

THE VILLAGE MEMO

February 2017

**Village of Hillburn
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan, Jr.

I hope everyone is having a great start to the New Year!

Hillburn Master Plan Update – The Master Plan Committee is working on this important project for the future development of our Village. The process is estimated to take approximately 18 months.

2017 Hillburn Day – We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event. If interested, stop by or call the Village Office to sign up.

Looking forward to an early, warm spring!

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REVISED SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

In accordance with §203-6 of the Hillburn Village Code entitled Seasonal Parking (Local Law 2, 2016 adopted 5/10/2016) parking on streets during snow fall events is prohibited as follows:

Parking is prohibited on all public roads in the Village of Hillburn during the following times:

- a. *At any time when snow is accumulating on the roadway.*
- b. *At any time after snow has accumulated on the roadway but before said snow has been cleared from the roadways.*
- c. *Between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 6 A.M. if snowfall has been forecast by the National Weather Service.*

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2017 ASSESSMENT ROLL & HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

The 2017 Tentative Assessment Roll is on file in the Office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

-The Hearing of Complaints will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, between the hours of 5:00PM and 9:00PM at Village Hall, 31 Mountain Avenue, Hillburn, NY. Grievance Application Forms are available at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer and must be filed on or before February 21, 2017.

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2017 VILLAGE ELECTION – Tuesday, March 21st – 12noon to 9:00PM - Hillburn Municipal Building, 31 Mountain Avenue

Offices to be filled: Office of Mayor - 2 Year Term
 Office of Trustee - 2 Year Term
 Office of Village Justice - 1 Year Term

NOTICE: The Village of Hillburn does not have a Voter Registration Day. To register, Voter Registration Forms (available at the Village Office) are to be submitted to the RC Board of Elections.

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ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – Monday, April 3, 2017 – 7:00PM

The Annual Organizational Meeting will be held in the Community Room, 37 5th Street, commencing at 7:00PM. Installation of the officials elected at the 3/21/17 Election will take place. Annual appointments will be made and the Mayoral Address will be given.

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VILLAGE BUDGET

The 2017-2018 Tentative Village Budget is under preparation. A Public Hearing will be held in April. Notice of date and time will be published and posted. Interested residents should attend this meeting.

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HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Scholarship Committee is planning our sixteenth Hillburn Community Scholarship Award. To be considered, Scholarship applicants must be current residents of the Village of Hillburn who are graduating high school seniors planning to attend college or vocational programs in the fall of 2017. Applications will be made available at the Village Office and the Suffern High School Guidance Office. To be considered, Applications completed as instructed are due by Friday April 14, 2017.

This program is made available solely by the funding of private donations. Your generous contribution can be made payable to: The Hillburn Community Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 705, Hillburn, NY 10931. Thank you in advance for supporting this important community program. Any questions should be referred to David Farrison at [357-7262](tel:357-7262), or dfarriso@optonline.net.

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

If you would like to become a member, please call Judy at 570-3039 for an application. You must be 18 years of age and reside in Rockland County.

Upcoming Events:

February 25 - Winter Carnival – St. Lawrence Community Center –

Bring the little ones - the Ladies Auxiliary will be handing out free goodies to all children.

May 13 - Plant & Bake Sale

Watch for news about our Tricky Tray coming in July.

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HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief

Seasonal Reminders:

- Please remember to keep hydrants in the area of your home clear of snow.
- Make sure that chimneys are properly cleaned and fireplaces/woodburning stoves are properly extinguished after use.
- Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the H.F.D. can obtain an application at the Hillburn Firehouse on Wednesdays at 7:00PM.

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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Margaret Gulick, President

Seniors only have two meetings in the winter. We did meet on a cold January night and will meet on February 6th, weather permitting. Great trips starting in April: Westchester Broadway Theater for "Mama Mia", Chocolate tour of Brooklyn and a 3 day, 2 night trip to Newport and Providence Rhode Island will see us through June. All seniors welcome to join. Starting in March, meetings are twice a month at 7pm (first and third Monday) at the Community Room.

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HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Angela Flanagan, Program Director

368-3679

Our Christmas Party was a huge success! It was well attended. Santa arrived and gave the children candy canes and gifts. A special thanks to Ken & Camille Conklin and the USMC Toys for Tots.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, April 8th, 10am @ Veterans Memorial Park (Rain Date April 15th)

2017 Summer Camp & Swim Programs- Youth entering grades K-8th – July 10th / August 11th – 5 weeks!

-Camp Program held at the Youth Center - fee is \$425.00 per child, with a \$25 discount for siblings.

-Swim Program held at Spook Rock Pool- fee is \$70.00 per child. Please note: For those attending the Swim Program ONLY, there is an additional fee of \$125.00. This covers transportation and supervision of your child for the 5 week program.

Register for these programs at the Youth Center. Fees and Immunization records are due at registration. Parents, please take advantage of these specific dates, for space is limited:

Residents: Saturday, March 4th, 10-12 noon.

Non-Residents: Saturday, March 11th, 10-12 noon.

Please join us for some fun! May 6th, DIRTY BINGO! Proceeds will benefit the Michelle A. Noel Scholarship fund. \$10.00 Entry fee (includes entry, dinner, one bingo card) also, a \$20.00 wrapped gift is required. Extra bingo cards are \$5.00 ea. And there will be a 3 card limit. Tickets are limited, no tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 1:30pm Bingo begins at 2pm. Dinner at 4:30. For tickets & questions, call the Youth Center.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

-In accordance with Chapter 92 of the Hillburn Code, house numbers must be properly displayed so as to be visible and plainly legible from the street fronting the property (at least 4" high, reflective and a color that contrasts with their background). This requirement helps to ensure a prompt response by emergency responders.

-Residents are responsible to keep sidewalks adjacent to their respective homes clear of snow and ice. Snow is not to be shoveled onto the roadway.

-Residents, please report any street light outages to the Village Office as soon as possible.

-Recycling – Plastic bags are no longer recyclable. Please do not place them in the either recycling bin.

-At the time of witnessing a dog(s) running loose in the Village, residents are to contact the Dog Control Officer at 357-2400 (Ramapo Police).

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2017 BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

3rd Monday of each month. (Exception: February 20th– Pick-up will be Tuesday, 2/21/17)

–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. Construction debris will NOT be collected and is not to be placed at curbside.

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