Hello from the Village of Tivoli Board of Trustees,

We are getting close to spring and Tivoli's daffodils will be up soon! Look for last fall's plantings on Katherine Lane, Madalin Court and along Broadway near Flora Street. There are many fun, interesting, and important upcoming events in our Village. Pull out your calendars!

Sunday, March 17th 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 19th are the Village elections at the Tivoli Firehouse from Noon to 9:00pm. Voters will cast ballots for two Trustee seats on the Village Board and Mayor of the Village.

Friday, April 5th the 4th Annual Tivoli’s Got Talent Show will be held upstairs in The Sanctuary at Murray’s. 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. Food will be potluck, so please bring a dish to share! Surprise your friends and neighbors with your comedy routine, theater, music, or magic! Register at: http://bit.ly/2TgeCz0

Wednesday, April 17th 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.

Saturday, April 20th 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, the Tivoli Fire Department and Deputy Mayor Majer!
Saturday, April 27th from 10:00am-Noon will be the fourth annual Tivoli Arbor Day. Sponsored by the Tivoli Tree Committee and the Tivoli Free Library. This year Arbor Day will NOT be outside Village Hall but at Madalin Court. Convene there and help us plant a new tree!

There are many projects we are gearing up to execute this spring and summer. The biggest will be “Pine Street Improvements Phase II”. This project is funded by a $150,000 Community Development Block Grant won by the Village 2 years ago. All the work and improvements will be on the south side of the street and there are several components to the project: the sidewalk will be replaced from opposite the bus shelter all the way east to North Road, driveway aprons along the stretch will be redone, a new bioswale built between the street and sidewalk to improve drainage, and four trees are coming down and being replaced under the guidance of the Village Tree Committee.

Additionally, another 200' of sidewalk will be replaced on Broadway east of “Bernie’s Bridge”, extending the repaired sidewalk eastward to Clay Hill Road. The crosswalks at the four corners and Pine St. will be repainted. The half-pipe skateboarding ramp in Memorial Park will be renovated and resurfaced. The walls and ceiling of the meeting room on the third floor of Village Hall will be repaired and repainted. Lastly, the Broadway waterline replacement project begun last fall will be completed. This will entail some work at Ferce and Broadway and a big dig across Broadway in front of St. Sylvia’s church.

We'd like to provide updates on two large projects which will require planning, engineering and permitting during 2019 so that execution and construction can occur in 2020. Both are funded by the large grants Tivoli won in December 2018. First is the shoreline stabilization project at Tivoli’s waterfront parcel in which stone rip-rap and plantings will be placed along 700' of our shoreline at the Hudson River. This project will prevent further erosion and lay the groundwork, literally, for our eventual Waterfront Park.

The second is the engineering for Tivoli’s next water storage tower. While the style and location of the tank has been determined (a multi-leg “witch’s hat” at the McKnight Well-field parcel on Broadway), the actual engineering to construct it will only get underway this spring. Then a contractor will be selected through a complete public bidding process. If all goes smoothly, everything will be ready to commence construction in the spring of 2020 and we expect to complete the new tower by late fall 2020. Only when the new tower is up and operating will the old tower (which will then be 82 years old!) in Memorial Park be taken down and removed.

In case you are not aware, the Village maintains an email list which is used by the Board of Trustees or the Mayor to notify residents of important information and events. If you would like to be added to the email list please write, and email to that effect to mayor@tivolyny.org.

Please follow what your Village government is doing every month. We have to make decisions which affect all of us and we'd rather make them in concert with as many residents as possible. Our monthly board meetings are on 3rd Wednesdays at 7pm and meeting minutes and other announcements can be found at http://tivolyny.org. Remember, if you have a concern, problem, or great idea about life in the Village, please contact us!

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