



# THE TIVOLI VILLAGE NEWS

**FIRST EDITION**

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Welcome to the first edition of the Village News. This newsletter is meant to give you the latest and greatest information from around the Village.

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## **FROM MAYOR CRANNA'S DESK**

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Welcome to the first edition of the Village of Tivoli News.

It is my hope that we will be able to use this forum to provide you with updates regarding upcoming events, forums, projects, pending legislation, concerns, etc.

When you honored me by electing me Mayor of Tivoli, I assured residents that I would promote an open style of government. This periodic newsletter is another opportunity to promote that style and therefore, allow us to work together to move Tivoli forward.

I am proud of the accomplishments that we as a community have seen over the last nine months. However, there is much more to do. I'm confident that by grasping the energy and the momentum that we have seen over the last nine months, together we will continue to make Tivoli a wonderful place in which to live, raise a family, visit, and work.



### **GREEN COMMITTEE UPDATE - TIVOLI COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Tivoli's new Green Committee is considering establishing a Community Garden in the Village next spring. But we need to assess whether there is enough interest and commitment from residents to undertake the project. Would you like a plot in the garden to grow your own vegetables? Would you participate in this Community Garden? Our decision to proceed, and how big to make the Garden, will depend on your responses in the next few weeks, so please contact our Chairman Joel Griffith at [jrobertgriffith@yahoo.com](mailto:jrobertgriffith@yahoo.com), or the Village Clerk at 845-757-2021, and let the Green Committee know if you are interested!



## **DOGS IN THE VILLAGE**

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Tivoli Code Section 80.3 and 80.4 state:

"No owner shall permit or allow such dog to urinate, defecate or commit any other nuisance or damage property of the public or of another in any park, public building, street, parking lot or upon public sidewalk or on any private property. No owner of any cat, horse, cattle, goats, sheep, fowl or other animal shall suffer or

permit such animal or fowl *to run at large* within the Village of Tivoli, and any person who harbors any such animal or fowl shall be deemed to be the owner thereof.



## **SNOW AND ICE AND SIDEWALKS**

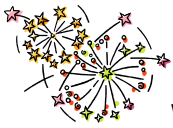
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Tivoli Code Section states: 171-5. Village to perform work in certain cases.

"In an effort for the Village of Tivoli to comply with predetermined guidelines for the homeowner concerning public health and safety, it may become necessary for the property owner to perform work. When the property owner is unable to unwilling to perform the needed work, the village will perform it and bill the property owner."

Tivoli Code Section states: 171-6. Fees.

- A. "Fees for snow and/or ice removal, sidewalk clearing and/or repair, lawn mowing and any other work that is determined to be necessary by the Board shall be as set forth, from time to time, by resolution of the Board of Trustees."
- B. "The fees above be billed to the property owner for work done on their behalf by the village and be placed as a lien on the property taxes if not paid within 30 days of due date."



## **WINTERFEST 2011**

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Winterfest will be held on December 10 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and will include a hand bell choir, Linden Ave. School choir members, a visit from Santa, horse and carriage rides, a bonfire, and the lighting of the village's tree. There will also be an exhibition of local artists on the third floor of village hall during the day.



## **HOLIDAY TRASH AND CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL**

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All Christmas wrapping material may be placed curbside in a plastic bag without a tag.

Christmas trees may be placed curbside and will be collected during the month of January. Please remove all materials from trees.

Tivoli Garden residents should place trees at the second condo entrance.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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- ❖ The Village of Tivoli seeks volunteers for 2012 Tivoli Day Committee. Please contact Trustee Robin Bruno through the Village Clerk' Office for more information
- ❖ The Village of Tivoli and the Tivoli American Legion are accepting donations that will help offset the

cost for new military monuments that will be placed on Monument Hill. These monuments will honor Tivoli residents that have served in the US Military. Contact Mayor Cranna for more information. To make a donation, send a check to the Village of Tivoli, 86 Broadway, Tivoli, NY 12583. Please mention MONUMENT in the memo.