



THE TIVOLI VILLAGE NEWS

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Welcome back to our Village News.

This newsletter is meant to give you the latest and greatest information from around the Village.

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This is the second issue of the Tivoli Village News. I hope that you are finding the information useful and beneficial.

As you review this edition, the Tivoli Board of Trustees and I are preparing the 2012/2013 Operating Budget. Just like your family's household, the village is faced with increasing costs which places a stressor on our already tight operating budget. We have decreased spending where we can and have looked at other areas to reduce costs and keep our budget balanced. It is not an easy task. The Village, like you, is faced with the fact we have to do more with less.

The Board of Trustees and I have had to make some difficult decisions to ensure that essential Village services remain in place. I have asked all Trustees and Department Heads to reduce their budget requests by 20% from last year. Fiscally sound procedures have been and will continue to be put in place.

The current economic conditions have caused all of us to reevaluate where we are and where we are going. As a Village, we have worked together to make Tivoli the wonderful place to live in, raise a family in, visit, and work in. As your Mayor, but more importantly as your neighbor, I'm confident that we will together overcome these difficult financial times and we will emerge as a stronger Village. With a dedicated Board of Trustees, Village Personnel, and the many volunteers assisting us with energy and fresh ideas, Tivoli will continue to move forward.

I welcome your input and suggestions and I thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me to serve as your Mayor.

FROM MAYOR CRANNA'S DESK



REMINDER FROM MAYOR CRANNA REGARDING ELECTION DAY



Village Elections are scheduled for March 20, 2012 from 12:00 PM- 9:00 PM at Village Hall. This year there are elections for two seats on the Village Board of Trustees and the Village Justice.

The Special Election for the 103rd New York State Assembly is also being held on March 20th. The hours for this election are 6:00 AM-9:00 PM. This election will also take place at Village Hall. This Special Election was called and scheduled by Governor Andrew Cuomo.



EASTER CELEBRATION 2012



The Annual Village Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Tivoli Firehouse on Saturday, April 7, 2012 from 2:00pm to 4:00. Lots of fun activities.....Come meet the Easter Bunny!



SNOW AND ICE AND SIDEWALKS

- Please shovel snow away from fire hydrants after a storm in case of emergency
- Remove basketball hoops/equipment from the street for snow plowing

Tivoli Code Section states: 171-5. Village to perform work in certain cases.

"In an effort for the Village of Tivoli to comply with predetermined guidelines for the homeowner concerning public health and safety, it may become necessary for the property owner to perform work. When the property owner is unable or unwilling to perform the needed work, the village will perform it and bill the property owner."

Tivoli Code Section states: 171-6. Fees.

- A. "Fees for snow and/or ice removal, sidewalk clearing and/or repair, lawn mowing and any other work that is determined to be necessary by the Board shall be as set forth, from time to time, by resolution of the Board of Trustees."
- B. "The fees above be billed to the property owner for work done on their behalf by the village and be placed as a lien on the property taxes if not paid within 30 days of due date."



DID YOU KNOW.....

- ✓ The drop box located in the front door of Village Hall can be used for water/sewer payments.
- ✓ The Village of Tivoli's website, www.tivoliny.org has village news, events, a community calendar, the village's code, agendas and minutes from all board meetings and contact information for village officials. Please contact Deputy Clerk Claire Roff, website administrator, if you have any questions or comments.
- ✓ Village of Tivoli Board Meetings are broadcast on PANDA Channel 23 (Public Access Television Northern Dutchess) on Fridays
- ✓ Daylight Saving Time (United States) begins Sunday, March 11, 201 at 2:00am. Spring Ahead! Remember to set your clock(s) forward one hour.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ❖ The next Tivoli Fire Department Breakfast will be held on March 11 from 8:00am to 12:00pm at the firehouse.
- ❖ The Tivoli Rec Summer Program and Tivoli Day 2012 are upcoming – dates to be announced.
- ❖ The American Legion will be holding an upcoming Dinner for new monuments on Veteran's Monument Hill – date to be announced. The Village of Tivoli and the Tivoli American Legion are accepting donations that will help offset the cost for new military monuments that will be placed on Monument Hill. These monuments will honor Tivoli residents that have served in the US Military. Contact Mayor Cranna for more information. To make a donation, send a check to the Village of Tivoli, 86 Broadway, Tivoli, NY 12583. Please mention MONUMENT in the memo.
- ❖ A dinner will be held for the Fire/Rescue Appreciation Night – date to be announced.