



## VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK

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

### UPDATE ON TRUCK TRAFFIC ON FRANKLIN AVENUE

After patiently waiting several months for a response from the Department of Transportation, Chief Dworkin finally received word that the State has **denied our request to re-route truck traffic outside the Village**. This decision was disappointing, especially given our earlier understanding that the approval process was moving in a different direction.

Trustee Mawson and I immediately arranged a meeting with Assemblymember Didi Barrett to gain further clarity. While this news certainly presents a setback, **we remain undeterred** and are actively exploring several mechanisms to strengthen pedestrian safety in the Village. More updates will be shared soon.



### PARADE OF LIGHTS – DECEMBER 5

Please join us on **Friday, December 5th at 6:00 PM** for the Millbrook Fire Department's beloved annual **Parade of Lights!** Spectators are encouraged to arrive early for the best viewing spots. Please stay safe and keep a close eye on little ones during the procession.

Before the parade, **Santa will be visiting Angels of Light**, located at **28 Front Street**, from **3:00–5:00 PM**.

RSVP here: <https://www.angelsflighthv.org/event-details/santa-claus-is-coming-to-town/form>

## LEAF COLLECTION ENDING & SNOW ORDINANCE REMINDER

- **Final day to place leaves at the curb:** November 30
- **Last day of pickup:** December 1 (no exceptions)
- **Snow Ordinance begins December 1** — PARKING IS PROHIBITED on all Village streets from 12:00 AM to 6:00 AM starting December 1st through March 31st. Obstruction of snow removal and street cleaning is prohibited. Violators will be ticketed.

For more information, visit the public works page on our website:

<https://villageofmillbrookny.com/public-works/>



## FRANKLIN AVENUE SIDEWALK PROJECT

Deputy Mayor Murphy conducted a walkthrough this month with Rennia Engineering to finalize the scope of work for the **north side of Franklin Avenue sidewalk project**. We anticipate going out to bid this winter, with construction scheduled to begin **summer 2026**.

A reminder that the Village has received a **\$125,000 CDBG grant from Dutchess County** to help fund this important improvement.

## VILLAGE HALL GYMNASIUM – NEW USES UNDERWAY

In an effort to bring new life to this Village asset, we are piloting a **pickleball program** in the Village Hall Gymnasium through the end of 2025. You can reach out to Town of Washington Recreation or [book a court online](#). If the program proves successful, we hope to continue it into the new year while exploring additional recreational and community uses.

Also—save the date! On **February 27**, the Millbrook Arts Group will host an **all-ages community dance** at the Gym.



## HOLIDAY TOY DRIVES

The Village Hall is currently hosting two holiday toy drives: **Toys for Tots** and **Angels of Light**, with the latter benefiting children in **11 local pediatric hospital units**. If you are able, please consider donating. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference for local families.



## SUMP PUMP REMINDER

To address I&I and meet today's stricter water-quality standards, we need residents' help. If you have a sump pump connected to Village sewer, or are unsure where it's connected, please contact the Village Hall to schedule a **no-penalty inspection** so we can work with you on solutions. Identifying and correcting these issues proactively will prevent costly enforcement measures later and support both the fiscal and environmental health of the Village.



## MILLBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT

I joined Assemblymember Barrett and MCSD Board of Education President Perry Hartswick for an informative and fun panel with Millbrook Middle School's Student Government, where we answered questions and discussed policies and priorities. It was a pleasure to interact with the next generation of engaged, well-informed leaders!

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please take notice of the following [Village Hall closures](#).

*As we gather with family and friends, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness, support, and community spirit that makes our Village so special.*

*Wishing all our residents a safe, joyful, and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday. ❤️ ❄️*

