

# THE VILLAGE MEMO

May 2015

**Village of Hillburn**  
**31 Mountain Avenue**  
**Hillburn, NY 10931**  
**(845) 357-2036**



**Craig M. Flanagan Jr., Mayor**  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan, Jr.

Spring is finally here! Congratulations to our 2015 Graduates!

I am proud to announce that the second round of sewer rebates have gone out to resident homeowners. Approximately \$147,000 in checks have been issued to Hillburn residents who have submitted applications.

-The 5<sup>th</sup> Street garage has been torn down. The building was deemed unsafe by our insurance company, but all is not lost. I am currently working with the Board to possibly turn this property into a store. We as a Board believe that this would be a great addition to our Village.

-Dept. of Public Works Hours – (5/04/15 thru Columbus Day, 10/12/15), the DPW's hours are 6:00AM – 2:30PM. Residents needing to contact the DPW Supt. prior to 9:00AM can call (845) 357-6332 or (845) 290-2056. After 9:00AM calls can be directed to the Village Office at (845) 357-2036.

Please remember:

- Do not park on sidewalks.
- Remove recycling bins from the curb after they have been emptied.
- Please be mindful of your neighbors and community by curbing and cleaning up after your dog.
- ATVs are prohibited on Village streets (Ramapo Police will be strictly enforcing this law)

Please volunteer and lend your time and talents. Become active in our community. As always, I welcome your questions or comments. Enjoy your spring!

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## 2015-2016 Village Budget

Pursuant to the 4/14/15 Public Hearing, the Budget was adopted on 4/28/15 reflecting a tax rate of \$3.75 per \$100 valuation, an increase of 2¢ over last year's rate (\$3.73 per \$100 valuation).

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## THURGOOD MARSHALL EVENT – SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015 – 10:00AM

This event, coordinated by members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., will be held in front of the Thurgood Marshall Monument (erected 2002) located at the Ramapo Central School District Administration Building, 41 Mountain Avenue, Hillburn, NY. Please plan to attend this memorial occasion. In 1943, Thurgood Marshall was instrumental in the desegregation of Hillburn's local schools.

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## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE – Monday, May 25, 2015 – 9:00AM

The Parade will originate at the Ramapo Central Administration Building at 9:00AM and will proceed through the Village to the World War I Monument (corner of Lake Avenue & 4<sup>th</sup> Street) for the Memorial Day Ceremony. Let us pay tribute!

Bike Decorating – The Village Board encourages youth to decorate their bikes and participate in the Memorial Day Parade. "Kits" of streamers and flags are available for pick-up at the Youth Center (Telephone #368-3679). Show your patriotism and your creativity!!

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## 2015 HILLBURN DAY – August 1, 2015 – See Enclosed Flyer

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## SEWER REBATE COMMISSION

The application for rebates will be available at the Village Hall for those who 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 Eleanor DeGraw at 290-2035.

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## HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION – Judy Starr, President

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

June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> - Finger Lakes, NY  
August 11<sup>th</sup> - Huntington Hills  
August 16<sup>th</sup> - Anniversary Picnic

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**HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Edward Kelly Jr., Chief**

Newly Elected 2015-2016 H.F.D. Officers: Chief: Edward Kelly, Jr.; 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief: Shane Starr; 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief: Irving Stryko; Captain: Nelson Scott; Lieutenants: Thomas Whalen and Thomas Scott.

-Spring time has finally arrived. Reminder: Store all propane tanks, gasoline cans, pool chemicals and other combustible materials in a well-ventilated safe place.

Also the Hillburn Fire Department would like to thank Thomas J Stryko for his dedication in serving the village as a volunteer fire fighter for 15 plus years. TJ will be moving to upstate New York and will be greatly missed. Good Luck.

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**HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President**

Upcoming Event:

-Street Fair - Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 10:00AM – 3:00PM  
Vendor spots still available - Residents: \$30.00, Non-residents: \$35.00  
Come out and enjoy the day!  
Contact Eleanor DeGraw at 304-3697, if interested

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**HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair**

The 2015 Hillburn Community Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 2pm in the Community Room. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend this very special annual event. The Scholarship has been named this year in memory of Michelle A. Noel, a former recipient who served Hillburn youth with distinction. Donations to this vital community program can be made payable to: The Hillburn Community Scholarship Fund, PO Box 705 Hillburn NY 10931. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution and continued support!

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

**The 2014-2015 After School Program** - This year's program was once again a great success. Approximately 30 children attended the program daily.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** - We would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Youth Center. It was wonderful to see the community coming together. It was a great success! Also, a special thanks to all of our volunteers!

**Open Gym at Youth Center** – Friday, June 5, 2015 – 6:00PM - 8:00PM – Ages: 8-15.

**2015 Summer Camp - July 6- Aug 14<sup>th</sup>** - Registration will be held at the Youth Center on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM-12:00PM. Space is limited to 40 campers. This will be the ONLY day for registration. Please bring immunization records for each child.

**Summer Recreation Aides** - Applications for the position of summer Recreation Aides are available at the Village Office. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older to apply.

**Talent Show Performers wanted!** Come out and show your hidden talents. Anyone interested in performing in the Talent Show on Hillburn Day, August 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact the Youth Center by calling 368-3679 or email us. [Hillburnrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:Hillburnrecreation@gmail.com)

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**UPCOMING BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

Bulk trash will be collected on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

May 18 <sup>th</sup>	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	August 17 <sup>th</sup>
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All previous restrictions and guidelines still apply. The following items will not be picked up:  
Construction debris, including sheet rock, lumber, roof shingles, concrete, bricks, tires and e-waste (it is the homeowners' responsibility to see that construction debris, tires and e-waste are disposed of properly. Do not place these materials at curbside at any time.

Once the DPW has collected bulk trash from your street, you CANNOT place any additional bulk trash at curbside. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**REMINDER: RE: Electronic Waste Disposal (E-Waste)** - As of 1/1/15, e-waste (i.e. televisions, computers, small electronic equipment, etc.) may not be disposed of as trash. Items can be taken to the Rockland Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Pomona, NY. (Telephone: (845) 364-2444).

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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO THE 2015 GRADUATES!**

