

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan Jr.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Fall Festival. If you missed it, I hope to see you next year! I would like to thank our Youth Center staff, DPW workers, and our volunteers who came out to make this great event successful.

Congratulations to the Hillburn Fire Department and the Hillburn Ladies Auxiliary!

On November 1st, Hillburn Fire Department celebrated 120 years of service and the Hillburn Ladies Auxiliary celebrated 80 years of service with an Anniversary Dinner at Mt. Fuji. On behalf of the Village of Hillburn, the Village Board presented awards to both of these organizations in gratitude of the vital emergency service they provide to our community.

-Special thanks to the H.F.D. and Ladies Auxiliary for hosting the Annual Halloween Parade held on 10/31/14.

Just a kind reminder that the Overnight Parking Restrictions goes into effect November 15th. The Ramapo Police enforce the parking laws in the village. Please be mindful of this; and also, please do not park on the sidewalks.

I hope to see you at one or all of our holiday events coming up this holiday season. Wishing you all a healthy and happy holiday season. And best wishes in the New Year!

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RC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

The 2014 CD Block Grant of \$48,000.00, awarded in July 2014, has been rescinded by the RC Office of Community Development. Reason: A new method implemented by the NYS HUD to calculate low/moderate income. This grant was earmarked for much needed upgrades to the Youth Center Heating/Cooling System. The Village Board strongly opposes the cancellation of the grant award.

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

35th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 25, 2014 – 7:00PM

Our 35th Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Lighthouse Worship Center, 17 Chestnut Avenue, Hillburn, NY. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful service that brings people of all religions together to give thanks for our many blessings.

37th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration – Sunday, December 7, 2014 – 6:00PM

This special event will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 4th Street. The lighting of our Village Christmas Tree will officially welcome the holiday season in our community. The Suffern High School Select Choir will be present. Santa Claus will make his grand appearance and will visit with children young and old at the Community Room for refreshments. An invitation is extended to all residents to come out and be a part of this celebration.

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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Judy Starr, President

If you are 55 years of age or older, come join us. We have a lot of fun at our meetings and on trips.

-Our Halloween Party was a great success. Many thanks to Diana DeGroat!

-Upcoming Meetings will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00PM in the Hillburn Community Room as follows: November 17 & December 1, 2014 and January 5, 2015.

-We are having our Christmas Party this year on Monday, December 15th. It will be held at Mt. Fuji at 6:00PM.

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HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Edward Kelly Jr., Chief

Seasonal Reminders: Keep fire hydrants in the area of your home free from snow and have your chimneys cleaned and inspected for all obstructions.

-Anyone wishing to serve the community as a volunteer firefighter can stop by the firehouse on Wednesdays at 7:00PM. We are always looking for help.

HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Congratulations to the Hillburn Fire Department for 120 years of service and to the Hillburn Ladies Auxiliary for 80 years of service. A wonderful time was held by all at the Anniversary Dinner held on November 1st at Mt. Fuji.

Congratulations to our old timers: Dorothy MacAdam for 60 years of service, Judy Starr for 40 years of service and Dariel Kelly for 30 years of service. All received awards at the Anniversary Dinner.

-On December 13th, watch for Santa Claus to come around with the Christmas Carolers of the Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary.

If you would like to join in the fun and become a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, please call Judy Starr at 845-667-4403 for an application.

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HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Michelle Noel **368-3679**

2014 Fall Festival-Thank You to all that attended our 2nd annual Fall Festival! We hope you all enjoyed the day. A great big thank you to our Fall Festival committee members and all of our volunteers for working so hard to help make this festival a success! We look forward to seeing you all next year!

2015 Summer Camp and Swim Program- July 6th – August 14th This is a 6 week program for children who have completed Kindergarten through eighth grade. Registration Fee for Residents: \$385 per child and \$360 for a second child. Non-Resident Fee: \$485 per child and \$460 for a second child. We are happy to offer a payment plan for the 2015 summer program. We hope this affordable option will provide flexibility and ease for your summer camp registration. Register on January 24th from 10-12 at the Youth Center. The payment plan option is only for camp there will be a separate registration for the swim program. Please note that the payment plan option will only be available until January 31st. If you choose not to enroll in the payment plan option there will be another registration for camp and swim on May 16, 2015 from 10-12 at the Youth Center. Payments are due in full at the time of registration. The last day to register for the summer camp and swim program will be June 1, 2015.

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Drop and Shop- Need time to sneak away from the kids for some holiday shopping? Maybe you'd like a date night? Either way, the Youth Center is offering our very first holiday drop-off night on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 5-9PM. Drop your children off with us for a night of fun. We'll keep them entertained with games, crafts, movies, pizza and other great activities. Cost: \$25 per child. Please contact the Youth Center if you would like to register your child.

Santa Clause is Coming to Town!! Please join us for our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 2-4PM at the Youth Center. Remember to bring your camera. All are welcome!

New this year! Winter Break Camp- December 24th, December 29-31 and January 2nd - Need a fun, safe place for your child to go over the winter break? We are aware that many parents may need some help over the holiday break, so we have created a mini day camp program. This program will provide a supervised environment for your child, where they will have daily activities, sports, games, crafts and much more. Grades: K-8th Hours, 9AM-5PM (12/24 we will be closing at 4:00) Fee: \$125 for 5 days or \$40 a day. To register your child contact the Youth Center before December 19, 2014.

Open Gym Night- For children ages 8-15 on November 7, 2014 and January 16, 2015 from 6:00PM- 8:30PM. Bring a friend or two!

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REMINDERS/REGULATIONS

Leaf Pick-Up – The deadline to place loose leaves at curbside is December 12, 2014. **DO NOT PLACE LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY.** This not only obstructs traffic but can cause hazardous conditions. Twigs/branches are not to be mixed in with the piles of leaves. Bagged leaves can continue to be placed at curbside for pick up on Mondays. Free leaf bags are available at the Village Office.

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule – 3rd Monday of Each Month. (*Contingent on weather conditions) 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.

Garbage/Recycling Receptacles must be removed from curbside on the day of pick-up.

Overnight Parking Restriction – Parking of vehicles on Village streets is prohibited from November 15th through April 15th, between the hours of 12:00midnight and 6:00am. Summonses will be issued to violators.

