



VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK

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

HALLOWEEN SAFETY REMINDER

Franklin Avenue Sidewalk Construction

Halloween is this Saturday, October 31, and we look forward to seeing our Village filled with little ghosts, goblins, and trick-or-treaters enjoying the festivities!

As families head out for an evening of Halloween fun, we want to remind everyone to **use extra caution along Franklin Avenue**, where sidewalk improvements have been taking place on the **north side of Franklin Avenue between Front Street and Friendly Lane**.

For the safety of our residents and visitors, please stay clear of construction areas, respect all barricades and caution tape, and follow any posted pedestrian detours. Parents and guardians should keep children close and remind them not to enter construction zones, even if workers are not present. Please do not walk into the roadway to get around closed sidewalks.

We also ask motorists to **slow down and remain especially alert for children and families crossing our streets** throughout the evening. Trick-or-treaters are encouraged to carry flashlights, wear reflective clothing, and use designated crosswalks.

A little extra caution will help ensure a safe and enjoyable Halloween for everyone!

On behalf of the Village Board, I wish all our residents and visitors a happy, fun, and safe Halloween! 🍬 👻



ELECTION DAY IS ALMOST HERE – MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

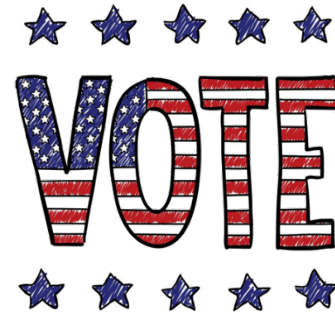
The 2026 General Election is just around the corner! Residents still have a few opportunities to vote early before **Election Day on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.**

Remaining Early Voting Dates & Hours:

- Friday, October 30: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Saturday, October 31: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Sunday, November 1: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Millbrook Early Voting Location:

Cornell Cooperative Extension
2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY



Dutchess County residents may vote at any designated early voting location throughout the county.

Election Day – Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Polls Open: 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Village of Millbrook Polling Location:

Millbrook Fire House
20 Front Street, Millbrook, NY

Voting is one of the most important ways to participate in our democracy and have a voice in the decisions that shape our community. We encourage all eligible residents to get out and vote!

For additional voting information, including polling locations and sample ballots, please visit:

villageofmillbrookny.gov/elections-voting

Village Trustee Fideicomisario del Pueblo	
Vote for up to two / Vote por hasta dos	
☐ Democratic / Demócrata Lisa Gamsu	
☐ Republican / Republicano Theodore H. Briggs II	☐ Republican / Republicano Patrick Murphy

Proposition 1 Propuesta 1 <small>Vote for one / Vote por uno</small>
Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Washington for the operating budget of the Millbrook Library be increased from three hundred forty-nine thousand (\$349,000) dollars annually to three hundred ninety-nine thousand (\$399,000) dollars annually? ¿Deberá aumentarse de trescientos cuarenta y nueve mil (\$349,000) dólares al año a trescientos noventa y nueve mil (\$399,000) dólares al año la aportación anual del Pueblo de Washington para el presupuesto operativo de la Biblioteca de Millbrook?
<div>Yes / Sí ☐</div> <div>No / No ☐</div>

Veterans Day Ceremony & Medal of Honor Dedication

Please join us on Veterans Day, November 11, 2026, as the Millbrook community comes together to honor the brave men and women who have served our country.

Our Veterans Day Ceremony will begin at 1:00 PM at the entrance gates to Tribute Gardens in Millbrook.

Immediately following the ceremony, we will hold a very special Medal of Honor Dedication honoring Charlie Johnson, one of Millbrook's own.

This dedication will establish a lasting memorial recognizing Charlie's extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and service to our country and ensuring that his legacy is remembered by generations to come.

Please come help us honor all who have served—and celebrate the legacy of one of Millbrook's heroes.

Read Charlie Johnson's story on the U.S. Army's official website:

<https://www.army.mil/medalofhonor/charlesjohnson/>



ROPE FLOW WORKSHOP AT VILLAGE HALL!

Looking for a fun, low-impact way to improve mobility, balance, and coordination? Join us for a 50-minute introductory Rope Flow Workshop!

 Wednesday, November 4, 2026

 7:00 PM

 Millbrook Village Hall

 \$40 per person – Rope included!

Participants will receive their own premium flow rope (\$65 value), a beginner-friendly workout, and resources to continue practicing at home.

No experience necessary! Open to ages 13+ and all fitness levels.

 Only 15 spots available!

 Reserve your spot by contacting Chris at 845-264-0881.

JOIN THE FIRST 15

The practice of rope changed my life, and this is my first workshop sharing it.

The First 15 get their own premium rope, a daily routine, and resources to keep developing skills.

What's included

- ✓ Your own premium flow rope (\$65 value)
- ✓ 50-minute workshop focused on fundamental patterns
- ✓ PDF and digital resources
- ✓ Starter guide with a 5-10 minute daily routine

Age 13+ - Any fitness level - No experience needed

\$40

(Over \$65 in value)

Reserve your spot

Contact Chris: 845-264-0881



David Weck- Rope Flow Inventor and
Pioneer of Human Movement
(Weckmethod)



ROPE FLOW WORKSHOP

A 50-minute introductory workshop to the full-body movement practice of rope flow.

Move the way you're meant to

Desk days, old injuries, and years of favoring one side add up. Most of us lose the natural ability to move freely without noticing. Discover the benefits of the rope flow practice including:

- ✓ Full-body rotation
- ✓ Mobility for every joint
- ✓ Low impact, easy on joints
- ✓ Balance & body awareness
- ✓ Coordination & rhythm
- ✓ Genuinely fun!

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7:00pm

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DANCING THE MAP: FOLK TRADITIONS OF MEXICO

I am pleased to share an exciting cultural event taking place right here in our Village!

On **Saturday, November 21, at 11:00 AM**, the **Millbrook Library** will host the debut performance of the **Folk Dance Company**, led by dance instructor Karina Powers.

This special performance is a wonderful opportunity to experience the beauty and richness of traditional Mexican folk dance while supporting the arts and celebrating the cultural traditions that bring our community together.

Event Details:

-  **Saturday, November 21, 2026**
-  **11:00 AM**
-  **Millbrook Library**
-  **Admission is FREE – Registration Required**

To register, please visit:

<https://millbrooklibrary.org/> or [Register for the Folk Dance Company Performance](#)

I encourage our residents to come out, enjoy this special performance, and support the talented individuals bringing this wonderful cultural experience to Millbrook.

THE MILLBROOK LIBRARY & MILLBROOK ARTS GROUP PRESENT



ALL AGES DANCE PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOP

WITH KARINA POWERS - FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE MEXICAN REGIONAL FOLKLORIC DANCE COMPANY - AND HER PROFESSIONAL DANCERS

NOVEMBER 21st 2026 | 11 AM | MILLBROOK LIBRARY

REGISTER AT [MILLBROOKLIBRARY.ORG](https://millbrooklibrary.org/)



DAILY LEAF COLLECTION

October 1 - November 30

Please place leaves curbside, not on sidewalk or road for collection.

LEAVES ONLY – NO BRUSH, GRASS OR DEBRIS.

Materials other than leaves can damage our equipment and clog the drains. If brush is mixed with leaves, we reserve the right to remove and assess a removal fee to the property owner.

For more information about brush and leaf pickup, including rules and guidelines, visit:

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

Thank you for helping keep our Village streets and neighborhoods clean throughout the season!

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE MILLBROOK FIREHOUSE – COME OUT & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

The Millbrook Fire Department has a great lineup of community events planned for November! From Paint & Sip and Bingo to a Craft Fair, there are plenty of opportunities to gather with friends, enjoy some fun, and support our local volunteer firefighters.

November 10 – Community Blood Drive

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Give the gift of life by donating blood! Appointments can be scheduled at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org).

November 13 – Paint & Sip

Get creative at the Millbrook Firehouse! Enjoy a cozy winter-themed painting session, bring your own food and drinks, and spend a fun evening with friends while supporting the Millbrook Fire Department.

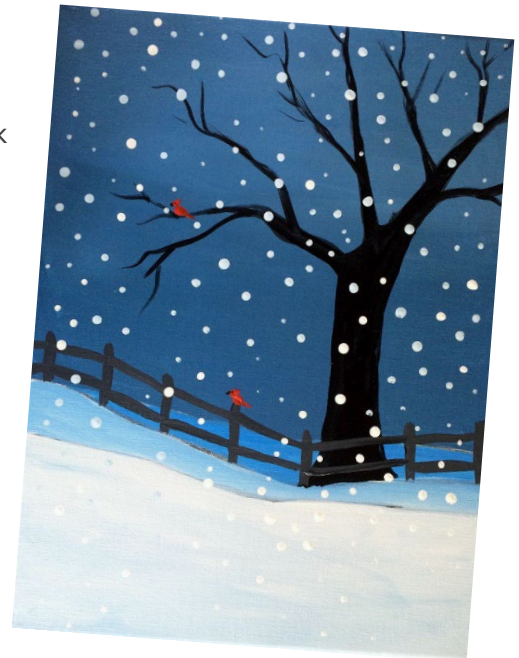
November 14 – Community Craft Fair

Kick off your holiday shopping at the Millbrook Firehouse! Browse local vendors, discover unique gifts and great finds, enjoy refreshments, and take a chance on the 50/50 raffle. All proceeds benefit the Millbrook Fire Department!

November 20 – Bingo Night!

Doors open at 5:30 PM | Games begin at 7:00 PM

Grab your friends and family for a fun-filled evening of Bingo and community spirit!



Millbrook Firehouse – 20 Front Street

Our volunteer firefighters dedicate countless hours to protecting our Village and surrounding community. Attending these events is a wonderful way to show our appreciation while supporting the department and its fundraising efforts.

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and come out to support the Millbrook Fire Department!

For additional event details, times, and information, visit millbrookfirerescue.org/events

SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER EVENTS!



🔴🔵 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – TOWN OF AMENIA

The Town of Amenia is seeking applicants for a part-time Court Clerk position with the Amenia Justice Court.

This position involves a variety of administrative and clerical responsibilities, including maintaining court records, processing fines and fees, preparing correspondence, and assisting with daily court operations. Ideal candidates should be organized, dependable, detail-oriented, and have strong communication and office skills.

Position: Part-Time Town Court Clerk

Salary: \$22,500 annually

Interested candidates can contact John at (845) 826-1030 for additional information.

For more details about the position, please visit the [full job posting on Craigslist](#).

We encourage interested and qualified individuals to explore this opportunity to serve a neighboring community!

