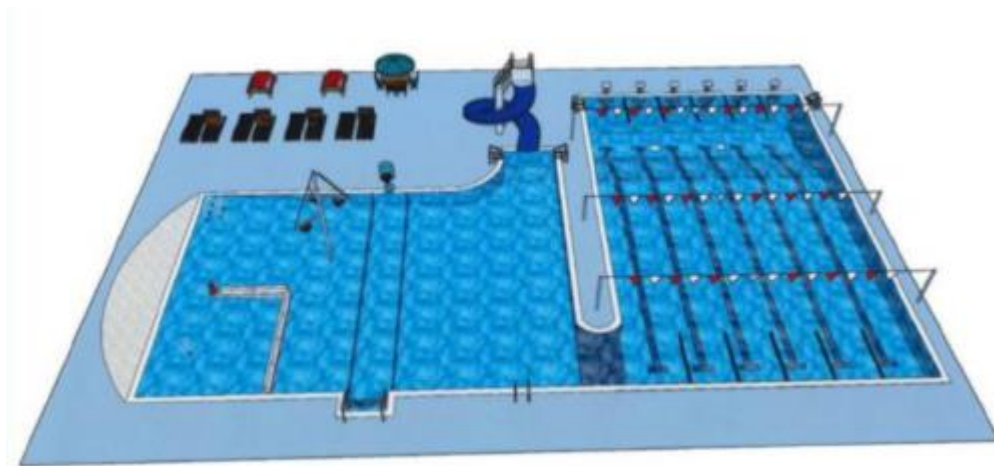


Village Infrastructure Updates



Embassy Community Center

Work continues both inside and outside on the existing building with most structural and interior cosmetic and appearance work already completed. This includes painting and new flooring in the main recreation activity room and Senior Center area with fireplace. In addition, the sprinkler system, ADA compliance features and HVAC upgrades are completed in the existing building. The new kitchen is near completion with the new cabinets scheduled to arrive next week for installation. The delivery of the new windows for the building have been delayed until mid September. The new addition to the existing building is moving along with all structural work completed. The new Embassy Community Center is expected to be completed in October.



Gould Park Pool Renovation

Work continues on the new pool. I'm sure most of you have noticed that the pool contractor has installed the main pool structure and raised the pump station building for the pools operational equipment. The interior pump station equipment and piping are now being set.

The heavy equipment is now being used to sift through and clean the soil that was excavated to install the pool. This soil will be used as support for the pool deck and also used to support the Ashford Avenue Gould Park wall that had been compromised by flooding over years coming down from Beacon Hill and the roots of the trees that were growing into and also compromising the wall and the site. We urge everyone in the Gould Park area to keep safety in mind and use caution. Our pool contractor, Norberto Pools, is still advising us that we will be able to open the pool and use in September.

Cedar Street Stairway

Work will begin shortly to improve the condition of the Cedar Street sidewalk. Elongated steps will be installed between Main and Palisade to make it easier for those parking in the new 99 Cedar Street lot to walk up the hill on the south side of the street. We thank the Dobbs Ferry Local Development Corporation for providing the funds to complete this project.

Historic Hudson Rivertowns



Historic Hudson River Towns is working with local communities, including Dobbs Ferry, and with Scenic Hudson and the Palisade Interstate Park Commission focused primarily on promoting the Historic Hudson and welcoming visitors to the area.

They are working on producing driving tours across the Bridge through the towns and villages and plan to have these audio tours up and running in September. Once construction of the Path over the bridge is completed, they will also launch tours for walkers and bikers.

We expect this collaborative effort to result in an increase in tourists visiting our community. Attached is their website with Dobbs Ferry information.

Link to the HHRT Dobbs Ferry webpage: <http://www.hudsonriver.com/river-towns/westchester-county/dobbs-ferry-ny>

Rivertown Public Market

This event is sponsored and facilitated by the Rivertowns Chamber of Commerce. The details of the event and the links for more information are provided below.



Rivertown Public Market is coming back!

Mark your calendars! Rivertown Public Market is heading back to the Waterfront Park on Saturday, September 14th from 11am - 5 pm. There will be even more food, more music, and more fun than last year. We can't wait to see you there! Follow us on [instagram@rivertownpublicmarket](https://www.instagram.com/rivertownpublicmarket) or facebook.com/rivertownpublicmarket <<http://facebook.com/rivertownpublicmarket> for all the updates.

New this year: VIP ticketed entry for the first hour (11am - noon). Get first crack at the deliciousness with shorter lines, and experience an exclusive performance by Dobbs Ferry's own emerging singer-songwriter Ursula Hansberry. \$25pp includes \$5 wristband (required to purchase liquor), kids 11 and under free, but everyone needs a ticket, available here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rivertown-public-market-vip-early-entrance-tickets-68028604387>

The Market is still looking for additional sponsors. If you're interested in supporting this great new Dobbs Ferry tradition, please reach out to the team at info@rivertownpublicmarket.com or <mailto:info@rivertownpublicmarket.com>. You can learn more about sponsorship opportunities here: <https://rivertownpublicmarket.com/sponsorship>.

Rivertown Public Market Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnnAjTbgy8g>

2019 Ferry Festa: Saturday, October 5th



Every year we turn **Main Street and Cedar Street** into a **festival** of food, entertainment and fun.

Save the date: Saturday, October 5th (rain or shine), from 1 to 8 p.m. for a day of pedestrian festivities and fun for the entire family.

2019 Road to Freedom



The fife and drum corps and uniformed reenactors led the marchers in the “Road to Freedom” march this past Sunday tracing the steps of General George Washington’s Continental Army through Dobbs Ferry on their way to Yorktown and victory in the Revolutionary War.

General “Mad” Anthony Wayne and his elite America Corps of Light Infantry joined in after the march at the Meade House to discuss how they stormed the British fortress at Stony Point.

We thank the Historical Society and Village Historian Richard Borkow for keeping this important historical event in our history alive, all marchers and attendees for participating and the generosity of the principal sponsors Tensor and the Grant Family for their support.

Appointments/Promotions:

Recently promoted Lieutenant Rob Mazzei and Family:



Recently promoted Sergeant Joseph Palladino and Family:



Recently appointed Police Officer Andres DeJesus and Family:



Recently appointed Police Officer Dylan Luzon and Family:



Recently appointed Assistant Building Inspector John Stone and Family:



Warmly,

Bob McLoughlin
Mayor, Village of Dobbs Ferry