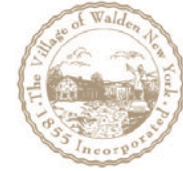


Village of Walden



August 2011

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Beginning September 6th all programs will resume at their usual times Exercise Classes from 9-10am on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays. Mom & Tot Programs are Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11am. ZUMBA continues on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 5:30-6:30pm. **Teen Center** will resume it's school year schedule of Friday & Saturday evenings from 7pm to 11pm on Fridays & Saturdays. Boys and Girls in Valley Central Middle & High Schools ages 12-18 are welcome. **After School Program** will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 3:30pm—5:30pm



**2nd Annual Walden 6K Race
James Olley Park
Saturday, August 6th, 8:30am**

Walk—\$10.00 Run \$15.00
Forms available online or at Village Hall.



SOCCER @ Bradley Park this Fall!

Program is open to Village of Walden & Town of Montgomery children ages 5—12 on or before 10/1/11. Registration is August 15th-19th, 5-8pm at Wooster's Grove. Village Resident = \$25.00, Non-Resident = \$35.00. Games begin in September.

TENTATIVE HARVEST FEST SCHEDULE OF ENTERTAINMENT

9:00-9:45	Opening Ceremony Color Guard Bag Pipes Mayor/Little Miss Walden Joe Daily introducing Officer Marlatt & National Anthem
10:00-10:20	Sarah D
10:30-11:00	Smalling Dance Studio
11:00-12:00	Pie Eating Contest
12:00- 1:00	Hot Rod Band
1:20 - 1:45	Olsen Court Band
2:00 - 2:25	Maxed Out Band
2:45 - 3:10	Black Box Band
3:30 - 5:00	Hudson Valley Conservatory

FESTIVITIES CONTINUE AT BRADLEY FIELD:
7pm -9pm Local Bands, Six Stories Told & Off Hour Rockers perform
Fireworks at Dusk

To celebrate the **25th Anniversary of Harvest Fest**, fireworks will be displayed at Bradley Park at the end of the evening.



The **Town of Montgomery Food Pantry** is once again sponsoring a **Health Walk** in conjunction with **Walden's Harvest Fest**. The walk will be from the **Village Square** to the **Rail Trail** and back. It is approximately three miles, although walkers can go farther if they wish. This would be a great way for everyone in the area to help support a worthy cause. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 1st at 10am**, Contact Martha or Carol at 778-7351 for an application.

BEAT THE HEAT AT WALDEN BEACH! The Beach at James W. Olley Community Park has reopened this Summer with an all NEW Comfort Station!

The beach is open daily from noon—6pm. There are picnic tables, a pavilion, children's playgrounds, walking trails and fishing all adjoining the beach. Paddleboats are available for rent by the half-hour.
Admission for Residents: Daily Adult = \$3.00
Daily Child = \$2.00
Individual Season Pass = \$35.00
Family Season Pass = \$50.00
Rates for Non-Residents of Walden slightly higher but still an excellent value!

Music in the Grove
Concert Series continues
August 6th
JAZZ PIONEERS

August 20th
THE AZTECS with PAPER PLANETS & NO DICE CHICAGO

August 27th
SIX STORIES TOLD
All performances from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
At the Rotary Rail Trail Theatre
Wooster's Grove
& FREE!!

HARVEST FEST by Mary Ann Landolina 25th Anniversary Event is October 1st!

In trying to research the history of Walden Day, now known as Harvest Fest, I realize that there is much that needs to be researched. So I am going to ask the residents of Walden to help me out, while I call people "in the know" and long timers in our wonderful village.

So if anyone has any input, please email me at president@waldencommunitycouncil.org or call me at 778-3950. I am looking forward to your input and stories. I think this will be fun to hear the stories and memories of those people that had something to do with Walden Day's inception or just a fond memory from the last 25 years.

So far I've discovered, around 1983 the Village had what was called "Salute to Walden" held at the MPB School. It was a gathering of dignitaries and residents all sharing a good time. In 1986, James Bondur was Mayor and David Heacock was Village Manager. The two men and the board decided to move the event to the Square and Call it "Walden Day". Cathy Foran who was a village employee and long time resident took on the huge task of putting the event together.

As the event became bigger, it became difficult for the Village staff to handle on their own. Cathy Foran, who was a key player was also moving away. In 1997, the word spread that Walden Day might be cancelled. In stepped the newly formed Walden Community Council! Derrick Wynkoop and David Cocks, officers of the Community Council along with Paula Quist took on the responsibility & the Walden Community Council has held responsibility for the event for the rest of it's 15 years!

The event was moved from August to October in 2003, in an effort to avoid the high heat & accompanying thunderstorms and re-named Harvest Fest. Harvest Fest currently includes the following events:

Friday Evening—Little Miss Walden Contest

Family Dance

Saturday— VFW Breakfast

Frog Jumping Contest

Baking Contest

Pie Eating Contest

Walden Women's Club Jail

Health Alley

Montgomery Food Pantry Health Walk

Main Stage Entertainment all day

Saturday Evening in celebration of the Anniversaries of both Harvest Fest (25 years) and the Community Council (15 years) there will be a special concert at Bradley Park beginning at 7pm. The festival will end at dusk with Fireworks.



10% Challenge

The Village Boards of Walden, Maybrook & Montgomery have all agreed to join together to participate in the **Hudson Valley's 10% Challenge** to work to reduce energy use throughout these three villages by 10% or more in the next year.

Information is available at each Village Hall and at Special events throughout the Town this Summer and Fall.

"Like" **Montgomery's 10% Challenge** on Facebook For energy saving tips and up to date information on this exciting new program.

Also, visit the program on the web through:

<https://sites.google.com/site/sustainablemontgomery/>

Residents may qualify for a free energy audit

through NYSEDA:

http://www.getenergysmart.org/Files/RES_GJGNY_hp_aapp.pdf

Your Village of Walden Tax Bill is now available ONLINE!

Through BAS Software you can now view your Village Property Tax Bill ONLINE.

The ability to budget & check payment status is now at your fingertips—search by name, address, or tax map #, view penalty periods and assessment information with ease.

Go to:

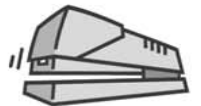
<http://egov.basny.com/villageofwalden/>

The Village of Walden Parks & Recreation Department in Collaboration with the Montgomery Youth Movement Council will host a **SENIOR BARBECUE PICNIC**
In Memory of Midge Norman
August 6th, 2011 3pm—5pm
This is a free event for Senior Citizens.

School's back in session
The first instructional day for students is Tuesday, 9/6/11.
Please leave ample time for bus & pedestrian traffic when traveling through the Village.



FROM THE OFFICE...



- Kindly don't staple your payment to your bill.
- We can only accept payments that match, not exceed your bills.
- Always include which type of payment you are making & your account number on your check.
- Please note that your September school tax bill is payable to the Town of Montgomery.

Welcome New Trustee

Sean Hoffman

The Village of Walden is pleased to announce the appointment of Sean Hoffman, a member of the Comprehensive Plan Committee to the Village Board, and the Town of Montgomery Conservation Advisory Committee. Both through these roles and his professional employment as a civil engineer with Riddick Associates, an environmental engineering firm, Sean is well qualified to join the Board for the remainder of Midge Norman's two-year term, at which time the seat will be again up for election.

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7pm- Teen Center 7:30pm- Planning Board	2 5:30pm-Zumba 7pm- Teen Center	3 RECYCLING 5:30pm-Zumba 7pm- Teen Center	4 YARD WASTE Noon-6pm Farmer's Market 5:30pm-Zumba 6pm- Scrabble Club 7pm- Teen Center 7:30 Zoning Board	5 7pm- Teen Center	6 8am-6K Road Race 10am-Chess Club 3pm5pm-Senior Picnic 6:30 Music In The Grove Free Concert Series 7pm- Teen Center
7	8 6pm-Chess Club 7pm- Teen Center	9 GARBAGE 5:30pm-Zumba 6:30pm-Board of Trustees	10 RECYCLING 5:30pm-Zumba 6:30 Friends of Library	11 YARD WASTE Noon-6pm Farmer's Market 6pm- Scrabble Club	12 7pm- Teen Center	13 10am-Chess Club 7pm- Teen Center
14	15 6pm-Chess Club 7pm- Teen Center	16 GARBAGE 5:30pm-Zumba 7pm- Teen Center	17 RECYCLING 5:30pm-Zumba 7pm- Teen Center 7:30pm- Planning Board	18 YARD WASTE Noon-6pm Farmer's Market 5:30pm-Zumba 6pm- Scrabble Club 7pm- Teen Center	19 7pm- Teen Center	20 10am-Chess Club 6:30 Music In The Grove Free Concert Series 7pm- Teen Center
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Web site: www.VillageofWalden.org
 Hotline: 778-4919
 Village Offices: 778-2177
 Josephine Louise Library: 778-7621


Water Department: 778-5623
 Parks & Recreation: 778-2655
 Garbage Company: 469-8407
 DPW Garage: 778-1724

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4	5 Labor Day Village Offices Closed	6 GARBAGE First Day of School for VC 9:30am-Mom & Tot 3:30-After School Program 5:30pm-Zumba	7 RECYCLING 9:30am-Mom & Tot 3:30-After School Program 5:30pm-Zumba	8 YARD WASTE 9am-Exercise Class Noon-6pm Farmer's Market 3:30-After School Program 5:30pm-Zumba 6pm- Scrabble Club	9 9am-Exercise Class 7pm- Teen Center	10 10am-Chess Club 7pm- Teen Center
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Looking for a few good friends! The Josephine-Louise Public Library has a new "Friends" group. Stop by for a list of events, meeting dates and membership forms. Visit www.waldenlibrary.org for more info or call 778-7621.



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The 10th Anniversary of September 11th will be solemnly celebrated at the Orange County Arboretum from 5pm-9pm. Other ceremonies will also be held locally, check the Walkkill Valley Times Newspaper for more info.

