



## VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK

# Mayor's Monthly



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



*Spring is right around the corner!*

### **BUDGET**

Department Heads and Village Clerk Witt, Deputy Clerk Zeko and Senior Account Clerk McLaughlin, along with the Board, have been working very hard the past 3 months on the 26-27 budget, with a focus on continued investment in key infrastructure and equipment/supplies, while reducing unnecessary expenditures elsewhere, all with the goal of staying under the tax cap.

**Please attend the Public Hearing on April 8 with any comments or questions.**

### **TENNIS COURTS NOW OPEN**

Please make sure to pick up after yourself and help keep the courts clean.



## VILLAGE BRUSH COLLECTION: APRIL 1 – May 31

Please be advised that daily Village brush collection begins **April 1 and runs through May 31**. This service is provided to assist with routine yard maintenance and does not include leaf collection (*leaf pickup begins October 1*).

Collections are typically completed within one week. If your brush has not been collected within that time, please **contact the Department of Public Works at (845) 677-3022**.

The Village will also provide storm-related brush removal for up to two (2) weeks following a storm event.



### What's Accepted:

- Branches under 4" in diameter
- Branches up to 8' long
- Clean brush only (no mixing with leaves, grass, or dirt)

### Placement:

- Place brush neatly alongside the street
- Do NOT place brush in the street
- Properties with rear street access: place brush at the front address side only
- Corner lots: place brush on one side only

### Safety Reminders:

- Do not create traffic hazards
- Do not block storm drains or catch basins

### Program Purpose:

This service is intended for maintenance of improved and landscaped areas only. Brush from clearing natural wooded areas will not be collected.

### For disposal of other materials, residents may:

Compost yard waste, or use the [Town of Washington Transfer Station](#) (Passes available at Town Hall, 10 Reservoir Drive | 845-677-3419)

If you have any questions regarding acceptable materials or placement, we strongly encourage you to contact DPW before placing items curbside.

**Please note:** All rules will be strictly enforced with no exceptions. For more information visit: <https://villageofmillbrookny.com/public-works/#brush>

### Limits:

- One (1) pile per parcel
- Maximum size: 10 ft (L) x 6 ft (W) x 4 ft (H)
- Excess material will not be collected and may be subject to fines
- Do not place prohibited materials at the curb

### Not Accepted:

- Leaf piles
- Tree trunks, stumps, or logs
- Yard clearing or tree removal
- Contractor-generated debris
- Grass clippings, dirt, or sod
- Processed wood, furniture, or household waste
- Improper materials may result in non-collection and/or fines.

## TOWN OF WASHINGTON RECREATION NEWS

Get ready for some springtime fun! 🐰 🥚

The Town of Washington Recreation is hosting not one—but two exciting Egg Hunt events at the Town Park and Pool! Kick things off with the **Twilight Egg Hunt** on **Friday, April 3rd**, featuring a movie and snacks under the evening sky. Then join the fun again on **Saturday, April 4th** for the **traditional Egg Hunt**—a festive favorite for all ages! For more info visit [towrecreation.com](http://towrecreation.com)

2026 Town of Washington Recreation  
**Twilight Egg Hunt**

Bring flashlights!

Showing Zootopia 2! With Pop Secret Popcorn!

Max 40 bags!

6PM - Movie and Snacks  
8PM - Egg Hunt  
Friday, April 3rd  
at the Town Park  
3744 Route 44, Millbrook

For grades 4 through 8!

Email: [assistantrecreator@washingtongov.gov](mailto:assistantrecreator@washingtongov.gov) & [recreator@washingtongov.gov](mailto:recreator@washingtongov.gov)  
Website: [www.towrecreation.com](http://www.towrecreation.com)

2026 Town of Washington Recreation  
**Egg Hunt**

Max 75 bags!

Don't forget a basket or bag to collect eggs! Collect eggs, return them to retrieve a goody bag!

10:30AM: Kindergarten and Younger  
11:00AM: 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades  
Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
at the Town Park  
3744 Route 44, Millbrook

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2026 Town of Washington Recreation  
**Earth Day Celebration**  
**CALL FOR VENDORS**  
**Sustainable & Upcycled Market**

Please fill out the Vendor Form:  
<https://forms.gle/opU5edYfYgPwAkAb9>

Do you sell farm to table produce?  
Sustainable goods? Items made with reclaimed materials? Upcycled items?  
We want to hear from you!

When: Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
12PM-4PM  
Setup @ 10AM | Breakdown Until 5PM  
Where: 3744 Route 44,  
Millbrook, NY 12545

EARTH DAY

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### Celebrate Earth Day in the Town of Washington!

Join the Town of Washington Recreation on **Sunday, April 19th from 12–4 PM** for a fun and eco-friendly Earth Day Celebration! Enjoy outdoor education programs, a Sustainable & Upcycled Market, gardening and planting opportunities, an information fair, and more.

**Interested in participating?** Sign up to be a vendor for the market using the link in the flyer!

Stay tuned for updates by visiting the Town of Washington [Facebook page](#)—we hope to see you there!

## ANNUAL MILLBROOK COMMUNITY SPRING SALE

Mark your calendar! The 4th Annual Millbrook Community Spring Sale is set for **Saturday, April 25 (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)**.

Enjoy yard and store sales throughout the Village, a Repair Café at the library, and live street music by the Millbrook Arts Group. It's a great way to support our local circular economy and connect with the community.

### Interested in participating?

This year's event is self-organized—simply email your name and sale location to [millbrookspringsale@gmail.com](mailto:millbrookspringsale@gmail.com) to be added to the event map: <https://bit.ly/4bApH5T>

Sell early or late—your schedule, your sale!



## MEXICAN DANCE AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Dance, Culture & Community!

Step into the rhythm of tradition with **Mexican Folklore Dance classes**—a vibrant way to move your body, uplift your spirit, and experience a rich cultural art form. **Everyone is welcome!**

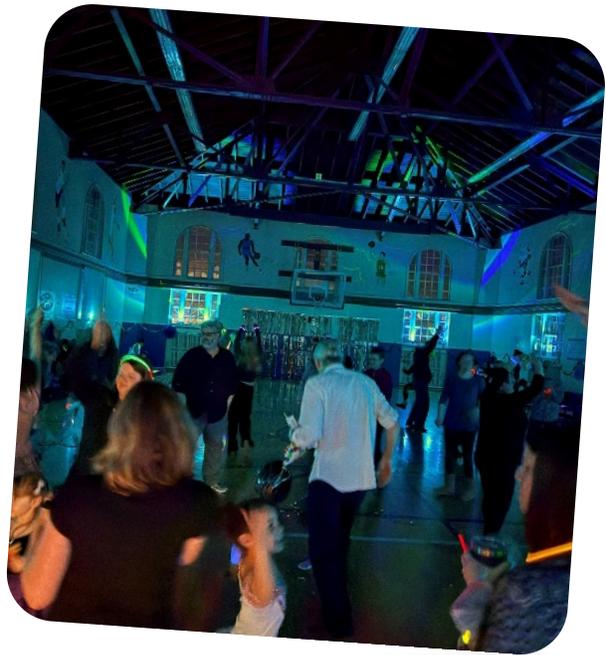
- **Tuesdays & Fridays**
- **7:00 – 9:00 PM**
- **Millbrook Village Hall**

Led by master teacher and performer **Karina Powers**, whose professional experience as a dancer and singer brings every step to life—this is a class you won't want to miss!



## **CLUB FRIENDLY ALL AGES DANCE PARTY**

Our first Club Friendly, held in the Village Hall, was very successful with more than 100 people in attendance! Stay tuned for more information on our next community dance, expected to be held in the fall, where we will have Contra or Country Line dancing! Thank you to all that organized and participated.



### **MEET THE TRUSTEE: TED BRIGGS**

Ted is a lifelong resident of the Village and has been married to his wife, Chrissy, for nearly 21 years. Together they have two children: Matthew, a college freshman, and Emma, a high school senior. The family also enjoys the company of their two Morkie puppies, Duke and Tippi.

Professionally, Ted has worked in medical sales for the past 23 years, where he is passionate about helping bring life changing medical solutions to patients.

Ted is a lifelong fan of Notre Dame and proudly served in the Air National Guard. He is honored and excited to have been elected as a Village of Millbrook Trustee and looks forward to serving the community and contributing to the continued success of the village.