



## Town Board Update

3/20/2018

Semi-annual  
Community-Wide Tag Sales

First Saturday: May & October



Green **SATURDAY**  
Ossining **MAY 5**

**OSSINING/BRIARCLIFF TOWN-WIDE**

**TAG SALE**

**10AM - 4PM (RAIN DATE: SUNDAY)**

**FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP:**  
**[WWW.GREENOSSINING.ORG/TAGSALE](http://WWW.GREENOSSINING.ORG/TAGSALE)**



## Community-wide E-Waste Drives

2-3x/year



**E-Waste Drive to Help Support Green Ossining**

**WHERE:**  
Ossining Farmers Market  
First Presbyterian Church, 34 S. Highland  
Avenue (Route 9)  
Ossining NY 10522

**WHEN:**  
Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2016-  
9am-12pm  
Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2016- 9am-  
12pm

All collected materials will  
either be reused or recycled  
responsibly. Any questions  
regarding data security or  
recycling methods please  
contact us at  
[www.greenossining.org](http://www.greenossining.org)

**E-Waste that will be accepted:**

- Computers (laptops & desktops, servers, mainframes)
- Printers, scanners, fax machines, copiers, etc.
- Network devices (routers, hubs, modems, etc.)
- Peripherals (keyboards, mice, cables, cords, chargers, etc.)
- Tablets and e-readers, iPod
- Components (hard drives, CD-ROMs, circuit boards, power supplies, etc.)
- VCRs, DVRs, DVD & Blu-ray Players
- Digital Converter Boxes, Cable/Satellite Receivers
- Portable music players
- Audio-visual equipment
- Video games
- Cell phones, pagers, PDAs
- Telecommunication (phones, answering machines, etc.)
- Ink and Toner Cartridges

**PLEASE!** Please limit  
your donation  
to four medium  
size boxes.

If you have larger  
amounts please  
contact  
[www.greenossining.org](http://www.greenossining.org)  
prior to the event.

**SORRY! WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT THIS TIME**

TV's of any kind (NO FLAT SCREEN OR Conventional)

Computer Monitors (NO FLAT SCREEN OR Conventional)

Microwaves

Vacuum Cleaners

Power Tools

Batteries

CFI Bulbs

Household appliances (Refrigerators, Ovens, Dishwashers)

Lawnmowers, Snow Blowers or any power tool you cannot easily carry in one hand

Air Conditioners

Any E-waste that contains gas oil refrigerant, Freon, or any other liquid other than water.

Anything that cannot be disposed of thru proper e-waste channels.

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 **Repair Café**  
*Toss it? No way!*  
**Fixing Broken, But Beloved  
Items...for FREE!**



## Repair Cafe

Launched in 2017. Every other month.

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## Green Ossining Sustainability Partnership

Launched in 2017/2018



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## Ossining's Green Food Scene

Published 2017

### OSSINING'S GREEN FOOD SCENE

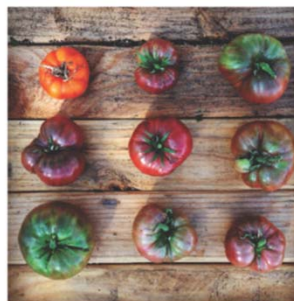


Photo: Tim Deane

#### THE NEW MAIN STREET

Something special is happening in the Village of Ossining. Just a few years ago, many past stores along Main Street in the morning to get to the train station. With so many stores closed, and empty sidewalks, Ossining's downtown had the look and feel of a town in decline, a place with a painful past but no future.

The historic sign of life in the village has been Saturday's Doors to Earth farmer's market, where folks have been gathering to shop and chat for the last twenty-five years. Up next, the Wildlife Cafe became a neighborhood gathering place as soon as it opened its doors.

In just the last few years, three restaurants, a pub, and a coffeehouse—an official community space—opened their doors on Main Street. Beyond Main Street, an organic farm and two more restaurants were established. New families moving to Ossining began to see Main Street as the heart of the village. Folks around the town began to notice. During the day, families walk kids and stroll and workers from around the area were seen on Main Street's sidewalks, frequenting

these new restaurants. Couples looking for a night out came to Main Street. Lisa Givens, owner of First Village Coffee, says "People are meeting here after work, meeting friends. It's exactly what I wanted for a downtown space." These new businesses are part of an ongoing revitalization of the village and town.

"Ossining has been so successful in welcoming me. And I feel strongly about being part of the new face of Ossining," says Lucie Gendreau, owner of organic Good Choice Kitchen.

The new shops and owners share a passion for turning food dreams into successful and thriving businesses. Many have grown up in the food world, working with their grandmothers and working in family restaurants. They know how to engage their customers, and they all have built local followings in the short time. "There are family places in the best sense, welcoming and comfortable. The chefs and owners practice 'slow eating,' and the very best part—the food is delicious."



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Focus is on  
Sustainable  
Communities



**GREEN OSSINING'S 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
EARTH DAY**

Join us for the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Earth Day  
celebrating  
"Our Sustainable Community"

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**LOUIS ENGEL WATERFRONT PARK**  
**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

A wonderful day on the Hudson River to celebrate Mother Earth! Arts & Artisans \* Vendors Eco-demonstrations & hands-on activities \* Kid's Activity Zone \* Zero-Waste in action on the Festival grounds \* Local food including vegetarian & vegan fare \* Craft Beer \* Textile Recycling & E-Waste drop off \* Educational opportunities \* Center Music Stage including The Mike Risko Band, Ki Denhart, Christina Picciano (of All My Friends), Les Hommes de Cave, Fred Gillen, Jr., and The Shovel Ready String Band \* and more to come! Stay tuned for more information on vendors, educational opportunities and music additions to our stage.

Thanks to our sponsors:

**sbs** Printing and Shipping **Dunkin' Kohn** **REEL** **GOOD CHOICE** **6** **CAPTAIN LAWRENCE** **MIKE RISO MUSIC** **SMC**

For event info visit [GreenOssining.org](http://GreenOssining.org)

**Green Ossining**

May 5<sup>th</sup>

**RIVERKEEPER  
SWEEP**



May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Storm Drain Stenciling**



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# The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

FIGHT LIKE YOUR WORLD DEPENDS ON IT



**an inconvenient sequel**  
**TRUTH TO POWER**

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

OCEANS 8 FILMS PRESENTS

## HOPE ON THE HUDSON

THREE BRAND NEW FILMS ON THE HUDSON RIVER



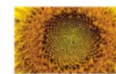
**CITY ON  
THE WATER**

With 525 miles of waterfront, New York City is a water city. Everywhere you go, there are boats and bridges spanning over water. In such a diagrammatic city, the waterfront is the backbone. The sixth borough, The Bronx, is the only one of the five boroughs that is not on the water. The film 'City on the Water' explores the history and future of the city's waterfront.



**RESTORING THE  
CLEARWATERS**

For nearly a year, the Hudson River 'Clearwaters' project has been working to restore the river's water quality. The project is a joint effort of the Hudson River Valley Land Trust and the Hudson River Valley Land Trust. The project is a joint effort of the Hudson River Valley Land Trust and the Hudson River Valley Land Trust.



**SEEDS  
OF HOPE**

From planting to harvest during 2017, we have documented a year's effort to grow a new variety of native American corn. The project is a joint effort of the Hudson River Valley Land Trust and the Hudson River Valley Land Trust. The project is a joint effort of the Hudson River Valley Land Trust and the Hudson River Valley Land Trust.

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2016 : Brought Attention to the  
Municipal Use of Toxic  
Weed Killer: Round-Up



**Great Healthy Yard  
Project**

**LEAVE LEAVES ALONE!**

find landscapers who mulch visit healthy yards

Home How to Mulch For Professional Landscapers Questions and Answers En Espanol

**Don't Blow...Mow!**

### Time to End a Wasteful, Outdated Practice

Bedford's annual ritual of raking, blowing, piling, bagging, and trucking leaves out of residential neighborhoods costs each homeowner - or their landscaper - hours of time each fall and robs our yards of one of nature's greatest resources: rich, natural compost.

The town's curbside pick-up program requires Town of Bedford workers to spend many hours scooping leaves up from the street and carting them to a composting facility. Each fall in the Town of Bedford it takes 10 people with 10 vehicles six weeks to pick up leaves.

This practice causes diesel pollution, and is a waste of time and a waste of money -- our money -- our tax dollars.



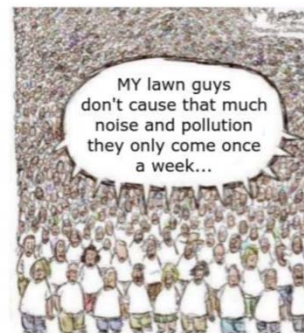
### The Benefits of Leaf Mulching

Mulching causes less noise and reduces greenhouse gases because it reduces use of leaf blowers.

Mulching saves valuable topsoil and doesn't blow dust and contaminants into the air.

Mulching improves soil structure and reduces the need for fertilizer.

Mulching saves money and frees



Gas powered leaf blowers and mowers emit 13 billion pounds of toxic, carcinogenic air pollutants and 41 billion pounds of carbon dioxide every year

Source: US EPA's national emissions inventory database

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## Reuseable Bag Initiative

Single-use Paper and Plastic Shopping Bags are Costing Our Communities

- Paper bags generate twice the carbon footprint, four times the waste, and 20 times the water usage as thin plastic bags. (*Cal State University*)
- The average American family takes home almost 1,500 plastic shopping bags/year (*NRDC*)
- An approach
  1. Get voter support
  2. Get commercial support
  3. Reduce perceived risk
  4. Make it easy

Litter in Our Community



Harming Wildlife



Chemicals in Food Chain



Climate Change



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All these countries, states and towns have plastic bag legislation

Kenya, Mali, Cameroon, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia Malawi, Morocco, South Africa, Rwanda, Botswana, Somalia, China, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Myanmar, Israel, Macedonia, Denmark, Ireland, England, Wales, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Romania, Switzerland, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Australia, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, **and**

California, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Washington, DC, **and**

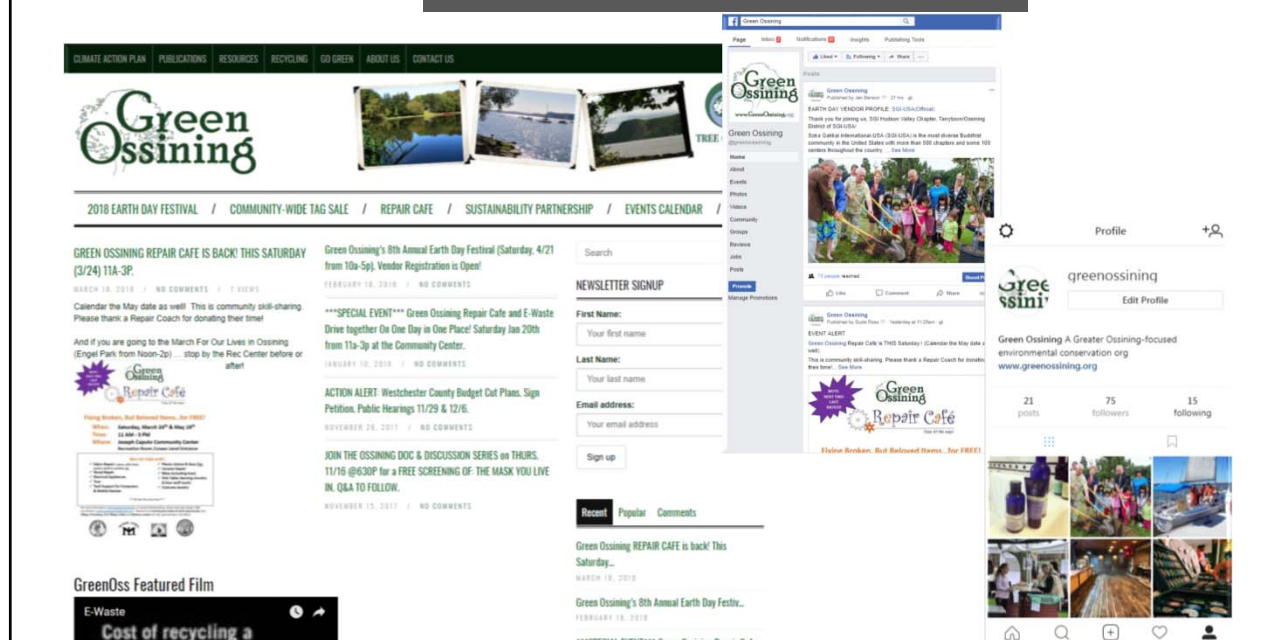
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Chestertown, Town of Adams, Town of Amherst, Town of Aquinnah, Town of Arlington, **Town of Bedford**, Town of Bridgewater, Town of Brookline, City of Cambridge, Town of Chatham, Town of Chilmark, Town of Concord, Town of Duxbury, Town of Edgartown, Town of Falmouth, Town of Framingham, Town of Hamilton, Town of Harwich, Town of Ipswich, Town of Lee, Town of Lenox, Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Town of Marblehead, Town of Mashpee, Town of Natick, City of Newburyport, City of Newton, City of Northampton, Town of Oak Bluffs, Town of Plymouth, Town of Provincetown, Town of Sandwich, Town of Shrewsbury, City of Somerville, Town of South Hadley, Town of Stockbridge, Town of Tisbury, Town of Truro, Town of Watertown, Town of Wayland, Town of Wellesley, Town of Wellfleet, Town of West Tisbury, Town of Weston, Town of Williamstown, Town of Yarmouth, Borough of Longport, City of Santa Fe, East Hampton Village, **Village of Hastings**

**on Hudson, Town of New Castle, Village of Larchmont, Village of Mamaroneck,**

Village of New Paltz, Village of Patchogue, **City of Rye**, Village of Outer Banks, Duck, Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, Manteo, Nag's Head, Southern Shores, City of Corvallis, City of Eugene, City of Portland, Town of Barrington, Town of Jamestown, City of Austin, City of Brownsville, City of Dallas, City of Fort Stockton, City of South Padre, Island Washington, City of Bainbridge Island, City of Bellingham, City of Edmonds, City of Issaquah, City of Mukilteo, City of Olympia, City of Port Townsend, City of

## Active Presence on Digital Platforms



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