

Dobbs Ferry Event Reminders
Labor Day and some Special Messages



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Dear Residents,

The Village wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Labor Day Weekend.

Unfortunately it is looking like Tropical Storm Hermine is going to hit our area Sunday and into Monday with lots of rain and gusty winds. It's a good idea to take some simple precautions ahead of time including securing any loose outdoor furniture (like umbrellas); some extra batteries might not be a bad idea too. If you lose power please report your situation to the Dobbs Ferry Police Department at 693-

5500.

Stay tuned to the weather forecasts and please keep safe.



Annual 5 K Labor Day Run



The annual 5 K Labor Day Run is scheduled for this **Monday, September 5**, setting out from **Mercy College** at **9:00 AM**. All ages are welcome.

Fee: \$15 in advance at Gould Park, or \$20 on the day of the race..

For more information - *including a weather / event status update on the morning of the event* - please call the Recreation Department at 693-5505.

Thank you to Matt Arone and all the staff at the Recreation Department for the work they do on this event and all the recreation programs.

Speaking of Matt Arone ...



Matt is leaving as Head of Recreation to pursue a new job opportunity which will be great for him and his family. It is a Happy Sad moment for us in Dobbs Ferry. While Matt has been presented with a new opportunity to grow his career, we are sorry to be losing someone who has been an important member of the Dobbs Ferry Village Family for so long. Matt did a fantastic job running the recreation program for 11 years. Under his guidance the recreation program expanded - and activities like the 5 K runs, the Holiday Hustle, and Ferry Festa have become staple events of the village. He had a big impact on the lives of so many youth and seniors in our community, and he will be greatly missed. We want to sincerely wish Matt and his family all the Best of Luck in the future. The good part is Matt will not be moving, and he and his beautiful wife and children will remain in Dobbs Ferry as residents. So we will still see him around. ***Good Luck Matt!***

Ferry Festa - *Save the Date Reminder*



The annual Ferry Festa event will be held this year on

Saturday, October 1st.

More information will be provided in the coming weeks

Mark your calendars for this great Dobbs Ferry Event!

Update on Fight to BAN THE BARGES



We've sent a lot of information on the campaign to Ban the Barges

from anchoring in the Hudson River.

Dobbs Ferry is strongly opposed to the Coast Guard Anchorage Extension Proposal which would allow large barges to anchor off the shores of the Hudson River, including Dobbs Ferry.

Here is the latest update:

The Coast Guard has confirmed that the public comment period on the advance notice of proposed rule making regarding Hudson River anchorages has been extended 90 days, to December 6, 2016.

Here is the portal comment link you can access to submit your comments:

<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=USCG-2016-0132-0001>

For Further Information Contact:

If you are having problems or questions on the comment process or documents, call or email Mr. Craig Lapiejko, Waterways Management Branch at Coast Guard First District, telephone 617-223-8351, email craig.d.lapiejko@uscg.mil.

Here are some recent articles of interest for more information and facts:

Proposed new Hudson River anchorage grounds: Critical

issues and what you can do

<http://www.riverkeeper.org/patrol/proposed-new-hudson-river-anchorage-grounds/>

6 things you should know about the proposed Hudson River anchorages

<http://www.riverkeeper.org/patrol/6-things-know-proposed-hudson-river-anchorages/>

Fact-check: Industry's false claims about Hudson River anchorages

<http://www.riverkeeper.org/patrol/fact-check-industrys-false-claims-hudson-river-anchorages/>

We live along one of the most beautiful, historic and majestic river ways on the entire planet.

The Coast Guard's proposed Extension Anchorage Plan should be of concern to each of us; not just because of the negative impacts to Dobbs Ferry, but more importantly what it means for the future of the entire Hudson River Community. As citizens we should do everything we can to express our concerns and opposition to the plan ... the Village of Dobbs Ferry will do everything it can as well.

We will keep everyone posted as to any new information and/or developments on this important issue.



IN MEMORY

It is always sad whenever we lose people who are part of the community. Over the past few weeks we have lost a few who deserve some special mention:

Ralph 'Chippy' Addorisio, was a lifelong Dobbs Ferry resident who passed on August 20, 2016. Chippy worked for the Dobbs Ferry DPW for 30 years, was a member of Livingston Hose Company, and the Embassy Club. He leaves behind a loving wife and a great family.

Deacon Patrick Declan Troy, 77, a longtime resident of Dobbs Ferry passed away on August 21, 2016. Patrick faithfully served as a Deacon at Sacred Heart Church in Dobbs Ferry for many years as well as Chaplain of the Dobbs Ferry Fire Department. He touched the lives of many residents of the village, and he leaves behind a loving wife and a great family.

Anna Nanna, 94, a longtime resident of Dobbs Ferry passed away on August 18, 2016. Born and raised in the Bronx, she settled in Dobbs Ferry in 1954. Anna was the wife of former Dobbs Ferry Mayor John Nanna who passed away in 1999. She leaves behind loving children, 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and 1 great great granddaughter.

Every member of our community is special and we love them all.

These were special people who will be dearly missed ... *but never forgotten.*

We will be back with a more detailed update after Labor Day on things going on in the village

Please everyone stay safe - and as dry as possible - this weekend.

Sincerely,

Mayor Hartley Connett

October 2, 2015

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