

THE VILLAGE MEMO
November 2023

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT

46th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration—Sunday, December 3, 2023 – 6:00PM

This special event will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 4th St. Join us as we welcome the holiday season to our community by the lighting of our Village Christmas Tree. The Suffern High School Select Choir will once again be providing their beautiful voices in the singing of Christmas Carols. Following the arrival of Santa Claus, refreshments will be served at the Hillburn Community Room.

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2024 VILLAGE ELECTION – Tuesday, March 19th - 12noon to 9:00PM

Location: Hillburn Municipal Bldg, 31 Mountain Avenue

Office to be filled: Office of Trustee - 2 Year Term

NOTICE: The Village of Hillburn does not have a Voter Registration Day. To register, Voter Registration Forms (available at the Village Office) are to be submitted to the RC Board of Elections.

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FUNDING/GRANTS – Ongoing Projects:

Veterans Memorial Park Pond – Bid specifications are being finalized. Funding for this project includes the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and a SAM Grant.

Construction of DPW Garage on 5th St – Bids for this project will be received on January 9, 2024. This project is being partially funded through a SAM Grant and existing BAN Appropriation. A Bond Resolution for the balance of funding was adopted on 11/14/2023. This building will house village equipment and keep it protected from the weather.

6th St Culvert Repair – Damages caused by Hurricane Ida - Funding: Federal & State grants (FEMA DR4615). Bids for project were received on 11/14/2023.

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HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Irving Strysko, Chief

Now that the cold weather months are moving in, please remember to do the following:

- have your heating system cleaned and checked
- have your chimney cleaned before use
- change your batteries in all your fire and carbon monoxide detector
- when decorating for the holidays, please use proper UL approved lights and extension cords

Anyone wishing to join the Fire Department can stop by on Wednesday nights at 7pm to inquire about joining the Department.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Tanya Cirincione, President

Upcoming Events:

December 9th Christmas Caroling – Santa will be leading the auxiliary and fire department around Hillburn singing Christmas carols starting at 2pm.

Plans are being made for other fundraisers 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 COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Hillburn Community Scholarship Committee is very proud to welcome our new members, Tanya Cirincione and David McNally. We have been meeting regularly and are actively planning our 2024 Hillburn Community Scholarship Program. Applications will be available in early January at Hillburn Village Hall and the Suffern High School Guidance Office. We encourage all Hillburn residents who are graduating High School Seniors to apply. Completed applications must be received by April 5th, No exceptions will be considered. Good luck to all potential 2024 Applicants, we look forward to hearing from you!

BUILDING/FIRE INSPECTOR – Lawrence McMannis

Residents who have battery operated smoke alarms should change their batteries twice a year. If you have a 10-year smoke detector, this rule does not apply.

HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS - Diana D. DeGroat, President

Members of the Hillburn Citizens Club have enjoyed several informative guest speakers at recent meetings. We look forward to our annual Holiday Party which will be held along with several other senior clubs at the Town of Ramapo Senior Center. Entertainment will be by Jimmy Walsh with catering by Uncle Giuseppe's. We will be taking a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for their spectacular holiday show and luncheon.

Our next meeting is at 1 PM on Monday, December 11th. On January 22nd and February 26th in the New Year. Residents 55+ are urged to come to a meeting and see what the Club is all about.

REMINDERS/REGULATIONS

Leaf Pick-Up – The deadline to place loose leaves at curbside is December 8, 2023. 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 – Monday, December 18, 2023, Tuesday, January 16, 2024 & Tuesday, February 20, 2024 (*Contingent on weather conditions)

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.

Household Trash

Garbage must be placed in garbage bags and put inside proper receptacles. (No loose garbage to be put in receptacles) Cans should 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.

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

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

Stay Informed

-**Village Memos** available on the Village's website, Facebook page, or picked up at the Village Office.

-**Notices** of Village Board meetings and Special Events are posted on the Village website, Facebook Page, the Village Office and Post Office.

-**Legal Notices**, including Notices of Public Hearings, are posted on the Village website, Facebook Page, Village Office, Post Office, on 6 poles throughout the Village and published in the Journal News.

On behalf of the Hillburn Village Board,

