

# THE VILLAGE MEMO

May 2018

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

Thanks to all who came out and helped at the Village's Annual Community Clean-up Day. Special thanks to the Suffern Mounties!

Planning has begun for Hillburn Day 2018. This year is a special year for our Village. We will be celebrating our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please mark your calendar. Hillburn Day: July 28<sup>th</sup>, Rain Date: July 29<sup>th</sup>. The committee is working on making this day a great memorable event.

**SAFETY MEASURE: STOP SIGNS**

Please obey and come to a COMPLETE STOP at stop signs! Ramapo Police are issuing tickets to violators.

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**2018-2019 Village Budget**

Pursuant to the 4/10/18 Public Hearing; on 4/24/18, the Budget was adopted reflecting a tax rate of \$4.22 per \$100 valuation, an increase of 18¢ over last year's rate (\$4.04 per \$100 valuation).

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**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE – Monday, May 28, 2018 – 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. Please come out and show your respect and appreciation for America's heroes.

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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**2018 HILLBURN DAY – CELEBRATION OF THE VILLAGE'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY!**

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date July 29<sup>th</sup>)**

Come join us for a day of fun for the entire family to celebrate Hillburn's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

11:00AM to 4:00PM - Afternoon festivities include games, raffles, DJ, food tasting, vendors, Talent Show, Bounce Houses, Jaws of Life demonstration by the Hillburn Fire Department and more.

6:00PM – 9:00PM - Evening festivity: Live Band at Veterans Memorial Park.

-Hillburn Day Committee members will be selling T-Shirts and Raffle Tickets for a 60" Smart UHD TV and an Xbox in front of the Hillburn Post Office. Details of dates and times will be posted.

-Volunteers for the day of the event are always needed. You can select any time of day that is convenient for you. Sign up at the Village Hall or when we are at the Post Office.

-An award for the Citizen of The Year will also be awarded on Hillburn Day. If you have any nominations, please write a letter, put it in sealed envelope and drop it off at the Village Hall for the Board of Trustees. It should be handed in no later than June 30th.

*See enclosed fliers for details of the Hillburn Day Events!*

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**HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief**

**Newly Elected 2018-2019 H.F.D. Officers:**

Chief:	Shane Starr	Captain:	Nelson Scott
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief:	Edward Kelly, Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant:	Justin Galfo
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief:	Ann Marie Basile	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant:	Joe Neyen

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

Welcome to our 3 new members: Susan Bura Kowski, Ashleigh Jenings and Sherrie Starr.

**Upcoming Events:**

Saturday, May 12: Plant & Bake Sale at the Hillburn Firehouse Building.

Saturday, July 14: "Christmas in July" – Info. coming soon.

Please support the Hillburn Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary on Memorial Day – come see us as we march in the Parade.

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**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 attached. The application should be returned to the Village Office for processing. Any questions, please call Trustee Eleanor DeGraw at 290-2035.

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

The 2018 Hillburn Community Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 9th at 2pm in the Community Room. At the Ceremony, our 2018 Award Recipients will be recognized and given Scholarships to help further their educational goals. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend this very special annual event. Thank you for your generous contributions and continued support! We look forward to seeing you at the Awards Ceremony.

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

2017-2018 After School Program is coming to a close. This affordable program is available for children in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade, open after school from Sept. – June, 3pm- 6pm. The children have access to computers, games, books, gym, air hockey and Art supplies. This is a great program for your child to meet and play with other children.

2018 Summer Camp & Swim Program – July 9<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>. This program is now full. Camp begins on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Campers should come prepared with bathing suits, towels and their lunch. Drop off is 9am at the Youth Center. 2018 Hillburn Day Talent Show- Once again; come out and share your talent with us! If you or someone you know has a hidden talent and would like to share on stage, at Hillburn Day, please call or stop by the Youth Center to register.

Movie Night- Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 4yrs – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. 6:30PM – 8:30PM at the Youth Center. Come in your PJ's; bring a pillow, a sleeping bag and your favorite stuffed animal.

Teen Night- Open Gym- Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Grades 6- 12. 7:00PM-9:00PM. Cost is \$10: covers 2 slices of pizza and drink. Permission slips required.

Just a reminder... Donations are always appreciated to the Michelle A. Noel Scholarship Fund which gives a Hillburn child the opportunity to attend the Afterschool Program in the fall or attend Camp during the summer. Send donations to [rocklandgives.org](http://rocklandgives.org). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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**HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Diana DeGroat, President**

The Hillburn Senior Citizens Organization is off to a great start in 2018. In March we enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Downton Abbey Exhibit in New York City, followed by dinner. Future trips are three days to Ocean City, Maryland, a Hudson River boat trip, and to the musical “*Nunsense*” at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse.

-Recent meeting speakers were from the TRIAD arm of the Rockland County Sheriff's Department and from the Alzheimer's Association. Senior Movie Night was the documentary film that marked Hillburn's place in history, “*Two Schools in Hillburn*”.

-June will bring our semi-annual Craft Night where our members display their talents and tell of their creations. The Hillburn Seniors meet in the Community Room at 7 PM on the first and third Mondays of the month. Come out and join us.

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**UPCOMING BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month:

May 21<sup>st</sup>      June 18<sup>th</sup>      July 16<sup>th</sup>      August 20<sup>th</sup>

**The following items will NOT be picked up and are NOT to be put out at curbside at any time:**

**Bulk Trash:** 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).

**Recycling:** - Items must be separated and placed in the proper green and blue bins.

- Plastic bags are not to be placed in bins.

- Medical waste is not to be placed in bins and must be properly disposed of.

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.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

Street Light Outages – Please contact the Village Office to report any street lights that are not working properly.

Reminder to Dog Owners – In accordance with Village Code Chapter 65, Section 65-5-A(4), it is prohibited to allow your dog to defecate on public property without properly removing the dog waste immediately and DISPOSED OF PROPERLY. Violators may be subject to fines. Please take pride in our community and have respect for your neighbors by working together to keep it clean.

Requirement of House Numbers - To ensure proper/timely emergency response, house/building numbers are to be conspicuously displayed as follows: Residential buildings: no less than 3” in height; Nonresidential buildings: no less than 4” in height.

Garbage Collection – If your garbage, that has been duly and timely placed at curbside, is not picked up on the scheduled date, please notify the Village Office on that date.

NOTE: Garbage will not be picked up on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day). It will be picked up on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

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*Enjoy your summer!!!*