

# THE VILLAGE MEMO

May 2022

Village of Hillburn  
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## **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Joseph P. Tursi**

I hope you all are enjoying your spring. I would like to update you on some things happening in the village:

-I would like to welcome Trustee Dave McNally to the Village Board.

-We recently received a grant in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars from State Senator Elijah Reichlin-Melnick's office. The funds will be utilized for the first phase of the rehabilitation project of Veterans Memorial Park pond. I would like to thank Senator Reichlin-Melnick for procuring the grant for the village.

The village will begin an LED lighting project in the next couple of weeks. The new lighting will be installed at the community room, firehouse and village hall. We expect to see an approximate savings of over forty percent on lighting electric costs when the project is completed in June.

-On April 4th at the Annual Organizational Meeting, the community room was named in honor of Judy Starr. A longtime village resident, Judy served with the Ladies Auxiliary, serving over twenty years as president, and was the motivating factor in the annual Christmas Caroling tradition that distributed gifts to Hillburn seniors. Judy was also a member of the Hillburn Seniors where she also served as president. A valuable member of our community, she will be truly missed.

-The annual Memorial Day Parade on 5/30/2022 will begin at 9:00 AM. Bike decorations are available for the kids at the village office.

Enjoy the summer.

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## **2022-2023 VILLAGE BUDGET – 2022 VILLAGE TAX BILLS**

Pursuant to the 4/12/22 Public Hearing, the Budget was adopted reflecting a tax rate of \$4.83 per \$100 valuation. An increase of 23¢ over last year's rate (\$4.60 per \$100 valuation).

The Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Hillburn, New York has received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of taxes for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; and will attend at the Village Office, 31 Mountain Avenue, in said Village from June 1, 2022 until July 1, 2022 during the regular office days from nine o'clock A.M. until three thirty P.M., for the purpose of receiving such taxes. On all taxes remaining unpaid after July 1, 2022, five percent will be added for the first month and an additional one percent for each month and fraction thereof thereafter, until November 1, 2022 at which time a certificate of unpaid taxes will be transmitted by the Village to the Treasurer of the County of Rockland for the collection of delinquent Village Taxes.

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## **VILLAGE OF HILLBURN WATER DEPARTMENT**

The Village of Hillburn owns and operates the Village Distribution System and purchases water from SUEZ/Veolia Co.

Village Billing Cycle to Customers - 3 Times Per Year:

August 1<sup>st</sup> Bill (Period Covered: 4/1 – 7/31)

December 1<sup>st</sup> Bill (Period Covered: 8/1 – 11/30)

April 1<sup>st</sup> Bill (Period Covered: 12/1 – 3/31)

East year, any unpaid water bills at May 15<sup>th</sup> are relieved, with additional fees, on the respective property owner(s)' June 1<sup>st</sup> Village Tax bill.

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## **ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE – Monday, May 30, 2022 – 9:00AM**

The Parade will originate at the Suffern 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. Decorations are available for pick-up at the Municipal Building, 31 Mountain Avenue, Hillburn, NY (Telephone #845-357-2036). Show your patriotism and your creativity!!

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

We are planning for our Awards Ceremony, to be held on Saturday June 11th at 2pm in the Hillburn Community Room. At that time, we will recognize this year's honorees, Beverly & Rusty DeFilippis, and recognize our 2022 Hillburn Community Scholarship Award Recipients. All are welcomed to attend this special community event, made possible by the generous donation from our residents and local businesses. To maintain this vital program in future years, we will need additional volunteers to join the Scholarship Committee. If you're interested in joining, please contact me at [dfarriso@optonline.net](mailto:dfarriso@optonline.net), or text 845-368-1644. Your donations and continued community support are greatly appreciated!

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**HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Tanya Cirincionne, President**

**Upcoming Events: Plans are being made for fun family events so keep an eye out for our flyers!**

If you are interested in joining the Hillburn Ladies Auxiliary please call (845) 323-3413 to request an application.

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**HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Irving Strysko, Chief**

Newly Elected 2022-2023 H.F.D. Officers:

Chief:	Irving Strysko	Captain:	Andrew Strysko
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief:	Nelson Scott	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant:	Susan Starr
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief:	Ann Marie Conly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant:	Daniel Strysko

-Please keep fire hydrants, that are on or near your property, clear of any debris so they are readily visible to the fire department.

-Keep outdoor fireplaces 20 feet from any structure, porch, house or shed and keep a hose or fire extinguisher close by. It's the law.

-Help us help you - we need volunteers! If anybody would like an application to join the Hillburn Fire Department, please contact Chief Irving Strysko at 845-357-2036 and leave a message with the Village office.

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

The Defensive Driving course sponsored by our Club was held in our Community Center and was well attended. At a recent meeting, Ramapo Police Officer David Small made a presentation of safety issues affecting seniors and how to guard against the scams being perpetrated on seniors in person, by phone or over the internet.

The Hillburn Seniors are looking forward to their Annual Picnic in the Back Yard of the H.F.D. Building, on June 13th, with catering by Muno's, a tricky tray auction and entertainment by Moshe.

Seniors 55+ are invited to attend our meetings held at 3pm on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

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**FREE COVID 19 TESTING KITS**

Free COVID-19 test kits are available to residents at the Village Office. One test kit, per person. Proof of residency is required.

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**FREE TICKETS TO ROCKLAND BOULDERS GAMES**

Free vouchers are available at the Village Office that can be redeemed at the Box Office to attend a Tuesday/Wednesday regular season Rockland Boulders Game.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Unregistered Vehicles** – In accordance with Village Code Chapter 250 - §17-G(2)(a), storage of unregistered vehicles is prohibited in all districts. Violators are subject to fines.

**Property Maintenance** – In accordance with Village Code Article I, §184-1-A, failure to keep grass/shrubbery properly trimmed is a violation. Violators are subject to fines.

**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. **BAGS OF DOG WASTE SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY IN YOUR TRASH RECEPTACLE AND ARE NOT TO BE THROWN ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD!!** 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.

**Street Lights** - Please report any street light outages to the Village Office, as soon as possible.

**Household Garbage** - Garbage must be bagged and placed in proper receptacles. Receptacles are not to be placed at curbside any earlier than the night before the scheduled pick-up date; and are to be removed from curbside the day of pick-up.

**2022 Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule**

Weather permitting:                      Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>                      Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>                      Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

**This schedule MUST be followed. Property owners who place trash at curbside any earlier than the weekend before the scheduled pick-up date are subject to penalties.** 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.

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***Congratulations to all our Graduates!!***

