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THE VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY MAYOR PETER F. DORO



FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL & PARADE

Congratulations to President Matt Rochfort, Chief Dominic Boscardin and the entire Millbrook Fire Department for a job well done and for fun times had at this year's carnival and parade. It was great to have the carnival back and we are looking forward to them returning next year.

TRUCK TRAFFIC IN THE VILLAGE

Earlier this month, the Town of Washington signed the **Village's proposed IMA**, that will redirect large commercial trucks outside of the Village. This will have no effect on pickup trucks and trucks making local deliveries. The IMA is now being reviewed by NYS DOT. Thanks to Supervisor Gary Ciferri and the Town Board members who efficiently expedited and approved this request for the benefit of all residents.

SIDEWALKS/CDBG GRANT

The Village received final approval this month of the **previously announced \$125,000 CDBG grant** to assist with sidewalk and curb repair on the north side of Franklin Ave. Survey work will begin soon, with the tentative plan to go

out to bid during winter 2026 for construction to begin in spring/summer 2026. Thanks to County Legislator Deirdre Houston, County Executive Sue Serino and Majority Leader Will Truitt for continuing to support this important work to improve local infrastructure projects by breaking down accessibility barriers for older adults and people with disabilities.

HOMETOWN HEROES/VETERANS GRANT

The Village applied for and **won a microgrant** through the Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs. The \$5,000 will be used to start a Hometown Heroes banner program, fulfilling the grant's stated goal of supporting programs that benefit veterans and honor their service. We are still finalizing the cost for each honoree and there will soon be a signup page on the Village website to nominate a loved one for recognition. Please reach out to Village Hall for more information or if you'd like to help out with this project. Again, special thanks to Legislator Houston, County Executive Serino, Majority Leader Truitt and Office of Veterans Services Director Adam Roche for supporting the Village in this important endeavor!



SIDEWALKS ON MERRITT AVENUE

You may have noticed the sidewalks on the lower part of Merritt Avenue had been deteriorating. Thank you to Highway Super Kelly and his team for the initiative to replace many of the panels on the north side of Merritt, thereby dramatically improving the pedestrian experience.





PAVING ON WASHINGTON

Washington Avenue was milled and repaved this month. Thank you for your patience and understanding as parking was reduced and traffic was rerouted.

NEXT SUMMER BRUSH PICK-UP

There are 2 more summer brush pick-up days. Village residents may place brush curbside (10) days prior to the following dates.

- Monday, August 11
- Monday, September 8

For more info visit: villageofmillbrookny.com/public-works/#brush

AUGUST BOARD MEETING CANCELLED

With many of us on vacation and taking some well-deserved R&R, we will not have an August board meeting. Please have a happy, healthy and safe rest of your summer and we will see you again in September!

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS SERIES AT THE BANDSHELL

August 2: Hammerhead Horns, **August 16:** Captain Squeeze Zydeco Dance Concert, **August 30:** Big Blue Big Band.

For more info: millbrookartsgroup.org

VILLAGE HALL RENTAL

The Village Hall Gymnasium is available to rent. Book your next birthday party, class reunion, corporate event or sporting event! [Applications](#) are available on the Village website or book directly via [HeyGov](#).