many compliments from towns and villages near and far regarding our beautiful holiday decorations.

Village Spring Clean Up

Again this year, County Waste and Recycling Service will pick up items at your home on **Saturday, May 05, 2018. 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.

Site for Kinderhook Yard Waste

The Town of Kinderhook's compost site, located on Knickerbocker Farm Road, will be open on Saturdays beginning April 21, 2018 through November 24, 2018, weather permitting. The site is located off of Route 9 just past Knickerbocker Lake on your right hand side going north on Route 9. 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. The Town Hall is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm, closed Fridays.

Village Election

We had a Village Election on Tuesday, March 20th. Congratulations to Mayor James Dunham and Trustees Richard Phillips and Robert Baumeister for retaining their seats on the Village Board. Thank you to all of the Village residents who came out to vote!

Kinderhook on the Move

The Village of Kinderhook and the Town of Buren in the Netherlands are Now Sister Cities. In March 2018 the Village and the town of Buren signed a Memorandum of Understanding creating a sister-city relationship. The 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, and educational exchanges between the two communities. A special thanks to Village Historian Ruth Piwonka for helping this initiative come to fruition.

Kinderhook's Climate Smart Task Force – Coming to the Village on Saturday, April 21, and Sunday, April 22: **Building a Food Smart Community and Earth Day Celebration.** The task force, along with the village's office of economic development, has organized an innovative and informative event featuring speakers and presentations from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Office of Climate Change, Maple Hill Creamery, Roxbury Farm, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Anna Kovel, chef and food editor, CLYNK, and Hannaford Pharmacy. The two-day event is intended for adults and kids. On Saturday, kids

and teens will participate in fun, hands-on activities throughout the day while parents can attend the presentations. On Sunday, April 22nd, kids and adults are invited to help plant native perennials at the **Mills Park Monarch Butterfly Habitat** and learn about local agriculture at Samascott's Garden Market – with a wagon tour of the farm and orchard. The event is co-sponsored with the Friends of the Kinderhook Memorial Library, KBPA, CLYNK, and Kinderhook Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of Broad Street Bagel Co.

For a schedule of events: www.villageofkinderhook.org.

Van Buren Hall – A new village committee has been formed to explore how the interior of Van Buren Hall can be upgraded to better serve the community and improve the hall's functionality for classes, lectures, concerts, performances, and events. Committee members are Renee Shur, David Flaherty, David Smith, Ken Neilson, Rod Blackburn, and Tina Lang. Look for an **event and class organizer feedback survey** and a **visitor facility survey** that will be available at Village Hall, Van Buren Hall, and online on the village's website to give your input on improvements to Van Buren Hall.

Kinderhook Creek – The villages of Kinderhook and Valatie, along with Stuyvesant and the Town of Kinderhook, have applied for a Hudson River Valley Greenway 2018 Greenway Community Grant for a recreational-use study. Grant awards will be announced in April 2018.

Kinderhook Farmers' Market – Look for the opening on Saturday, May 5th. The market runs every Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm, from May 5th to October 6th.

Albany-Hudson Electric Trail – The AHET Trail, which will run through the Village of Kinderhook, will be a shared-use bicycling and pedestrian path along the 35-mile Albany-Hudson Electric Trolley corridor from Hudson to Rensselaer. In the village, the trail will be located mostly on the National Grid right-of-way. Plans for the trail, include a trailhead located in the village. The project's team, led by the Hudson Valley Greenway, held a public hearing at the Ichabod Crane Central School on March 28. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available for review at the Kinderhook Town Hall. The period for submission of comments on the DEIS will end on May 8, 2018. Design will take place in 2018 and construction in 2019 and 2020. The trail is set to be complete by the end of 2020. The AHET Trail is part of the Empire State Trail, which will provide a link between the Capital Region and the Mid-Hudson Valley. When completed in 2020, the Empire State Trail will create a 750-mile trail from New York City to Canada and from Albany to Buffalo. For further

information and to submit comments, visit the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail website at www.AHETtrail.org.

Village residents, whose properties may be located along the trail and have concerns or questions, should contact the design team at 518-898-9595 to schedule a meeting to discuss the project.

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 669 people are subscribed to the village's email list. Email notifications include garbage 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.

Water Bills

Water bills are mailed out to all Village residents each year on or near 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. Please note that our DPW has left several meter repair slips at various residences. If you have received such a slip, please call our DPW at 518-758-9225 to schedule an appointment to get your water meter repaired.

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 10th, 11th and 12th. This may disturb sediment and cause water to be discolored. This should clear up in a few hours.

Village Hall Restoration Projects Continue

After completion of the roof and cupola projects, further projects for restoration of the Village Hall are proposed for this year including restoration of the brick exterior and upgrading the rear stairway.

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 518-758-9882 or via email: 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 518-758-8778 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.

Do you live or own a residence or 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.



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 518-758-8778 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 and time.



Palmer Engine and Hose Co.

Fire Company Seeks Volunteers- If you are at least 18 years of age, live in or near to the Village of Kinderhook’s fire district, and are interested in serving as a volunteer, please contact Fire Chief Matt Cohn at 518-755-9259, Rich Phillips at 518-758-9548 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 518-758-7050.

We would like to thank former Fire Chief Larry Eisen for his 3 years of dedicated service as Chief, 2 years as 1st Assistant Chief and 3 years as 2nd Assistant Chief. Congratulations to our new officers Chief Matt Cohn, 1st Asst. Chief David Bartlett and 2nd Asst. Chief Gordon Pratt.



Kinderhook Memorial Library

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.

National Library Week: April 8-14: Libraries Lead & Food for Fines! Join us for complimentary coffee, tea, and donuts on Friday, April 13 at 11am. To show our thanks to our fabulous community, and lead by example,

we are again partnering 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.

Sing, Baby!: Saturdays, April 14, May 12, May 19, 9am. Calling all new parents! We are very excited to offer this new program for you and your baby. We will sing love songs and sing plays included in the book Sing to Your Baby by Grammy award winning duo Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, and also play basic rhythmic instruments. Sing to your baby and help strengthen your bond!

May the 4th Be With You: Star Wars Party: Friday, May 4, 5pm Celebrate Star Wars Day with us! Whether you’re a Jedi knight or a Sith lord, the fun begins at 5pm. Make your own light sabers and Star Wars Trivia are just some of the fun we have in store. We will be showing The Last Jedi at 6:15! Pizza and snacks will be served.

Bridge for All: Monday, May 7, Wednesday, May 9, Friday, May 11 11am-2:30pm, McNary Center. Join competitive bridge player Mary Ose for a refresher course in bridge! This is a chance for interested players to brush up on their skills, learn new techniques, and meet other local enthusiasts. Bring your lunch and your thinking caps! Registration is required for this 3-session course.

Lost Radio Rounders – The Home of the Brave: Songs of Soldiers & Sailors: Saturday, May 19, 4pm. Back by popular demand, The Lost Radio Rounders will help us celebrate Armed Forces Day, honoring our nation’s defenders with songs from the American Revolution to World War II. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and a brief meeting of the Friends will precede the presentation. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome!

Off to College: Panel Discussion: Sunday, June 10, 6pm. Do I need to pick a major? What if I don’t like my roommate? Going away to college is complicated; if you have questions like these, stop by our College Panel discussion! Our group of current college students is here to answer your questions, share stories, and alleviate your worries.

7th Annual Big Truck Day: Saturday, June 16, 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. If your company uses big rigs or anything cool that moves and would like to donate your time and machinery, we would love to have you! Don’t own a truck but still want to help out? Please contact the Beth at 758-6192 or elizabeth.puskas@kinderhooklibrary.org!

Friends Book Sale @ McNary Center
Friday, June 8, 5-7pm (Preview Party)
Saturday, June 9, 9am-3pm & Sunday, June 10, 1-3pm



Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission has been busy sponsoring many activities for the village's families and children. These activities include the Easter Egg Hunt, Community Night, Movie Night, the Annual Halloween Party, and the very popular Summer Program.

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 the months of July and August from 9am-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, dropped off at the Village Hall during business hours or dropped in our front door drop box to the bottom right of our front door. We are accepting applications and resumes until June 1, 2018.

All **Village of Kinderhook** children who will be entering Kindergarten through 9th grade in September 2018 may attend the Summer Program. Applications will be available at the Village Hall or on our website starting in June. Further information can be obtained by calling the Village Hall at 518-758-9882.



OK 5k Race and Youth 1 Mile Run and Reading Ramble

The 20th Annual Kinderhook Bank OK5k will be held on Saturday, June 9th at 9:00 a.m. The race starts and finishes at the Village Square. The entry fee is \$18 for adults and \$15 for students who pre-register before June 1st. After May 31st, the fee for all runners is \$25. For the 20th anniversary runners will receive both a t-shirt and a souvenir 16 oz. glass.

In addition to the 5k (3.1 miles), the Chris Volney 1 Mile Run for kids 4-12 (\$2.00), sponsored by the Kinderhook Runners Club will start at 8:15 AM. After the kids' race the Kinderhook Memorial Library will host a Reading Ramble (50 and 100 yard dashes), free

for those 5 and under. It starts at 8:40 AM. The library will give a book to each Ramble participant.

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.



Kinderhook Business Professional Association

May 5th - October 6th, 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 5th - Kinderhook Farmers' Market Opening Day in the Village Square.

May 11-12th - Spring Gardening Days 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 2nd - The Olde Kinderhook Craft Fair

June 16th - Early Kinderhook Village Yard Sale

June 28th and August 23rd - 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 4th - People's Parade

September 15th - Fall Yard Sale

October 6th - Oktoberfest

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

MONTHLY VILLAGE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees Village Board Meeting
2nd Wednesday – 7:30 p.m.

Historic Preservation Commission
3rd Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board
1st Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Commission
2nd Monday – 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals
4th Monday – 7:00 p.m.

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

Justice Court
1st and 3rd 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 evenings 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Please contact the Village Hall at
518-758-9882, or via email at
okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org
if you have questions concerning
any of the information in this
bulletin.**

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

◆ ◆ DATES TO REMEMBER ◆ ◆

- April 02 Water Bills mailed out
- April 10-12 Flushing of Fire Hydrants
- April 21 Building a Food Smart Community
- April 28 NCLL Opening Day Rothermel Park
- April 30 Water bills due without 10% penalty
- May 05 Village Wide Clean-Up Day
- May 05 Farmers' Market Opening Day
- May 11-12 Garden Club Plant Sale
- May 28 HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
- June 1 Village Tax Bills mailed out
- June 01-02 Fyfes & Drumms of Olde Saratoga
- June 02 Kinderhook Craft Fair
- June 09 20th Annual OK5K Run
- June 16 Early Village wide yard sale
- June 28 Food Truck Night in the Village Square
- July 02 Village Tax Bills due without penalty
- July 04 HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
- July 04 People's Day Parade
- August Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Ghent Band at the Village Bandstand
- August 23 Food Truck Night in the Village Square
- Sept. 03 HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
- Sept 15 Village wide yard sale
- Oct. 01 Water Bills mailed out
- Oct. 06 Farmers' Market closing day
- Oct. 08 HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
- Oct. 27 Halloween Party/Sleepy Hollow Reading
- Oct. 31 Water Bills due without penalty
- Nov. 06 HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
- Nov. 22 HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed
- Dec. 14 Candlelight Night
- Dec. 25 HOLIDAY-Village Hall closed

CALENDAR 2018

JANUARY 2018							FEBRUARY 2018							MARCH 2018						
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**Please check the Village events calendar at
<http://www.villageofkinderhook.org/calendar.html>
for frequent event updates.**

Garbage Reminders

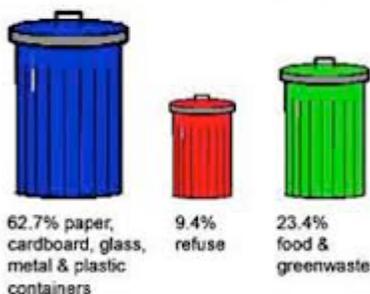
Please have your garbage with stickers and recyclables out by **7:00 a.m.** on Thursday mornings to ensure pickup. **Pick-up times do vary by street week to week, so please ensure your garbage is out by 7:00 a.m. We cannot guarantee pick-up for items placed on the curb after this time.**

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 518-758-9882 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 05, 2018 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 and recycling will be picked up as normal in the village on Thursday May 3rd and Thursday May 10th.

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

Our Walkable, Bikable Village

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 our streets. 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.

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!!!