Hello from the Village of Tivoli Board of Trustees,

We are so close to Spring and Tivoli's daffodils will be up soon! (Look for last fall's plantings at the south end of Montgomery St. and along Broadway between St. Sylvia's and Woods Road.) There are many fun, interesting, and important events upcoming in our Village. Pull out your calendars!

Tuesday, March 6th 5:30pm-7:30pm the public is invited to the Tivoli Library for a screening of Saving Snow: The Fight to Save Winter, a 53 minute documentary underscoring the need to address the effects of climate change now. This screening is sponsored by the Tivoli Free Library, Mid Hudson Citizens' Climate Lobby, and the Tivoli Green Committee. Free. Contact Program Coordinator Laura at the library 845-757-3771 with questions.

Sunday, March 11th 8:00am-Noon. Please come out and support the fabulous Tivoli Fire Company at their Firehouse Breakfast! Enjoy a menu including eggs, pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, home fries, and more! $8 for Adults, $5 for children 5-12, kids under five eat FREE!

Tuesday, March 20th from Noon to 9:00pm are the Village elections at the Tivoli Firehouse. Voters will cast ballots for two seats on the Village Board of Trustees.

Saturday, March 31st at 2:00pm at the Firehouse will be the annual Tivoli Children's Egg Hunt with activities for kids 3-12 years of age. Thank you to the Tivoli Free Library and the Tivoli Fire Department.

Friday, April 6th the Third Annual Tivoli's Got Talent Talent Show will be held upstairs in the Sanctuary at Murray's, 73 Broadway. Doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 6:30pm. This fun, family event is co-sponsored by the Tivoli Free Library and Village of Tivoli. Sign up your act online at http://tivolilibrary.org by March 24th. Food will be potluck, so please bring a dish to share! Questions? Email tivoltalent@gmail.com

Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00pm on the 3rd floor of Village Hall will be the Village Board's Annual Reorganizational Meeting. Elected and Appointed Officials will take their oaths of office, followed by the Citizens Awards Ceremony and delivery of the State of The Village Address.

Friday, April 20th from 6:00-8:00pm join your friends and make some new ones at the first Tivoli-Bard Community Potluck of 2018! Held on the third floor of Village Hall. Everybody please bring a dish to share. Enjoy food and music and strengthen the bonds of our community! Sponsored by the Village of Tivoli with generous participation of the Bard College Center for Civic Engagement.

Saturday, April 28th from 10:00am-2:00pm outside Village Hall will be the third annual Tivoli Arbor Day. There will be activities for kids and information for adults. Sponsored by the Tivoli Tree Committee with help from the Tivoli Green Committee and the Tivoli Free Library.

Whew! Busy Village....now for some other news.
The Village Board is thrilled to announce Tivoli just won another Community Development Block Grant! This time in the amount of $95,000 for our proposal “Pine Street Improvements Phase II.” This is federal money distributed through counties to municipalities and due to recent Federal budget battles it is unclear when the money will reach us. In any case, the project will allow us to replace the old, existing sidewalk along the south side of Pine St., improve drainage with an innovative bio-swale and add a number of new trees along the street!

The Dutchess County Department of Public Works has recommenced work on the Broadway Bridge. The lamp posts and lights are going up and the stone cladding is being added to the parapets. Unfortunately this work will require the closing of the sidewalk for two to three weeks. Please use caution walking and driving over the bridge during the work. We look forward to the completion of this long project which fortunately only happens once every 80 years!

Tivoli’s New “Garbage Can” Law in Tivoli takes effect March 1st, 2018!

In response to years of garbage/recycling receptacles being left out at the curb, blocking the public roadways and sidewalks, creating safety concerns, and negatively impacting the charm and aesthetics of our community, the Village of Tivoli Board of Trustees updated Village Code Chapter 184: Solid Waste on January 21st, 2018. This law includes new rules which govern the placement of garbage/recycling receptacles in our Village. These rules apply to both Village collection and collection by the private haulers who service customers in Tivoli (Welsh, Waste Management, Royal Carting, etc.). Please read and follow these rules:

No garbage/recycling bags/receptacles shall be placed curbside prior to 6:00PM on the night before collection.

All garbage/recycling bags/receptacles must be removed from the curbside by 10:00PM of the day of collection.

At all other times receptacles must be stored out of public view, or if not feasible, behind the front building line, on the owner’s property. (This means no cans stored in the front yard. Side yards and backyards are acceptable.)

Everyone must know the collection day of THEIR service, be it Village or private. Owners AND occupants (tenants) of a property can be held responsible.

Receptacles remaining near the curb, street, or sidewalk, outside of the approved time of collection can be removed and disposed of by the Village and/or result in a court appearance ticket and a possible fine of $50. Each day of continuance of an offense shall constitute a separate offense.

Please take responsibility for the receptacles you use, pull those receptacles back to the side/rear of your home, keep our sidewalks clear and open for pedestrians, and the public view-shed free from garbage cans the other 6 days of the week. Thank you!

We hope to see you at some of the many events coming up and have a safe and happy spring!