

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. I'd like to share with you some of the progress going on in the Village:

-We are looking forward to upgrading the lighting on Fourth Street with new LED lighting. Orange and Rockland should be starting this project shortly. This will improve the lighting along the Fourth Street corridor.

-This year, the Michelle A. Noel Hillburn Youth Center will have a new heating and air conditioning unit installed. Special thanks to Senator David Carlucci. He has worked very hard to secure a state grant for the Village of Hillburn in the amount of \$50,000. This project will begin in the fall.

-The Master Plan is underway. The committee is still working hard to complete and adopt a new plan that will be in the best interest of the Village going forward.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay cool.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

The Village of Hillburn's water supply is purchased from SUEZ New York (formerly 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 SUEZ New York's 2017 Annual Water Quality Report is enclosed. Extra copies are available at the Village Office.

SEWER REBATE COMMISSION

The Rebate Application is available at the Village Hall for those who are eligible and have not received a rebate. Please make sure that the application is complete and all documentation is received. The application should be returned to the Village Office for processing. Any questions, please call Trustee Eleanor DeGraw at 290-2035.

HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Sixteenth Annual Hillburn Community Scholarship Awards Ceremony was held on Saturday June 17th, at the Community Room. The Scholarship was named this year in honor of the 1992 Village Board members, Mayor Brian Miele, Trustees Dennis Connington and David Farrison for their leadership role in constructing our Youth Center. The ceremony was well attended and included several former village officials, many of whom contributed greatly to the project's completion. Former Mayor Brian Miele delivered a vintage keynote address, sharing the history of events leading up to the construction of the Youth Center and the importance of public service.

Congratulations to our 2017 Hillburn Community Scholarship Recipients, Gabriella Caccamo and Nicholas C. Torino. The Scholarship Committee presented a cash award of \$3,000 to each recipient to help fund their continuing education. Gabriella will be attending Utica College, studying Criminal Justice and playing collegian softball. Nicholas will be attending Ohio Technical College, studying toward a career in advanced diesel mechanics. Best wishes to Gabby and Nick as they pursue their future goals. Congratulations are also hereby extended to the entire graduating class of 2017 as you take on the challenges that will shape your future success.

Special thanks to the Village Board and office staff for the use of facilities and logistical support. Thanks also to the Scholarship Committee members for their personal time working to keep this program available. This unique community program is funded solely by individual donations. Most importantly, thank you to all our generous donors who make it possible for this program to continue. On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, thank you for your past and future support!

HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief

Reminders:

-4 inch reflective house numbers are to be placed on the side of your house or, if your house is too far off the road, put it on a post by the end of your driveway.

-If you have a fire hydrant within 100 feet of your property, please keep it clear.

-Remember the fire pits needs to be 25 ft from any structure or fence and you must have your hose close by and never leave it unattended!

-We are looking for new members. If you would like to join, stop by the fire house on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm.

Thank you. Chief Shane Starr

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Interested in becoming a member?? Call Judy for an application (845-753-2638). Come join the fun and help us do things for our firemen and community.

Our Tricky Tray was a lot of fun and a great success. I would like to thank all who came out and supported us.

Watch for news on Fire Prevention to be held in October. We will be bringing back the Poster Contest and more surprises are coming!

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BUILDING/FIRE INSPECTOR – Adam L. Gordon **Contact: 357-2036 or 590-4765**

Use of Recreational Fire Pits:

The Fire Chief or Fire Department Officer in Charge has the authority extinguish any recreational fire that is deemed to be unsafe or produces excessive and/or offensive smoke. Requirements for use of recreational fire pits include, but are not limited to:

- 1) The fire must be in a safe location, at least 25' from a structure or combustible material.
- 2) The fire must not be left unattended and you must have a fire extinguisher or other method of extinguishment on hand.
- 3) The pile size cannot exceed 3' in diameter and 2' in height.
- 4) The fire must not be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions.

Property Maintenance – In accordance with the Hillburn Village Code, and in order to maintain the neat and orderly appearance of our Village, grass must be mowed regularly and bushes trimmed so as not to overhang onto sidewalks.

House Numbers - Proper address numbers (4 inches in height, reflective or visible at night) are to be plainly visible from the street or road fronting the property.

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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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Margaret Gulick, President

Happy end of Summer to all Hillburn residents from the Seniors ☺! Staying active is one way to be healthy and joining the Hillburn Senior group is a way to be active. We have upcoming trips to NYC for a Circle Line tour in September, "Beatlemania Now" in October at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse and our annual Christmas party at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Consider joining us the first and third Mondays at 7pm in the Hillburn Community Room.

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HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Angela Flanagan, Program Director **368-3679**

2017-Summer Camp & Swim Program

The children are enjoying Summer Camp! They are enjoying hot afternoons at Spook Rock Pool and have enjoyed watching a Boulder game. We are looking forward to Splash Down Beach and Rye Playland.

2017-2018 After School Program

The fee this year is \$350 for residents and \$450 for non residents. This program schedule runs from September 2017 through June 2018 from 3-6 pm. Registration will be held on Wednesday, August 30th 5-8 pm at the Youth Center. (please bring immunization records) Space is limited.

For more information call the Youth Center at 368-3679

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

-Dog owners continue to violate Village Code Chapter 65, Section 65-5-A(4), by allowing their dog(s) to defecate on public property without properly removing the dog waste immediately. In addition to being against the law, this lack of common courtesy and cleanliness detracts from the beauty of our Village and is disrespectful to other residents.

Dog owners are also reminded that, in accordance with Chapter 65 Section 5(1) – “Running At Large - It shall be unlawful for any owner of a dog within the limits of the Village of Hillburn to permit such dog, whether licensed or not, to be at large elsewhere than on the premises of the owner or on the premises of another person without the knowledge and consent of such other person, unless such dog is on a leash or under the full and immediate control of a person in charge of said dog”.

COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Receptacles are not to be placed at the curb for collection any earlier than the evening before the scheduled pickup and are to be removed from the curb after pick-up.

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 21st* *September 18th* *October 16th* *November 20th*

All previous restrictions and guidelines still apply. Items that are not to be placed at curbside include: construction material, tires and electronics. 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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