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WELCOME TO ISSUE NO. 2

This is the second issue of the town's new newsletter, "Happening in Hurley." The first was posted on the town's website (townofhurley.org) and Facebook page, and mailed to town residents. Starting with this issue, the newsletter becomes primarily an online publication, though paper copies will be available in the Town Hall, mailed to town residents who request them, and dropped off at local business and other gathering places. To request a mailed copy, contact town Public Information Officer Jeremy Schiffres by phone at (845) 331-7474, ext. 316, or by email at informationofficer@townofhurley.org. Submissions for future newsletters – and suggestions for features that could be included – should be emailed to the same address by the 5th of each month.

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UPCOMING TOWN GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

- Tuesday, Feb. 21: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Thursday, Feb. 23: Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Tuesday, March 7: Town Board, 7 p.m., West Hurley Fire Department
- Thursday, March 9: Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall
- Tuesday, March 21: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Town Highway Garage relocates to Basin Road

The Town of Hurley Highway Department Garage has relocated to 35 Basin Road in West Hurley after its former location, at 1035 Dug Hill Road in West Hurley, was posted as “unsafe.”

The “unsafe” declaration was made by Town Code Enforcement Officer Tom Tryon on Jan. 24, 2023, the result of a “Building and Structural Analysis Report” prepared by Kingston-based Lockwood Architecture and received by the town on Jan. 23, 2023. Lockwood conducted its inspection on Dec. 14, 2022.

Among the key points in Lockwood’s report were cracks in the building’s floors and walls, the presence of noxious gasses, mold accumulation on the roof trusses, and the trusses being structurally questionable.

Additional problems cited by Code Enforcement Officer Tryon included exterior walls deteriorating, the rear garage settling, part of the concrete slab being undermined, and the electrical system not being up to code. Tryon additionally noted a lack of smoke, fire and carbon monoxide alarms; improper storage of combustible materials; and a lack of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Lockwood, in its report, recommended the Dug Hill Road building “be demolished in its entirety.”

Myer school seeks sponsors for March read-a-thon



Ernest C. Myer Elementary School in Hurley is holding a read-a-thon from March 2 to 31, 2023.

Limited sponsorships for the event are available, offering a way for area businesses to both advertise themselves and support the school.

A \$200 "Supporter" sponsorship gets a digital ad on all fundraising pages.

A \$500 "Advocate" sponsorship gets a digital ad on all fundraising pages and a color print ad sent home with students.

A \$1,500 "Champion" sponsorship gets a digital ad on all fundraising pages, a color print ad sent home with students, and a full-color ad on a bookmark given to every student.

For more information or to purchase a sponsorship for the March read-a-thon, go to the website tinyurl.com/myerreads.

Upcoming events for seniors

March 2: Hurley Senior Citizens group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Hurley Reformed Church (in Schadewald Hall), 11 Main St. Topic: "Addiction - Young and Elderly," presented by Randi Kelder of Raising Your Awareness about Narcotics (RYAN).

Every Monday: Ulster County Office for the Aging free chess classes, 11 a.m., Ulster County Senior Hub, 5 Development Court, Town of Ulster. Register at (845) 340-3456.

Every Wednesday: Ulster County Office for the Aging game day, 1 to 3 p.m., Ulster County Senior Hub, 5 Development Court, Town of Ulster.

Home-delivered meals available for seniors



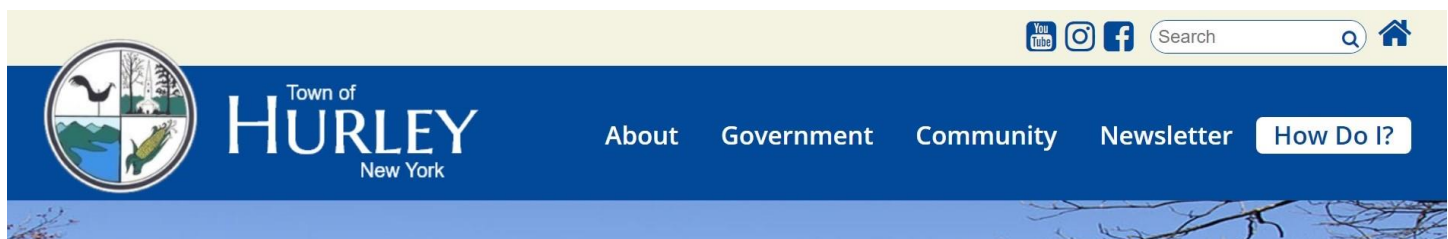
Ulster County seniors can have frozen meals delivered to their homes at no cost.

The program, provided by the county Office for the Aging, has its meals planned by a registered dietitian. Each meal provides one-third of a senior's daily nutritional needs.

A week's worth of meals is delivered once per week.

Those receiving the meals must be 60 or older and live in Ulster County, and must have difficulty preparing their own meals.

For more information or to sign up for deliveries, call the Office for the Aging at (845) 340-3456. To cancel a delivery, call (845) 331-2496.



Looking for back issues of the town newsletter?

You can find any previous issue of "Happening in Hurley" by going to the town website (townofhurley.org), clicking "Newsletter" in the blue bar near the top of the page, then selecting the issue you want to see.

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TOWN NEWS IN YOUR EMAIL: Sign up for email alerts from the town by going to our website, townofhurley.org, clicking on the button shown at left (located at the bottom of the home page), and selecting the types of alerts you'd like to receive.

How to deal with Central Hudson billing issues



Ulster County offers Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. customers the following suggestions for how to deal with billing problems.

* For issues with rate increases, billing or

meter reading errors, of automatic withdrawals, call Central Hudson's Customer Service Department at (845) 452-2700 and ask for your bill to be amended.

* If the problem is not resolved satisfactorily, file a complaint with the New York State Department of Public Service online at dps.ny.gov/file-complaint. Provide detailed information about your billing issues, including dates, bill amounts, and the steps you've taken to resolve the issue.

* The Ulster County Executive's Office has opened an investigation with the state Department of Public Service into Central Hudson's billing practices. Customers can add comments about their experiences with the company at the website tinyurl.com/2s46kyxk.

* If your electricity is in imminent danger of being shut off, or has been shut off, call the office of State Sen. Michelle Hinchey at (845) 331-3810.

* Customers can update an existing complaint, or request a case status, online at dps.ny.gov/file-complaint.

REMINDER: Grievance Day, on which town property assessments can be challenged, will be Tuesday, May 23, 2023. Details TBA.

It's a time of transition at the town Transfer Station



Please be patient with Hurley Transfer Station employees during the current transition period.

Transfer Station policies are not determined by the staff, but rather are set by the town at the direction of the state. The employees simply enforce them.

Because of the current changes, including the state-mandated shift to cashless transactions, Transfer Station employees might be busier than usual, and you might need to wait a bit longer than usual.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

The Hurley Transfer Station web page, which includes information about prices and policies, can be found at townofhurley.org/transfer-station-recycling-center. Important information about the Transfer Station also appears on the next two pages of this newsletter.

About Us

The Town of Hurley Transfer Station & Recycling Center is committed to reducing municipal solid waste by promoting ways to reduce, reuse and recycle items that are no longer wanted or needed.

Transfer Station Hours:

Tuesday to Saturday

9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Any holiday that falls on a Monday, the Transfer Station will also be closed on Tuesday.

Contact Us

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P.O. Box 569

Hurley, N.Y. 12443

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(845) 331-7474 M-F

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Transfer Station & Recycling Center



1043 Dug Hill Road
West Hurley, N.Y.
12491

(845) 338-5412

**** CASH NOT ACCEPTED**
Check or Money Order Only**

Permit Required:

\$20/Resident

\$60/Non-resident



Transfer Station & Recycling Center
1043 Dug Hill Rd
West Hurley, NY 12491



Transfer Station
Fee Schedule

Item Description	Fee
Appliance, w/coolant	\$20
Appliance, w/o coolant	\$6
Appliance, w/o coolant lg	\$12
Brush, per cu. yd	\$10
Electronic waste	NC
TV/Monitor (CRT)	\$0.80/lb
Lamps, fluorescent 8ft	\$4
Lamps, fluorescent 2-4 ft	\$2
Lamps, CFL	\$1.20
Logs, over 4" dia./cu yd	\$30
Mowers/Snow blower	\$4
Scrap metal	NC
Tank, hot water pressure	\$10
Tank, propane 20 lb	\$10
Tank, propane over 20 lb	\$20
Tire, up to 16"	\$8
Tires, over 20"	\$20
Tire, Farm & off road	\$50
Tire, Medium truck & bus	\$20
Yard waste, leaves, grass clippings	
Locals	\$0
Commercial/Non-Resident	\$6 ton
Mattress, Twin/single +weight	\$6
Mattress, Double +weight	\$8
Mattress, Queen/King + weight	\$10
Chair, upholstered + weight	\$6
Sofa, loveseat +weight	\$10
Sofa, three seat + weight	\$12
Insulation/Styrofoam Packaging	
Must be Bagged	
15 gal bag	\$2
30 gal bag	\$4
60 gal bag	\$6

Municipal Solid waste is weighed and charged at \$0.20 cents per pound, all to the nearest lb. Fees may be subject to change.

Please be respectful to our employees.

The Town may rescind the permit of anyone who is disrespectful to our employees.

We do not currently accept:

Paint, aerosols, chemicals, oil tanks, trees/tree trunks/stumps, construction & demolition debris, rubble, pharmaceuticals, medical sharps, poisons

Did you know?

Approximately 60% of the weight of the garbage you pay to dispose of is food waste.

Visit ucrra.org for ways to reduce the food waste from your household.

To see the most current information, visit: townofhurley.org

Yearly Fees

Resident	\$20.00
Second Car/Truck	\$10/\$20*
Non-Resident	\$60.00
Second Car/Truck	\$20/\$60*
One Day	\$10.00
Punch Cards	\$20/\$100

* Must be registered at the same address as the first vehicle.

All payments made at the Transfer Station must be made by check or money order.

NO CASH is accepted.

Our Products and Services

Ground woodchips, mulch, leaves, grass, compost are available for sale \$10 per cubic yard for residents, \$20 per cubic yard for non-residents.

NY Assemblywoman Shrestha visits Town Hall



New York State Assemblywoman Sarahana Shrestha, D-Esopus, who began her first term in Albany at the beginning of this year, visited the Hurley Town Hall on Jan. 26 to meet with Supervisor Melinda McKnight.

Their discussion focused on issues of importance to town residents, including water and cell phone service.

The photo here shows McKnight, left, and Shrestha in the supervisor's office.

Happening at the Hurley and West Hurley libraries

HURLEY LIBRARY, 48 Main St.

MONDAYS

Mile Walking Club – Meet at the library at 1 p.m.

Drop-In Tech Help – 3 to 5 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Baby and Toddler Story Time – 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time – 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Drop-In Tech Help – 3 to 5 p.m.

FRIDAYS

Dungeons & Dragons – 4 to 6 p.m.



WEST HURLEY LIBRARY, 42 Clover St.

MONDAYS

Preschool Story Hour – 10 a.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 27

LEGO Club (ages 4 and up) – 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

Pulitzer series discussion (“Humboldt’s Gift,” by Saul Bellow) – 6 to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Hudson Valley UFOs presentation by Linda Zimmerman, author of “In the Night Sky” – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register at (845) 679-6405.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Pulitzer series discussion (“American Pastoral,” by Philip Roth) – 6 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Knitting Group – 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Game event for adults (Fictionary/Balderdash) – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register at (845) 679-6405.

Your town newsletter

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Town Hall schedule for remainder of 2023

The Hurley Town Hall, at 10 Wamsley Place, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except for the remaining 2023 dates listed below, when the building will be closed. (Weather-related closings are posted on the town's website and Facebook page as they occur.)

Presidents Day: Monday, Feb. 20

Memorial Day: Monday, May 29

Juneteenth: Monday, June 19

Primary Day: Tuesday, June 27

Independence Day: Tuesday, July 4

Labor Day: Monday, Sept. 4

Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day: Monday, Oct. 9

Election Day: Tuesday, Nov. 7

Veterans Day: Friday, Nov. 10 (because holiday is Saturday)

Thanksgiving: Thursday, Nov. 23

Native American Heritage Day: Friday, Nov 24

Christmas: Monday, Dec. 25

(Note: During weeks with a Monday holiday, the town Transfer Station is closed on Tuesday.)



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Town Hall: (845) 331-7474, then press:

1 for the Town Court

2 for the Town Clerk's Office

3 for the Building Department

4 for the Assessor's Office

5 for the Supervisor's Office

Transfer Station: (845) 338-5412

Highway Department: (845) 338-4067

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