



Town of Hurley

Newsletter

Gary Bellows, Supervisor

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Recreation Department

Shirley Paley, Recreation Secretary

To keep abreast of current events of the Town of Hurley Recreation Department sign up to receive notification as soon as trips and events are posted. If your smartphone has a QR Reader App you can scan the QR code, or type in the following: <http://tinyurl.com/lo4uyuh>. A link for Hurley Happenings notifications can also be found on our website: townofhurley.org.



Hurley Happenings 2017

Town Annual Yard Sale	Saturday June 3, 2017
Summer Recreation Program Information and forms on town website	July 11- August 4, 2017
NY Mets vs. NYY, Lv. 3pm, 7:10 game (\$100; non-resident \$110)	Wednesday August 16, 2017
US Open Tennis, Lv. Kingston 8am, Lv. Ashe stadium 7pm (\$85; non-resident \$90)	Tuesday August 29, 2017
Garden State Plaza Shopping Trip (\$20)	Saturday Nov. 4, 2017
Radio City Christmas Show (TBD)	Saturday Nov. 18, 2017
NYC Do Your Own Thing (\$25)	Saturday December 2, 2017

To sign up for any trip or information please email or call 845-331-7474 ext 313.

All trips will originate from Kingston Plaza. Please be sure to park in the designated area.

*****Trip Policy: Call (331-7474 ext 313) and leave a message with your name, address, phone number, # of seats you would like. I will contact you and when you send payment I will mail out our confirmation. There are no refunds unless I can fill your spot.*****

Check us out on our Facebook page: Town of Hurley Recreation

Build a Better World... This Summer at Your Library

The Summer Reading Program is a chance for kids to explore *their* interests while building an important foundation for literacy. When signing up for the Summer Reading Program, kids pledge to meet a weekly reading goal. Each week that they meet that goal, they earn a building block towards our collective goal. This summer's incentive is Ozobots! These mini-robots will be featured in kids' programs this fall, where children will experiment at writing their own code.



For a full list of Summer Reading events happening please visit hurleylibrary.org and westhurleylibrary.org. These websites are your key to getting your kids involved in reading and building a better world for our future. The Summer Reading Program is not just for kids, either! Here's a sampling of events:

Animal Program: Nature's Architects

Wednesday, July 5th at 1:30pm – Hurley

Wednesday, July 5th at 4pm – West Hurley

In nature, many creatures contribute to the success of others by building homes and creating places to rear their young. We'll explore how we too can help our wild neighbors by building bird boxes and frog ponds. Library patrons will meet live Animal Ambassadors such as a Monk Parakeet, a Red Foot Tortoise, a Mandarin Duck, a Chilean Rose-Haired Tarantula, a Ferret, an Argentinian Horned Frog, an African Hedgehog and a Flower Mantis.

Sand Art

Thursday, July 13th at 6pm – West Hurley

We bring the beach sand to you with this program! Choose from several sand craft options including sand art, glue and sand pictures and kinetic sand. You can make one or all.

Terrariums

Thursday, July 20th at 6pm, West Hurley –

Saturday, July 22nd at 1pm, Hurley

For all ages, including adults! Build your own little garden world to take home. Make it a fairy garden dino-saur habitat or table decoration. Materials will be available at the library but feel free to bring your own vessel or figure as well.

Edible Architecture

Wednesday, July 26th at 4 pm-- Hurley

Thursday, July 27th at 6pm – West Hurley

Use food as the materials for your buildings! Make it a gingerbread house, the Eiffel Tower, or any other structure you can think up. The only summer program where you can even eat the glue! Please let us know about any food allergies in advance.

Writing on the Rail Trail

July/August, at your leisure—Hurley

Take a walk or run on the rail trail with a notebook and pen. Stop at the benches and read the prompt. Remember, this is for you and will not be graded! However, if you would like to share any pieces with other patrons, drop it at the library for display!



The West Hurley Public Library will be offering patrons the opportunity to borrow museum passes for family outings. You check your pass out like a book, with one big difference – they are due back in three days. A family of four can then have free entrance to one of the following museums: Eric Carle Museum, Intrepid Air and Space Museum, FASNY Museum of Firefighting, and the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum.

Lawn Fertilizer (NYS Nutrient Runoff Law) Look for the Zero!

Before buying lawn fertilizer, check the bag for a set of three numbers showing the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Buy a bag with a “0” in the middle.

Zero in the middle means phosphorus free and that means...

Zero pollution—Phosphorus is one of the leading causes of water pollution. Even if you live far from a water body, excess phosphorus from your lawn can wash off and pollute lakes and streams, harming fish and ruining boating and swimming. More than 100 water bodies in New York State cannot be used for drinking, fishing or swimming because they contain too much phosphorus.

Zero waste—Why pay for a chemical your lawn doesn’t need? Generally, only newly established lawns or those with poor soil need phosphorus. Phosphorus applied to a law that doesn’t need it won’t be used and can cause water pollution.

Zero hassle—It’s against the law to use phosphorus on lawns that don’t need it. (NYS Environmental Conservation Law, article 17, title 21 and Agriculture and Markets Law §146-g)

When fertilizing your lawn...Follow the requirements of the law. **Do not:**

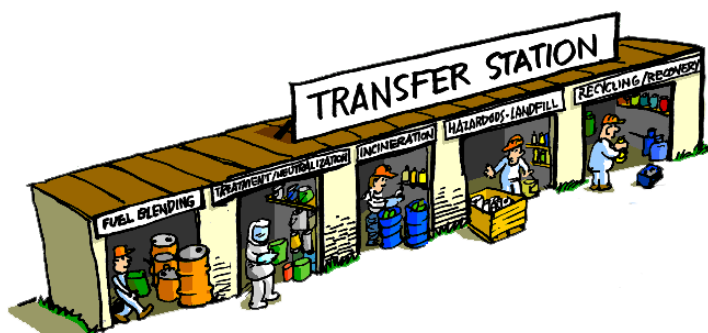
- Use lawn fertilizer that contains phosphorus unless you are establishing a new lawn, or a soil test shows that your lawn does not have enough phosphorus.
- Apply any lawn fertilizer December 1 – April 1.
- Apply fertilizer on sidewalks, driveways or other impervious surfaces. If fertilizer spills onto these surfaces, you **MUST** sweep it up to prevent it from washing into drains or waterways. Do not hose it off.
- Apply lawn fertilizer within 20 feet of any water body unless...
 - ⇒ There is at least a 10-foot buffer of shrubs, trees or other plants between th area you are fertilizing and the water, OR
 - ⇒ Fertilizer can be applied no closer than 3 feet from the water using a device with a spreader guard, deflector shield or drop spreader.

The law applies to homeowners applying fertilizer themselves, landscapers and lawn care professionals, pesticide applicators, retailers, distributors & manufacturers of law fertilizers, fertilizer/pesticide combination products (sometimes called “weed and feeds”) when these products contain over 0.67% phosphorus, organic phosphorus fertilizer (such as bone meal).

This law does not apply to use or products with 0.67 in the middle or lower, agricultural fertilizer or fertilizer for trees, shrubs or gardens, compost.

An over-fertilized law can lead to a green lake! Excess phosphorus in waterbodies can cause algae overgrowth, including harmful algal blooms, with serious impacts to the environment and public health.





Price Changes

Brush	\$3.00 per cubic yard
Logs	\$8.00 per cubic yard
Tires	\$4.00 each
Tires, Large	\$15.00 each

Please note: we will not be able to accept Freon until further notice.

MSW and Recycling Fees

The drop-off fee for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) remains at 10 cents per pound. The annual permit fee remains at \$15.00. Our costs for MSW and recycling loads are over \$100 plus weight.

CRT Recycling

Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT) found in older TVs and monitors have become expensive to recycle. Most vendors have passed that cost on to customers. The Transfer Station must also pass the cost on. Hurley is currently charging 30 cents per pound for CRT units.

HHW & Pharmaceuticals

UCRRA offers 3 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events per year as a safe, convenient, and **FREE** way for Ulster County households to dispose of materials that require special handling. You **must** have an appointment to participate. Registration opens 1-2 months before each event. These events are open to Ulster County households **only**. Upcoming dates:

- July 15, 2017 @ NYSDEC Region 3 Office, 21 S. Putt Corners Rd., New Paltz
- October 21, 2017 @ UCRRA Office, 999 Flatbush Rd., Kingston

Visit www.ucrra.org to register and to obtain a complete listing of acceptable items.

Bug Alert

Our customers have alerted us to the presence of bed bugs in some of the bedding and stuffed furniture that has been brought to the Transfer Station for disposal. This is obviously a serious public health matter and we remind customers that these items are not candidates for reuse and should be packaged and handled carefully.

Recycling No-No's

Common materials in this non-recyclable category include:

- Hazardous waste
- Oil based paint and stains
- Cooking oil
- Styrofoam
- Alkaline batteries
- Milk/juice containers and tetra paks
- Pizza boxes
- Tissue paper
- Soiled paper items

If you are unsure about a particular material please talk to an attendant.

Sunny Season Hours

We are now open until 6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings through the end of October. We encourage customers to take advantage of that extended service day.

Transfer Station Schedule

Monday	9:00—3:00
Tuesday (November—March)	9:00—3:00
Tuesday (April—October)	9:00—6:00
Friday	9:00—3:00
Saturday	8:00—3:00

Closed

Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday

The Hurley Rail Trail Committee

Spring is finally here and if you are anxious to get out and enjoy the warmer weather, then the perfect place to do so is on the O&W Hurley Rail Trail. You can either enjoy the 2.2 mile paved section along State Route 209 or the cinder section that begins in the woods one mile south of Russell Road.



We owe a special thanks to the Town of Hurley Highway Department for keeping the paved section clear of snow over the winter and the grass mowed during the spring and summer. We are fortunate to have this wonderful asset in our community and hope you enjoy using the trail.

Please remember to always use trail etiquette and pass on the left as well as call out that you are passing, carry out any trash, and pick up pet waste if you bring your dog out on your adventure. We have four DogiPot receptacles along the trail for your convenience. A special thanks to Bill Van Allen who regularly maintains the DogiPot receptacles and is a daily presence on the trail.

We're always in need of more volunteers, so if you are interested please contact hurelyrail-trail@hvc.rr.com to find out more about volunteering or joining our meetings.

Happy Trails!

Thank you to all the berm adopters for their hard work!

Communication Workers of America Local 1120

Cook Family

Fats in the Cats Bicycle Club

Hurley Mountain Inn

In Honor Of All Law Enforcement Officers Past, Present, and Fallen

Judge Parker, Family and Friends

Kelly Family

L.T. Begnal Motor Company, Family and Friends

Matthew M Jankowski Attorney at Law & Colonial Roofing

Mid-Hudson Misfits Roller Derby

Mid Hudson Valley FCU

Quimby Family

Ulster County Probation Officers Association

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Winslow Homer at the Hurley Mountain Inn

The current exhibit of "Winslow Homer From Poetry to Fiction" at the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown Ohio was researched by Reilly Rhodes, the director and chief curator of Contemporary and Modern Print Exhibitions in Laguna Niguel. He has extensively researched Winslow Homer's time in Hurley and is hoping to bring the exhibit closer to New York, especially to reach communities in the greater Hudson River Valley.

This photo (below) of the Hurley Mountain Inn taken about 1900 has been professionally restored to use in the exhibit and in the book accompanying the exhibit.

From newspaper accounts we believe that Winslow Homer spent some time at our Hurley Mountain Inn. The article states that Homer had resided at a newer hotel in Hurley with all the modern conveniences. The origin of the HMI is about the 1830's with many renovations and name changes. Though there is no written record of Winslow Homer having stayed there, history believes this is the place with most likely "upgraded accommodations".

postcard courtesy of Iris Oseas



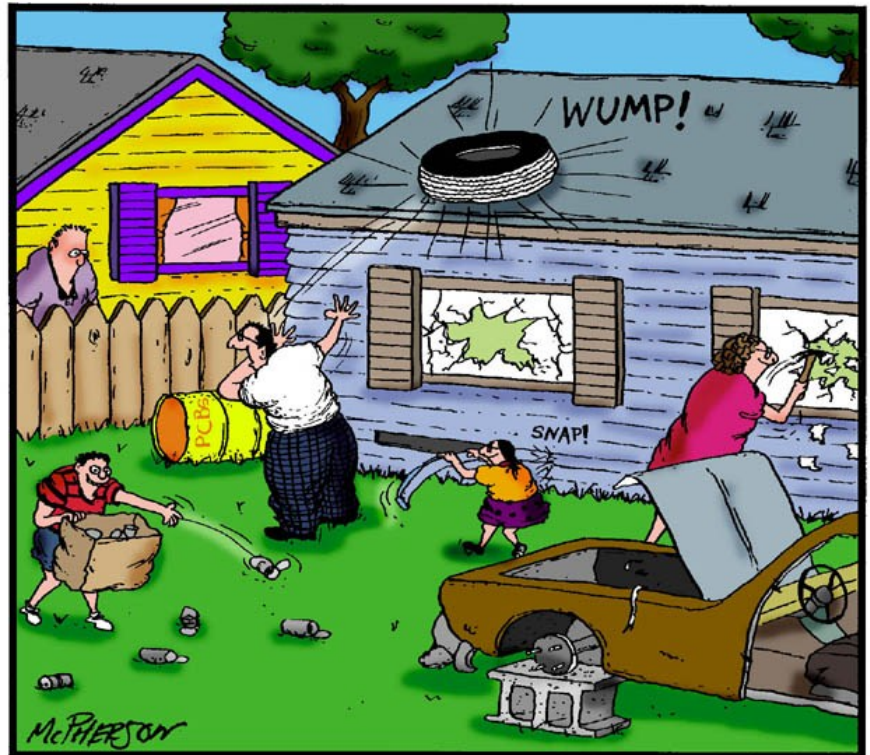
From the Assessor

My office will making an attempt to photograph all properties in town. I will be starting this around the first week in April. I would like to photograph the front and rear of each property whenever possible. I can get most of the front photos from curbside. If you do not want your property photographed at all please let my office know at 331-7474, ext. 5, or assessor@townofhurley.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Remember to clearly mark your house numbers to assist 911 should there be an emergency.

Happy Spring!!!

Kathy Harnden Steinhilber



"Relax! This is just until the tax assessor comes here tomorrow."

To Our Readers,

Rising costs of mailing and printing have unfortunately forced the decision to switch to an electronic version of our town newsletter. Notices of public meetings, town events, hours of the court and the Highway Department as well as minutes of meetings of the various Town committees will be posted on the Town website, townofhurley.org. Hard copies of future newsletters will be provided to the town libraries and post offices and, of course, will be available at the Town Hall. Should any of these options be unavailable to you as a resident, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 331-7474, ext. 2, to have the newsletter mailed to you.





Town of Hurley Park
 July 11– August 3, 2017
 Registration Now Open

For details: townofhurley.org/parksandrecreation

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