



The  
Village of Tivoli  
wants you to know...

## An Information Kit for Tivoli Residents

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Don't forget to visit our virtual village:  
[www.tivoliny.org](http://www.tivoliny.org)

## Inside Your Village Government...

### Office of the Mayor

#### **The Honorable Joel R. Griffith**

Major responsibilities include:

- Preside at meetings of the Village Board of Trustees
- Provide for the enforcement of all laws
- Appoint all department heads and non-elected officers, subject to Board confirmation
- Protect the rights of Village residents
  - Execute all Village contracts
  - Take all measures to protect the property, safety, health, comfort, and general welfare of the Village residents

**Term of Office: 2 years**

### Village Board of Trustees

**Robin L. Bruno, Deputy Mayor**  
**Susan G. Ezrati**

**Jeanann M. Schneider**  
**Emily M. Majer**

Major Responsibilities include:

- Attend Board meetings where a majority shall constitute a quorum
- Establish policy, budget and tax rates upon a majority vote
- Take all measures to protect the property, safety, health, comfort, and general welfare of the village residents

**Term of Office: 2 years**

**Village Board Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm, Historic Watts dePeyster Hall**  
**Village Board Workshops: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm, Historic Watts dePeyster Hall**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm, Historic Watts dePeyster Hall**

*All monthly meetings are videotaped and aired on PANDA Channel 23  
Minutes are posted on the Village website ~ [www.tivoliny.org](http://www.tivoliny.org)*

### Village Justice Court

**The Honorable Howard F. Clark, Village Justice**  
Barbara Melinsky, Court Clerk

**Term of Office: 4 years**

**Court Sessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 5:30 pm, Historic Watts dePeyster Hall**

**Court Clerk Hours: Mondays, 10:00am – 1:00 pm, Historic Watts dePeyster Hall**

#### **VILLAGE ELECTIONS:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in March  
12:00 – 9:00 pm  
Historic Watts dePeyster Hall.

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[villagehall@tivoliny.org](mailto:villagehall@tivoliny.org)

## Contacting Your Village Government...

### Office of the Mayor:

Mayor Joel R. Griffith  
Linda Gonnella - Village Clerk/Treasurer  
Claire Roff - Village Deputy Clerk

The Historic Watts dePeyster Hall  
86 Broadway, PO Box 397  
Tivoli, New York 12583  
(845) 757-2021 fax-(845) 757-5416  
[mayor@tivoliny.org](mailto:mayor@tivoliny.org)

### Village Offices:

The Historic Watts dePeyster Hall  
86 Broadway, PO Box 397  
Tivoli, New York 12583  
(845) 757-2021 fax-(845) 757-5416  
[villagehall@tivoliny.org](mailto:villagehall@tivoliny.org)

Justice Court 757-3219 ([court@tivoliny.org](mailto:court@tivoliny.org))  
Post Office 800-275-8777  
Animal Control 389-3139  
Tivoli Fire Dept. 757-4445  
Zoning Enforcement 758-4623

Tivoli Free Library 757-3771  
Public Works Dept. 206-5252  
Sheriff's Office 486-3800  
***Fire, Rescue or Police Emergency: 911***

### Village Board Members & Responsibilities:

Mayor Joel Griffith  
Deputy Mayor Robin Bruno  
Trustee Susan Ezrati  
Trustee Jeanann Schneider  
Trustee Emily Majer

Riverfront Project, Green Committee, Police  
Parks & Recreation, Community Programs, Buildings & Grounds, Seniors & Veterans  
Planning and Zoning, LOSAP Coordinator, Fire Department, Water & Sewer  
Justice Court, Tivoli Business & Artists Association, Trail Development, DPW  
Library, Architecture & Historic Resources, Natural Resources & Environment

**Most Village Information can be found at...**

Our Virtual Village: [www.tivoliny.org](http://www.tivoliny.org)  
Public Access Television: **PANDA Channel 23**  
Our official newspaper: **Kingston Daily Freeman**

## Village Services & Activities

The Village of Tivoli has many services that we offer and activities for all residents. Look for special announcements in our local newspapers, on our village website ([www.tivoliny.org](http://www.tivoliny.org)) or on flyers posted throughout the Village. As always, contact the Village Office at (845) 757-2021 for more information.

### Water & Sewer

- Billed quarterly, due the last day of the months of March, June, September and December
- Rates are set by the Village Board of Trustees
- New users must complete a Change of Account Form, available in the Village Clerk's office
- Contact Village Offices for up-to-date consumption rates and water quality report
- Watch for water usage announcement and *please conserve water*

### Department of Public Works

James A. Simmons, Superintendent

Department responsibilities:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| - street & road repair | - water & sewer service |
| - parks & playgrounds  | - sidewalks & signage   |
| - garbage collections  | - building maintenance  |

DPW Phone number: (845) 206-5252

*In case of a water main break, please contact the DPW, Village Offices or the Mayor*

### Garbage Collection

- Collection is every Tuesday, beginning at 7:00 am
- Garbage bag tags must be purchased and affixed to all trash bags for pickup
- Garbage bags w/tags must be in cans; curbside, for no longer than 12 hours prior
- Glass, plastic & tin must be clean and curbside in a sturdy re-usable container
- Paper must be bundled & cardboard broken down

**Garbage Tag Prices:** for use with 30 gallon bag: \$4  
*Tags may be purchased at the Village Offices*

### Village of Tivoli Fire Department, Company #5

- All volunteer department, contact the Fire Department at (845) 757-4445 to join
- Fully equipped Fire Department, Rescue Squad & Fire Police force
- The TFD sponsors activities, CPR training, Fire Safety & an Open House

***In Case of Emergency dial 911***

### Police Protection

- The Village contracts with the Dutchess County Sheriff for police protection – call 845-486-3800

**County Sheriff: Adrian "Butch" Anderson**  
***In Case of Emergency dial 911***

### **Tivoli Free Library**

- Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Village Hall
- The library offers a host of programs ranging from preschool story times to book discussion groups, author talks, special guest presentations and more.... Check the calendar link on our webpage for up-to-date information on programs or call.

#### **Hours:**

**Monday thru Friday 10 am to 7 pm**

**Saturday 10 – 2 pm**

**Closed Sundays and national holidays**

*Call (845) 757-3771 for more information or [www.tivolilibrary.org](http://www.tivolilibrary.org)*

### **Tivoli Memorial Recreation Park**

- Located on Pine Street & Katherine Lane, under the water tower
- Playground, pavilion, basketball court, baseball field

### **Hiking, biking & canoeing**

**Tivoli Bays:** Visit the Tivoli Bays Visitor Center before hiking, biking or canoeing the 1700 acres of Tivoli Bays ~ Kidd Lane, Tivoli

**Tivoli Commons:** Rest in the gazebo, in the shade of an historic building, watch passers-by, then hike to the Bays via the trail in the rear of the Historic Watts dePeyster Hall, 86 Broadway

**Monument Hill:** Pay respects to the men & women who fought and died for our nation ~ Broadway

**Tivoli's Waterfront:** Visit the peaceful shores of the majestic Hudson River ~ Broadway & Friendship Street

[www.tivoliny.org](http://www.tivoliny.org), [villagehall@tivoliny.org](mailto:villagehall@tivoliny.org)

## **Tivoli Community Activities & Events**

### **Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday before Easter

- Egg hunt, coloring contests, activities & more
- Sponsored by Village of Tivoli Recreation Committee and Tivoli Fire Dept.
- Held at Tivoli Commons
- Announcements are posted

### **Yard Sale Day:** Last Saturday in July

- Village-wide yard sale
- Announcements are posted

### **Street Painting Festival:** First Saturday in October

- Art, music, entertainment and fun
- Announcements are posted

### **Halloween Bash & Block Party:** October

- Sponsored by the Village of Tivoli Recreation Committee and Tivoli Fire Dept.
- Costume contest, music & games for children of all ages
- Announcements are posted

### **Winterfest:** Second Saturday in December

- Music, crafts & activities, bonfire, tree lighting and more
- Sponsored by the TFD & Village of Tivoli
- Announcements are posted

***Believe it or not there's more!***

Look for all our special events in the Village Newsletter, local media and the Village of Tivoli website: [www.tivoliny.org](http://www.tivoliny.org)  
or e-mail: [villagehall@tivoliny.org](mailto:villagehall@tivoliny.org)

## **Parking, streets & sidewalks**

### **Snow Removal:**

- Sidewalks must be cleaned within 24 hours of a snowfall (after snowfall ends)
- Snow cannot be thrown or left in a public right-of-way (ie. streets, sidewalks, etc.)
- Fines may be levied, a \$100 per hour charge issued for the Village DPW to complete the work

### **Overnight Parking:**

- On-street parking is prohibited from 1 am to 6 am, between Nov. 15 and April 1
- Overnight parking permits are required for all municipal lots
- Call the Village Offices at (845) 757-2021 to obtain a permit

### **Masonic Hall Municipal Parking Lot (North Road)**

- Lot closes from 9 – 11 am during and after a snowfall for cleaning
- Overnight parking allowed on south side of lot only, a permit is required
- All violators of parking lot rules will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense

### **Broadway Municipal Parking Lot (Broadway)**

- Lot closes from 9 – 11 am during and after a snowfall for cleaning
- Overnight parking allowed, a permit is required
- All violators of parking lot rules will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense

### **Schoolhouse Municipal Parking Lot (Pine Street)**

- Lot closes from 9 – 11 am during and after a snowfall for cleaning
- Overnight parking allowed, a permit is required (Please park against concrete barriers)
- All violators of parking lot rules will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense

### **Tivoli Commons Municipal Parking Lot**

- Lot closes from 9 – 11 am during and after a snowfall for cleaning
- Overnight parking allowed, a permit is required
- Public parking is prohibited in Village Official & Emergency Vehicle spaces
- All violators of parking lot rules will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense

### **Abandoned Vehicles**

- Any vehicle left unattended or unmoved for more than 72 hours on any public property or municipal parking lot is considered abandoned and may be towed at the owner's expense

## **Scofflaw**

- (1) When any vehicle is found to have **three or more outstanding or unpaid parking tickets** and is parked on any public highway, off-street parking lot, public parking garage or property leased by, or in the possession and control of the Village of Tivoli, **such vehicle may be removed** under the direction of the Mayor or any member of a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the Village by towing or otherwise.
- (2) Within 24 hours after towing, the Village Clerk shall notify the owner of such vehicle of the fact of its towing, the place where it may be recovered and the conditions under which it will be released.
- (3) The Village may arrange for the storage of any such vehicle found to be in violation of the section at the expense of the owner. The owner or person in charge of the vehicle may have said vehicle released upon payment to the Village of Tivoli of all outstanding violations, parking fines, towing charges, storage fees and any administrative charges. Such storage fees and administrative charges shall be set by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

### **If you feel your vehicle has been towed, please contact:**

Dutchess County Sheriff's Office	(845) 486-3800
H&N Towing	(845) 758-5279

**For more information please call  
The Village of Tivoli Offices  
(845) 757-2021**

The parking lots are available for your convenience & the convenience of those patronizing our businesses, please help to keep them clean! A complete Village of Tivoli Codebook is available for review at the Village Offices  
[www.tivoliny.org](http://www.tivoliny.org) ~ [villagehall@tivoliny.org](mailto:villagehall@tivoliny.org)



## **Tivoli's Organizations**

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Saint Sylvia's Roman Catholic Church, 104 Broadway  
Meetings: Saturday, 12 midnight (open ended)  
Contact: (845) 757-2442

**American Legion:** Harris-Smith Post #524, 8 Tivoli Commons  
Meetings: Last Saturday of the Month, 10 am  
Contact: Post Commander (845) 757-4489

Ladies Auxiliary, 8 Tivoli Commons  
Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 7 pm  
Contact: Auxiliary President (845) 757-4489

Sons of the American Legion, 8 Tivoli Commons  
Meetings:  
Contact: Squadron Commander (845) 757-4489

**Monumental Lodge #374 Free & Accepted Masons:**

Masonic Lodge, 7 North Road  
Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 8 pm  
Contact: Albert Trezza, Master of the Lodge

**Tivoli Senior Citizens:** Provoost Park, 11 Woods Road  
Meeting: As scheduled  
Contact: Barbara Jeck, Manager, (845) 757-4567

*These groups & organizations help to make Tivoli a great place to live, work and raise a family!  
Join and be a part of this wonderful community!*

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[villagehall@tivoliny.org](mailto:villagehall@tivoliny.org)

## Tivoli's Religious Services

### Saint Paul's Episcopal Church:

*Burial ground of one of the drafters of the Declaration of Independence, Woods Road*

Mailing Address: PO Box 68, Tivoli New York 12583  
Services: Sunday, 9:30 am  
Baptisms: Following instructions, contact minister  
Marriages: Please call for an appointment  
Phone: (845) 757-3131

### Saint Sylvia's Roman Catholic Church:

*Historic church & rectory, Broadway*

Mailing Address: PO Box 95, Tivoli New York 12583  
Services: Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 9:00 am & 12:00 pm  
Holy Days: As announced & celebrated  
Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm  
Baptism: Following instructions, contact rectory for appointment  
Marriages: Please call the rectory for appointment & at least 8 months of instruction in advance  
Phone: (845) 757-2442

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#### For your information:

- ~ The Village Mayor, Marriage Officer & Village Justice may perform civil marriage services
- ~ Contact the Village Offices at (845) 757-2021 for more information