



THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Joseph P. Tursi

I would like to update you on some things happening in the Village.

-First, the Town of Ramapo has announced that it is taking bids to repair the Fourth Street Railroad bridge. The bid opening is scheduled for May 23rd. If all goes well, construction will begin not long after. We will keep you apprised of the situation as it develops.

Secondly, we are moving forward with repairing the well that supplies the water to the Veterans Park Pond. As the centerpiece of the Village, our goal is to bring the pond back to its former beauty and make it a viable recreation area for our residents.

An issue that needs to be addressed is our water rates. The New York State Public Service Commission has approved rate increases for Suez Water. The increases affect all Suez customers, including the Village of Hillburn (the Village purchases its water supply from SUEZ). In order for the village to sustain our water system, rate increases are unavoidable. We will be exploring all options that would serve the best interests of the residents. Information regarding the water rate increases will be forthcoming.

In an effort to keep residents informed, the Village has created an email list. If you would like to be on the list, email me at jtursi@hillburn.org. Also, look for the verified Village of Hillburn Facebook page. I am always open to hear from you. I can be reached at 845-570-0050, if you have any issues that you would like to discuss.

The 2019-2020 Village Budget was approved at the April 23rd Village Board meeting. The budget was increased by .02 cents raising it to \$4.24 per \$100.00 of assessed value.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you all. Thank you for your trust and confidence. Have a great summer.

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HILLBURN DAY

Volunteers are needed to be on a planning committee. If interested, please call the Village Office: (845) 357-2036.

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE – Monday, May 27, 2019 – 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 & 4th 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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HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Hillburn Community Scholarship Committee has concluded our 2019 application season. Unfortunately, we did not receive any applications that met our minimal eligibility qualifications by the process deadline. In keeping with our high standard and best practices, we will be unable to award a Hillburn Community Scholarship this year. All donations received for this year will be applied toward our 2020 Hillburn Community Scholarship Award. We appreciate the continued support of our community and strongly encourage potential applicants to participate in the program. Good luck and best wishes are hereby extended to all our graduates in the Class of 2019!

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

-2018-2019 After School Program is coming to a close. This affordable program is available for children in K-8th 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.

-Summer Camp & Swim Program – July 8th – Aug. 9th – Campers should come prepared with bathing suits, towels and their lunch. Drop off is 9am at the Youth Center. There is still space available! Don’t wait, space is limited. Deadline is May 24th.

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. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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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.

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HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief

Newly Elected 2019-2020 H.F.D. Officers:

Chief:	Shane Starr	Captain:	Justin Galfo
1 st Asst. Chief:	Edward Kelly, Jr.	1 st Lieutenant:	Nelson Scott
2 nd Asst. Chief:	Irving Strysko	2 nd Lieutenant:	Joe Neyen
		3 rd Lieutenant:	Raymond Mammato

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Hero Night was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who came out to support us!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 11: 9:00AM – 12:00noon - Plant & Bake Sale at the Hillburn Firehouse Building.
-Check out our display table of hand-painted beer mugs and wine glasses that you can Pre-order for the holidays.

Saturday, October 19: Ladies Auxiliary 85th Anniversary - Dinner Dance – The Chalet at Spook Rock
Mark your Calendar – more info. will be supplied later

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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Diana DeGroat, President

Hillburn Seniors enjoyed a trip to the Westchester Dinner Theater to see the show, “Menopause, the Musical”. In May, the Club will have a luncheon in a restaurant in Sloatsburg. In June, we will go to the Forestburgh Playhouse to see the show, “Buddy, the Buddy Holly Story”. The annual senior picnic will be held in July.

Upcoming meetings will be held at 7 PM in the Community Center on May 20, June 3 and June 17. We invite all residents age 55 and over to come to a meeting and see what the Hillburn Seniors are all about.

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BUILDING/FIRE INSPECTOR – Adam L. Gordon

Contact: 357-2036

Use of Recreational Fire Pits: The Fire Chief or Fire Dept Officer has the authority to extinguish any recreational fire that is deemed to be unsafe. 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; you must have a fire extinguisher or other method of extinguishment
- 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, grass must be mowed regularly and bushes trimmed so as not to overhang onto sidewalks.

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UPCOMING BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE - 3rd Monday of the Month:

May 20th June 17th July 15th August 19th

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 these items are disposed of properly. 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.

- Recycling:**
- Items must be separated and placed in the proper green and blue bins.
 - Bins must be placed at curbside by early morning on the scheduled collection day.
 - Plastic bags are not to be placed in bins.
 - Medical waste is not to be placed in bins and must be properly disposed of.
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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, timely and properly placed at curbside, is not picked up on the scheduled date, please notify the Village Office on that date.

NOTE: Garbage and recyclables will not be picked up on Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day). They will be picked up on Tuesday, May 28th. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE AT CURBSIDE UNTIL MONDAY EVENING.

Electronic Waste Disposal (E-Waste) - Items must be taken to the Rockland Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Pomona, NY. (Telephone: (845) 364-2444).

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Enjoy Your Summer!!

