

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan, Jr.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer.

You may have noticed the first phase of the sidewalk project on 5th Street has been completed. It is my hope that in the spring of 2015, we can continue this project with a sidewalk going all the way up to the Youth Center. This should eliminate any concerns that some of you may have about the safety of the children walking up to the Youth Center.

The Village will be celebrating Hillburn Day on August 2nd. If anyone has time, we are always looking for volunteers. A great day has been planned for everyone. I hope to see you all there.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay cool!

HILLBURN DAY – August 2, 2014 (Rain Date: 8/3/14)

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day with your friends and neighbors!

Schedule of the Day's Events: 11:00AM - 4:00PM on 5th Street – Food, Vendors, Games, Raffles, etc.
6:00PM - 9:00PM at Veterans Memorial Park – Music

HILLBURN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CO., INC. James Duffy, President

Sewer rebate checks in the total amount of \$81,000.00 have been issued to resident homeowners thus far. Applications are still being accepted and additional rebates will be distributed as funds become available. Please be patient. Qualified applications for rebates may take up to 3 years to complete.

HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Judy Starr, President

If you are 55 or older and reside in the Village of Hillburn or the Town of Ramapo, please come and join us in the fun! Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00PM in the Hillburn Community Room, however, only one meeting will be held in September – September 15, 2014.

-Wonderful time was had by all at our Annual Picnic. Over 65 people participated with great food and wonderful entertainment by the "Chorus of Tappan Zee".

Upcoming Trips & Events: Trip Coordinators: Valerie Mariano (357-4227) & Patricia Van Dunk (357-3464)

August 14th Hunterdon Playhouse – "Better with a Band"

September 8th & 9th Lancaster, PA – Show: "Moses"

October 20th Halloween Party

October 21st Villa Roma, Calicoon, NY – "Nunziata Twins"

HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Michelle Noel, Program Director 368-3679

2014 Summer Camp Program

We've had a great time this summer at camp. Our trips included bowling, Palisades Climb, Wild West City, Splash Down Beach and Rye Play Land. The children enjoyed making slime, play dough and bouncy balls during mystery time. They also kept busy with arts and crafts and gym activities.

2014-2015 After School Program

As the school year is quickly approaching, it's that time again to sign up for the After School Program. Registration will be held on Tuesday September 2nd from 4-7 at the Youth Center. The fee this year for residents is \$250 per child and \$225 for a second child for the school year. Fee for non-residents is \$350 per child and \$325 for second child. This program is for grades K-8. Fee and immunization records are due at the time of registration.

2014 Fall Festival

Watch for upcoming information on our Second Annual Fall Festival in October. If you would like to volunteer for this event please contact the Youth Center 368-3679.

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HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Thirteenth Annual Hillburn Community Scholarship Awards Ceremony was held on Saturday June 14th, at the Community Room. The Scholarship was named this year in memory of Clarence Clayton Powell, a lifelong advocate for Hillburn youth. Among his many contributions to our youth, Mr. Powell organized marching drill teams and solicited funding to help establish the Hillburn Recreation Program. Many of Mr. Powell's family and friends were on hand to celebrate the day. Dr. Douglas Adams, Ramapo Central School Superintendent, delivered the keynote address, encouraging Award Recipients to use "grit" in achieving their future goals. The Scholarship Committee awarded a total of \$6,300 this year. Award Recipients for 2014 are; Clifford Fabre, Christelle Fleurimond, Alison Flanagan, Seth Gosser, Makayla Hicks, Danielle Kesecki, Autumn Mann and Jenna Neyen. Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients and the entire graduating class of 2014. Best wishes are extended to all, as you take on the challenges that will shape your future success!

I wish to thank the Scholarship Committee members for volunteering countless hours of their personal time working to keep the program active. Over the past thirteen years, the Scholarship Committee has awarded over (55) Scholarships totaling in excess of \$100,000. This vital community program can only continue with the help of your generous donations. On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, thank you for your past and future support!

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HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Edward Kelly, Jr., Chief

Celebrating 120 Years of Service
H.F.D. Membership - Anyone wishing to join the Hillburn Volunteer Fire Department can stop by the firehouse on a Wednesday night at 7:00PM.

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Congratulations to the Hillburn Fire Department on celebrating 120 years of service. We are very proud of our volunteers. We also are proud to announce the Ladies Auxiliary is celebrating 80 years of service. A party is being planned to celebrate these milestones on November 1st at Mt. Fuji.
-Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00PM in the Firehouse. If you would like to become a member, please call Judy at 667-4403 for an application.
-We will be having our Bake and Holiday Sale a little earlier this year due to the extreme cold last year in November, we are planning on having the sale in October instead. Watch for flyers. All proceeds go to Christmas Caroling.

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

The Village of Hillburn's water supply is purchased from United Water New York (via contract); and to be in compliance with the United States Environmental Protection (EPA) and the New York State Department of Health (NYDOH) regulations, a copy of the United Water New York's 2014 Annual Water Quality Report is enclosed. Extra copies are available at the Village Office.

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UPCOMING BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Bulk trash will be collected on the 3rd Monday of each month. Trash is to be placed at curbside no earlier than the weekend prior to pick-up and no later than 7:00AM on the date of pick-up. Upcoming pick-up dates are as follows: *August 18th* *September 15th* *October 20th* *November 17th*
All previous restrictions and guidelines still apply. Please do not place trash at curbside any earlier than the weekend before the scheduled pick-up date. Once the DPW has collected bulk trash from your street, you CANNOT place any additional bulk trash at curbside. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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REGULAR BI-WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE SCHEDULE/GUIDELINES

-Garbage is collected on Mondays and Thursdays of each week. (Exception: Holidays - If no pickup, Notice is posted)
-Garbage is to be placed in proper household receptacles (commercial/industrial sized receptacles are not to be used as they are too heavy to empty).
-Garbage receptacles are to be placed at curbside for collection no earlier than the evening before the scheduled pickup.
-Receptacles are to be removed from curbside within same day of pickup.

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UNREGISTERED VEHICLES

Residents are reminded that open storage of unregistered vehicles is prohibited in the Village, in accordance with §250-17.I(2)(a) of the Hillburn Zoning Local Law.

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Best Wishes to all Students for a Successful 2014-2015 School Year!