

Town of Ancram Newsletter

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Make Reservations Now For Ancram Community Days

On Saturday, August 15:

From 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the town will rent tables for \$15 each (first-come, first-serve) for individuals, businesses, and organizations – a perfect opportunity for crafters, photographers, bakers, etc. To reserve your table, contact Monica Cleveland at 329-6512, ext. 1 or at townclerk@townofancram.org.

The Ancram Fire Company will offer their award-winning BBQ chicken dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. To reserve, call Jennifer Boice at 329-3430 or email her at boicehomecare@fairpoint.net.

Town Invests in Possibility Of Solar Panels for Town Hall

The Town Board approved money for Hudson Valley Clean Energy to measure the Town Hall roof for solar panels and create the necessary applications for state grants that could cover up to 78% of the installation costs. The system could supply up to 80% of Town Hall's electricity usage. The Grants and Funding Committee is also looking for additional grants to cover the remaining 22% of the cost.

Intersection Receives Attention

The New York State Dept. of Transportation (DOT) visited the

intersection of County Rte. 7 and Route 82 with the Town Board recently. The DOT placed traffic counters on the road and encouraged town officials to build a case for fixing the intersection by describing instances where traffic was delayed because trucks, large vehicles, and buses (school, camp, or privately rented) couldn't turn effectively at that intersection.

If you have information to contribute about specific dangers and problems at this intersection, please email your information to townclerk@townofancram.org or bring or send your written description to Ancram Town Hall.

Volunteers Needed to Create New Town Zoning Revisions

The Town of Ancram is looking for volunteers to serve on the Town's Zoning Revisions Committee (ZRC). The ZRC will review and revise the Town's zoning and land use laws to make them consistent with our new Comprehensive Plan. The zoning revisions process is estimated to take from 18 to 24 months. Any Ancram resident interested in volunteering for this committee should contact Councilman Jim Miller by email (councilmanmiller@townofancram.org) or write to him at Town Hall.

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, July 16: Town board meets, 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Sunday, August 2: Working Landscapes 2009 tour, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., sponsored by the Ancram Preservation Group. For information, call 398-6435 or visit the group's web site at www.ancrapreservation-group.org. (No hyphen in address.)

Monday, August 3: Town Workshop, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Thursday, August 20: Town board meets, 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

August 14 to 16: Ancram Community Days, Town Hall and Blass Park.

Ancram Town Hall
1416 County Route 7
Ancram, NY 12502

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List your business or skills in the new Ancram Business Directory!

If you operate a business in Ancram, Ancramdale, or Boston Corners, please contact Councilman Bob Mayhew (contact information below) with your name, the name of your business or your skills, and your phone number and email address. We plan to produce an annual business directory as a special issue of this newsletter.

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