



# Village of Millerton

Dutchess County New York

**APRIL 2015**

## Wednesday, March 18, 2015 Village Election Results

Many thanks to the residents who ventured out on the cold dreary Wednesday for Village Elections.

Mayor—Martin Markonic

Trustee—Christine Bates

Trustee—Stephen Waite

Hello everyone,

Another month of cold weather in March was tough on the infrastructure in the village. We had two water lines freeze on Main Street and another one broke. Sidewalks are heaving everywhere and the potholes are unbelievable. Let's hope winter gives way to spring this month. The village board has and will continue to go over the budget line-by-line to see where we can keep the taxes as low as possible. Spring clean-up has begun and we will be getting the fields ready for some ball. We're also getting things going to ready Rudd Pond for summer recreation.

Thank you,

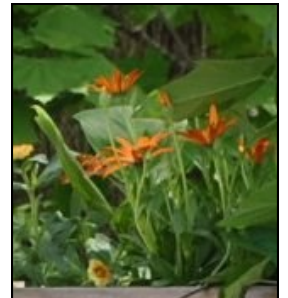
Marty Markonic, Mayor



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Has SPRING finally arrived???



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR APRIL 2015

- April 1** Library—Spring into Stories Story Hours: April Fool's Day @10:30am—11:30am
- April 1** Library Spring Break Make-N-Take: Yellow Chicks @ 11:30am—6pm
- April 2** Library—Spring Break Make-N-Take: Streamer Rainbows @ 11am—6pm
- April 3** Library—Fun Family Friday: Animal Safari at the Library @ 4pm—5pm
- April 4**  27th Annual Hay Ride and **Easter Egg Hunt**: Hay Wagons will begin to load @ 10:45am in front of the Fire House. Caravan will proceed to the Gun Club for Egg Hunt @ 11:00am 
- April 4** Library—Bring your Grandparents to Library Day @ 10am—3pm
- April 4** Library—Earth Month Crafternoon @ 4:30pm—5:30pm
- April 6** Village of Millerton Annual Organizational Meeting @ 7:00pm
- April 7** Library—CD Crafts and Games & Sing, Play, Read: Brothers and Sisters!
- April 9** Library—Self-paced afternoon with Legos @ 3pm—5:30pm
- April 10** Historical Society Presents: From NY to Nagaland: The Transformative Work of the Clarks in the Amenia Town Hall Auditorium @7:00pm
- April 11** Library—Greek Yogurt Planters
- April 11** Library—Earth Month Crafternoon @ 4:30pm—5:30pm
- April 14** Village of Millerton - 2015-2016 Budget Public Hearing @ 7:00pm
- April 14** Library—Greek Yogurt Planters & Sing, Play, Read: Cats and Hats!
- April 18** Bulk Trash Day @ 8am—NOON
- April 18** Library—Family Game Day: Legos at the Library @ 10am—2:30pm
- April 18** Library—Battle of the Book Club Meeting @ 2pm—3pm
- April 21** Library—Oatmeal Container Jet Packs & Sing, Play, Read: Rainbows and Colors!
- April 23** Library—Self-paced afternoon with Legos @ 3pm—5:30pm
- April 25** Townscape will hold its Annual **Arbor Day** Celebrations
- April 25** Library—Family Game Day: Board Games, Jump Ropes and Hula Hoops @ 10am-3pm
- April 28** Library—Tin Can Window Chimes & Sing, Play, Read: Dancing with Stories!

Free tax preparation at NECC continues through April 15. Call 789-4259 for an appointment.

Senior Exercise at NECC every Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-10pm. Free.

### Central Hudson Line Clearance Notification

During the next several months, line clearance crews will be working in our area to clear and in some cases cut trees and limbs that may interfere with Central Hudson's electric lines and facilities. These lines are typically located along streets and roadways, but may also be located on or upon private property.

To have your events added to the monthly events calendar please send email to: [Clerk@VillageofMillerton.com](mailto:Clerk@VillageofMillerton.com)

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

- ◆ 2014 Community Development Block Grant — The Village has received \$85,000 in grant funds to replace sidewalks on Main Street.
- ◆ 2015 Community Development Block Grant — The Village has received \$64,400 in grant funds to assist with library improvements for ADA compliance.
- ◆ Traver Place— The Village Board is reviewing road repairs and drainage on Traver Place.
- ◆ Other projects to be reviewed throughout the year...



### Arbor Day

Arbor Day (from the Latin *arbor*, meaning tree) is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant and care for trees. Today, many countries observe such a holiday. Though usually observed in the spring, the date varies, depending on climate and suitable planting season.

In the United States Arbor Day was founded in 1872 by Julius Sterling Morton in Nebraska City, Nebraska. By the 1920s, each state in the United States had passed public laws that stipulated a certain day to be Arbor Day or Arbor and Bird Day observance.

National Arbor Day is celebrated every year on the last Friday in April; in Nebraska, it is a civic holiday. Each state celebrates its own state holiday. The customary observance is to plant a tree. On the first Arbor Day, April 10, 1872, an estimated one million trees were planted.

—From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

### **BULK TRASH PICK-UP DAY**

“**BULK TRASH PICK UP DAY**” is for the residents of the Village of Millerton and the Town of North East. It will be held on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. You can bring your unwanted soft waste items as well as old lawn mowers, junk, appliances and carpeting to the Town Garage at the corner of Fish Street and South Center Street. There will be plenty of volunteers pitching in to help you unload.

We cannot accept: paint cans, propane tanks, or heavy construction debris.

<b>Fees are as follows:</b>	Pick-up Truck	\$30.00
	Utility Trailer	\$30.00
	Car Trunk	\$15.00
	Per Appliance	\$10.00

For updates on happenings around the Village and to access the monthly calendars, please bookmark our website and visit frequently: [www.VillageofMillerton.net](http://www.VillageofMillerton.net)



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### MAYOR

Martin Markonic

### TRUSTEES

Debra Middlebrook

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Christine Bates

Stephen Waite

### VILLAGE CLERK / TREASURER

Amber Jordan

### Meeting Schedule

Village Board—3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM

Planning Board—2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM

Zoning Board of Appeals—Meets as needed

### OFFICE HOURS

Village Office

Monday – Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Building Inspector

Ken McLaughlin

Wednesday Evening 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Deputy Zoning Administrator

Nancy Brusie

Wednesday Evening 5:00pm – 7:00pm



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