



VILLAGE CHAT - HASTINGS ON HUDSON, MARCH 6, 2023
10:00am Zoom

In attendance: Barbara Prisament (Hastings Village Downtown Advocate), Ellen Sledge, Penny Lick Ice Cream (Hastings Village Representative), Dina Fleischman, Oilladi (Vice President, Rivertowns Chamber), Michelle Adams, Saint George Bistro (Immediate Past-President, Rivertowns Chamber), Kate Sonders Solomon, Heather LoSchiavo, of Broadway Training Center, Adanelly Salazar of Taiim Falafel Shack, Dan Sbrega of Uncle Lefty's,

Events planned throughout HOH for 2023 (outside of chamber events):

- Words on Hudson annual event will be March 31, at James Harmon Community Center, including a celebration of Amay's retirement from Galapagos Books. Mayor Armacost is planning a proclamation, and the Poem mobile will be on Main Street. First hour will be a scrabble tournament, with gift cards from local businesses as prizes.
- Hastings Little League will have its kickoff parade on Saturday, April 15th at 8:30am, starting from the train station and ending at Zinsser Park. Warburton Avenue will be closed until 9:15am.
- Hastings Flea is scheduled for Sundays April 16th, May 14th, June 11th, September 10th, October 8th and November 12th, 10am - 4pm, at the train station parking lot.
- Earth Day and the Spring Thing will be Sunday April 23rd. Warburton Avenue will be closed from Main Street to the Post Office parking lot.
- Broadway Training Center is having its annual gala fundraiser at Harvest on Hudson on Monday April 24th.
- Village wide sidewalk sale scheduled for Saturday May 13th.
- The annual Cherry Blossom Festival is scheduled for Saturday May 22nd at Villard Pocket Park at the corner of Broadway.
- Friday Night Pride is the first Friday in June, June 2nd, with a rain date of June 9th. There will be a kick off event at The Good Witch.
- RiverArts Music Tour from Hastings through Tarrytown will be Saturday, June 3rd 12pm - 9pm.
- Hastings on Jazz returns this summer at the VFW Plaza, Sundays June 4th through August 13th (excluding July 2nd), from 3-5pm. Boro6 is expected to bring back its hot dog cart to the plaza.
- The summer concert series returns to MacEachron Park on Wednesdays July 11th, 18th, and 25th. Music TBA.
- Oktoberfest is scheduled for Friday, October 13th at Boulanger Plaza.
- Michelle suggested maybe a trolley ghost tour in the Rivertowns.

- Barbara is asking the village businesses if they would like to return to a holiday season crawl event. Michelle suggested the village coordinate the holiday trolley and taste local with an event like this.
- Spaces: Galapagos Books is closing, as is Hastings Velo.