

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Joseph P. Tursi

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer.

We were involved in projects to improve our Village over the last few months.

-Utilizing CHIPS (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) funding provided to the Village by the NYS Department of Transportation, we had Fourth Street (between the railroad bridge and the Thruway Bridge), as well as the intersection of Sixth Street and Brook Street repaved. The Village still has funds available to continue more projects and we will revisit the project in the spring.

-The Comprehensive Plan Committee recently submitted to the Village Board its Draft Comprehensive Plan outlining its vision for the future zoning for Hillburn. A public hearing will be held at the December 17th Village Board meeting at 7:30 PM. It is my hope that you will attend this hearing to familiarize yourself with the plan. I would like to thank all of the members of the committee for their work and dedication to the village.

-We recently applied for a grant to replace our antiquated Mini Pumper for the Hillburn Fire Department. If the grant is approved this will lower the average age of the fleet and give the fire department the tools needed to protect our village and surrounding areas.

-I would like to thank the Fall Festival Committee for organizing a very successful event. It was well attended and everyone had a great day. Thank you as well to all the volunteers who helped and to everyone who came out to enjoy themselves.

-On December 7th, the Village will begin an Electronics Waste Collection Program. Collection will be from 8:00AM - 12:00 PM at the DPW garage on Terrace Avenue. Residents may bring computers, monitors, laptops, tablets, printers, scanners, fax & copy machines, inkjet and laser printer cartridges, TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios, telephones, cell phones & beepers. If this program is successful the village may expand the program to include other types of waste, such as, paint, hazardous fluids (motor oil, anti-freeze, etc.), batteries and other items. Go to www.rocklandrecycles.com for more information.

-As winter approaches we need to be mindful of the weather and hazardous driving conditions. Please be careful.

The Village Board would like to thank you for your support.

Happy Holidays

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

40th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 26, 2019 – 7:00PM

This year's service will be held at the Brook Presbyterian Church, 116 Sixth Street, Hillburn, NY. Everyone is invited to attend and join your friends and neighbors in the spirit of fellowship and Thanksgiving.

42nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration – Sunday, December 8, 2019 – 6:00PM

This special event will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 4th Street. Join us as we welcome the holiday season to our community by the lighting of our Village Christmas Tree and the singing of carols. The finale of the Celebration will be the arrival of Santa Claus who will join us at the Community Room for refreshments and pictures. An invitation is extended to all residents to come out and be a part of the festivities.

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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION – Diana DeGroat, President

The Hillburn Senior Citizens Organization is proud of our Treasurer and Trip Coordinator Valerie Mariano who was named 2019 Hillburn Citizen of the Year at last month's Fall Festival. Valerie was honored for her many years of volunteer work for residents of our Village.

The Seniors had fun at our annual Halloween Party. Costume winners included a Life Saver, Superman, Baseball Player and a Chef. A trip to Medieval Times was enjoyed by all, watching knights jousting, sword fights, royalty, and eating lunch with no utensils.

Ramapo Police Sgt. Andres Sanchez brought Rookie, his K-9 partner, to a recent meeting and demonstrated how this dog aids in police work. Our semi-annual Craft Meeting will be on December 2nd when members show us their creations. This will be followed by our holiday Party at the Nyack Seaport on December 3rd.

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HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Scholarship Committee will begin planning for the 2020 Hillburn Community Scholarship in January. Applications will be made available at the Suffern high School Guidance Office and at Hillburn Village Hall. To be eligible for the Scholarship you must be a Hillburn Resident graduating High School in 2020. Eligible students can request that an Application be placed on our mailing list by sending an email to dfarriso@optonline.net. Enjoy the Holiday Season!

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

-Annual Christmas Party - Saturday, December 14th from 2:00-4:00pm at the Youth Center. Parents please call the Youth Center by December 6th, to register your child. Leave their name, age (up to 11 years old) and grade.

-2020 Summer Camp & Swim Program - July 6th – August 7th. This is a 5-week program for children k-8th grade. The cost for this year is \$500.00 for residents and \$600.00 for non-residents. A \$50.00 discount is applied for siblings. This does not include the cost for the Swim Program.

Registration Dates for the Camp Payment Plan (Residents only) and Camp & Swim Registration (Residents and Non-Residents) will be scheduled. Notices will be posted detailing the dates of registrations and requirements.

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HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief

Seasonal Safety Reminders:

Fireplaces/Woodburning Stoves – Clean your chimney prior to use. Always use a fireplace screen and be sure combustibles (kindling, newspapers) are kept away.

-Christmas Trees – Keep all trees, artificial and real, well away from fireplaces, radiators, and other heat sources. Real trees should be kept watered at all times.

Fire Hydrants – Please keep the hydrant near your home clear of obstacles so it can be easily located.

-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.

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Tanya Cirincione, President

Upcoming Events:

November 8th Movie Night – Hillburn Community Center – Doors open at 6:30 movie starts at 7 - \$7/person includes popcorn, snacks and a drink

December 14th Christmas Caroling – Santa will be leading the Auxiliary around Hillburn singing Christmas songs starting at 2pm.

The Auxiliary is selling personalized wine glasses and beer mugs. Each are handmade with any decoration you wish (Holiday, names, favorite team etc.). Perfect for gift giving! For more information or to request an order form contact Tanya Cirincione (845) 323-3413 or tcirincione1@optonline.net. All proceeds go to Christmas caroling.

Plans are being made for other fundraisers so keep an eye out for our flyers!

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REMINDERS/REGULATIONS

Leaf Pick-Up – The deadline to place loose leaves at curbside is December 16, 2019. 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.

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 DISPOSING 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.

Recycling Guidelines – Recyclables are picked up on **Mondays**. Items NOT to be placed in the Recycle Bins include: Plastic Bags Styrofoam Pots & Pans Sharp Objects Hazardous Items
For detailed information regarding acceptable items, visit www.rocklandrecycles.com

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule – November 18, 2019, December 16, 2019 & January 13, 2020 (*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.

Electronic Waste Disposal (E-Waste) – E-waste (i.e. televisions, computers, small electronic equipment, etc.) may not be disposed of as trash. E-Waste can be disposed of as follows:

-Village of Hillburn DPW Garage (Terrace Avenue) – Saturday, December 7th: 8:00AM - 12:00 PM

-Rockland Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Pomona, NY - Telephone (845) 364-2444 for drop-off dates.

Seasonal Parking Restriction – In accordance with Local Law 2, 2016 (adopted 5/12/16) parking on Village streets is prohibited as follows:

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