

**THE VILLAGE MEMO**  
*February 2026*

**Village of Hillburn**  
**31 Mountain Ave.**  
**Hillburn, NY 10931**



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**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Joseph P. Tursi**

As we continue through the winter season, I would like to remind everyone that **no street parking is permitted during winter conditions**. Cars that are parked on the street will be ticketed and/or towed. Keeping our streets clear ensures that snow removal operations can proceed efficiently and that emergency vehicles can safely access every Village road. Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain safe and passable roads for all.

While winter is still with us, spring is right around the corner. With the change in seasons comes new opportunities to gather as a community and look ahead to an exciting year.

This year marks the **250th Anniversary of the United States of America** — a historic milestone for our nation. The Village of Hillburn will be participating in this important celebration, and we invite residents to get involved. In the coming weeks, we will be announcing planning meetings and volunteer opportunities for those who would like to help commemorate this momentous occasion.

Whether you are interested in serving on a planning committee, volunteering at events, or contributing ideas, your participation will help make this celebration meaningful and memorable for our entire community.

Please watch for upcoming announcements regarding meeting dates and ways to volunteer.

Thank you for your continued cooperation during the winter season and for your dedication to our Village. Together, we will celebrate our nation’s history and the strong sense of community that defines Hillburn.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Joseph P. Tursi

**2026 VILLAGE ELECTION –Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> between 12noon to 9:00PM**  
**Location: Hillburn Municipal Bldg. 31 Mountain Avenue**  
**Offices to be filled: Trustee – 2 Year Term**  
**Village Justice – 4 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 (Deadline Date: March 6, 2026)

**FUNDING/GRANTS – Ongoing Projects:**

**Veterans Memorial Park Pond** – 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. Project is ongoing as additional funding for Phase II is being sought.

**Sixth Street Culvert - Damages** caused by Hurricane Ida - Funding: Federal & State grants (FEMA DR4615). Additional funding has been requested from FEMA.

**HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT –Shane Starr, Chief**

Dear Neighbors,

As the seasons change, the Hillburn Fire Department wants to remind you of simple steps to keep your home safe.

- **Smoke Alarms:** Test your alarms once a month. Replace batteries every 6 months (or use 10-year sealed units).
- **Dryer Safety:** Clean your dryer lint trap after *every* use to prevent fires.
- **Cooking:** Never leave cooking food unattended on the stove.
- **Exit Plan:** Make sure everyone in your household knows two ways out of every room.

Help us, help you. All homes require house numbers. If your home is more than 50ft from the road, please make sure to have a number close to the road for easy identification. Reflective numbers work best in these situations.

**Village of Hillburn Youth Center**

The afterschool program is running well. The participants are looking forward to spring and nicer weather to break so they can take advantage of the field and equipment outside.

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Hero Night – 5pm-6:30pm - Hillburn Community Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
6” Meatball, Italian Combo, American Combo, or Eggplant Parmesan w/dessert, chips, and a drink  
\$15.00
- May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Mother’s Day Plant and Bake Sale – 9am – 12pm Hillburn Fire Department 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
If you are interested in joining the Hillburn Ladies Auxiliary you may inquire at any event or call  
(845) 323-3413 to request an application.

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

We are actively planning our 2026 Hillburn Community Scholarship Awards Program, naming Co-founder David Farrison as this year’s honoree. Scholarship Applications are now available at Village Hall and the Suffern High School Guidance Office. Qualified applicants must be current permanent Hillburn Village residents, who will be graduating High School this year. New this year, applications may be submitted online. We encourage all eligible students to apply either online or via traditional US Mail Service. To be considered, applications must be complete and comply with all stated instructions. All required application information must be received by the deadline of Friday, April 3rd, 2026. No exceptions will be afforded.

Because the Scholarship Program is funded entirely by private donations, we ask Hillburn Residents and local Businesses to send donations to: The Hillburn Community Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 705, Hillburn NY 10931. Contributions received by May 25th will be acknowledged in the Awards Ceremony Program on June 13th at 2:00pm in the Hillburn Community Room. Please help us keep this program available to Hillburn youth. We thank you in advance for your generous donations and look forward to seeing everyone at the Awards Ceremony!

**BUILDING/FIRE INSPECTOR – Josh Goldberg, Building/Fire Inspector**

The Village of Hillburn Building Department is doing everything possible to ensure our local businesses are 100% compliant with Village and New York State Building and Fire Codes. Our number one priority is safety for everyone in the Village.

Prior to making changes other than cosmetic (i.e. painting) to your home, please check HILLBURN.ORG for up to date Village Code to ensure you are in compliance. Not doing so may result in fines, and/or court proceedings. Again, this is for the safety of you, your home, and the Village residents

**HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS – J. Gage, President**

The Hillburn Senior Citizen Organization had a flurry of activities in December. We went to the Hunterdon Playhouse for their Christmas show on December 4. Our Christmas party was celebrated at the Nyack Seaports with two other Senior Clubs. We thank the Village of Hillburn for their support in partial funding for these events. Our December activities were rounded out with a cookie exchange on December 11.

Recently we enjoyed a Valentine Quiz with special prizes to winners or tickets to the Lafayette Theater (provided by the Town of Ramapo). We are plan to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day by wearing green. The Town of Ramapo is sponsoring a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show on March 6 for all Seniors, but with limited space and a \$75 charge, We are planning a trip to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park featuring a lunch at their RISTORANTE CATERINA DE’ MEDICI (Italian) restaurant.

In the near future we are planning a trip to the New York Botanical Garden in late May/early June. We will have an Open House on June 8 at 5 PM. Our regular meetings are at 1 PM on the Second and Fourth Monday of each month. Everyone ages 55 and over is welcome and invited to become a member. We thank the Town of Ramapo and the Village of Hillburn for their continued support.

**REMINDERS/REGULATIONS**

**Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule –**

**Monday, March 16, 2026, Monday, April 20, 2026 and Monday, May 18, 2026 (\*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, and must be place curbside by 6am on 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, or picked up at the Village Office.
- Notices of Village Board meetings and Special Events are posted on the Village website, 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 7 poles throughout the Village and published in the Journal News.

*On behalf of the Hillburn Village Board,  
Have a safe and happy Spring!*

