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From Town Supervisor Mike Boms

A season of progress is upon us

Spring is here, and many Town projects are taking shape:

1. We are taking steps toward building a new Highway Department garage and possibly a new Town Hall. The desired site, off Dug Hill Road, near the Transfer Station, is still under review, but the necessary paperwork has been initiated. And we've been told that once the paperwork process has begun, the completion of the construction will take about two years. So we're on the clock!
2. Deputy Supervisor John Perry has been working on restarting the Town recreation program, with the hope of having a summer

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UPCOMING TOWN GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 9: Town Board (workshop), 6 p.m., West Hurley Firehouse

Thursday, April 11: Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Date of second Town Board in April TBD - *See item on page 7*

Thursday, April 25: Planning Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday, May 9: Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall

For a complete schedule of town meetings, go to townofhurley.org/calendar.

Hurley undertakes review of property assessments

For the 2024 tax season, the Town of Hurley has undertaken a Systematic Assessment Review process in order to bring property values up to current standards and maintain the New York State-derived Equalization Rate of 100% (full-market value).

Hurley has not had a townwide reassessment since 2013. As a result, there is inequity. The gap between assessed values and market values is growing, which directly impacts tax rates.

The Systematic Assessment Review process **DOES NOT MEAN everyone who experiences an assessment increase will have their taxes increase.** In fact, many properties will experience no noticeable change in tax liability, and some might have a decrease.

For complete information about the Systematic Assessment Review and to understand how it related to property taxes, go to tinyurl.com/assess-explain.

For historical reference, details about the sales of residential properties in Hurley from Jan. 10, 2020, to Feb. 7, 2024, can viewed at tinyurl.com/Hur-res-sales; and details about residential vacant land sales in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 can be viewed at tinyurl.com/Hur-vac-sales.

All property owners in Hurley are allowed to challenge their assessments. An Informal Assessment Review Form – posted at tinyurl.com/Hur-inf-rev – can be filled out and filed with the Town Assessor's Office. The form can be emailed to assessor@townofhurley.org,



dropped off at the Assessor's Office in the Town Hall, 10 Wamsley Place, during Monday-Thursday business hours through April 4; or mailed to Assessor's Office, Town Hall, 10 Wamsley Place, Box 569, Hurley, NY 12443.

Those filing an informal request should provide as much evidence as possible to support the request. For example, if you are disputing a 2024 assessment due to the condition of a property, please include photos.

Regardless of whether an informal request is made, an assessment challenge may be brought to the Hurley Board of Assessment Review on **Grievance Day, which will be held from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, in the Town Hall.** Additional details about Grievance Day will be posted on the Town website and Facebook page as it draws nearer.

The Hurley Assessor's Office can be reached by phone at (845) 331-7474, option 4.

Hurley Fire Dept. seeks members; Ladies' Auxiliary aims to re-form



The Hurley Fire Department is looking to add volunteer firefighters to its ranks, and there is an effort underway to restart the department's Ladies' Auxiliary.

Applicants for either organization must be age 16 or older, and live and/or work in the Town of Hurley.

Individuals interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter should call Mike Whispell at (845) 338-8714 or email him at wolfpit69@gmail.com.

Those interested in joining the Ladies' Auxiliary should contact Marlo Auer at the above phone number or email address.

Memorial Day Parade planned for May 27

The Town of Hurley's annual Memorial Day Parade will be held Monday, May 27.

An application form for people and groups wanting to march in the parade **can be found on the next page or online at tinyurl.com/Hur-Parade-24**.

The form should be filled out and mailed to Memorial Day Parade 2024, Supervisor's Office, Town Hall, P.O. Box 569, Hurley, NY 12443; or it can be scanned and emailed to supervisorsec@townofhurley.org.
The deadline is Friday, May 3.

The staging area for the parade – the THikit print shop at 185 Zandhoek Road (formerly St. John's Mission) – will open at 9 a.m. on May 27. Participants should arrive no later than 9:15 a.m., entering from Zandhoek Road.

The parade will step off at 10 a.m., proceed north on Zandhoek Road, turn right at the end of the Hurley Cemetery property, cross Hurley Avenue, travel the length of Main Street, cross Wynkoop Road, turn left on Wamsley Place and end in front of the Town Hall, where there will be a ceremony, food and beverages.



Members of Cub Scout Pack 103 march in the 2023 Hurley Memorial Day Parade.

Supervisor's message (continued)

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program for our children in place shortly, as well as an expansion of Little League baseball in Hurley. We do need input from our residents, including anyone who would like to sit on the Recreation Committee. Anyone who's interested should send an email to jperry@townofhurley.org.

1. The Town's new Safety Committee, being organized by Deputy Supervisor Perry and Councilperson Debbie Dougherty, will address safety concerns in Hurley and hopefully establish an Emergency Medical Services operation for the Town.
2. The New York State Public Service Commission has rejected Hudson Valley Water Co.'s request to delay proceedings that could result in a takeover of the company. The PSC and Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger are now taking steps that could lead to private water districts being created in the section of West Hurley currently served by HVWC. We will keep a watchful eye on the process.

3. Hurley's Comprehensive Plan Review Committee will be sending out surveys to all Town residents soon to collect input on what direction the community feels the committee should take. When you receive the survey, please respond in a timely fashion.
4. The Town's Conservation Advisory Committee is conducting a Natural Resource Inventory as part of the Comprehensive Plan process.
5. The Zoning Task Force, meanwhile, is working on tweaking, updating and streamlining the Hurley Zoning Code for Hurley. The Task Force's recommendations also will be submitted to the Comprehensive Plan Review Committee.

The common thread in the report you've just read is that we always need the support of the Town's residents. The Town is run not by a few individuals, but by all of us. We have committees that need to be populated, and voices that need to be heard. Civics classes may not be taught in schools anymore, but civic-minded people are what we need. Help our Town attain its potential.



Dear Friends of the Memorial Day Parade:

Once again, it is time to honor those who gave their lives to preserve the freedoms we enjoy today. We invite you to participate in Hurley’s 2024 Memorial Day Parade. All are welcome! **Forms must be received by May 3, 2024.**

The Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the Town of Hurley, will take place on **Monday, May 27, 2024.** The staging area at 185 Zandhoek Road (formerly St. Joseph’s Mission, now THikit print shop) will open at 9:00 am and **participants should arrive no later than 9:15 am.** Enter the staging area by way of Zandhoek Road. Parade participants parking there should park in the grassy area on the right when driving in.

The parade will start at 10 am at 185 Zandhoek, proceed north up Zandhoek Road and end at Town Hall, 10 Wamsley Place.

Please note: Each parade participant wanting to hand out candy or other items to children watching the parade must have a walker handing out items directly to the children. For the safety of all involved, we cannot have any items thrown into the street. No political entries or signs. Animals must stay off private lawns and cleanup must be provided.

We encourage everyone to become a participant. Let's make this the best parade yet!

**For further information, please contact Samara Genee at the Supervisor’s Office:
(845) 331-7474 x301 or at SupervisorSec@TownofHurley.org.**

Town of Hurley 2024 Memorial Day Parade Participation

Return by mail: 2024 Memorial Day Parade, Supervisor’s Office, PO Box 569, Hurley, NY 12443

Return by email: SupervisorSec@TownofHurley.org

Return by May 3, 2024. You will receive a confirmation when your entry has been received.

Organization or Group _____ Contact Person _____
 Number of Participants _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

Please circle ALL that apply.

Walking Vehicle Float Music Included Costumes In Uniform In Street Dress Animals

Briefly describe any other details, including # of vehicles/animals: _____

Gone fishing**For anglers, the wait is over***By Tony Bonavist*

Each year at this time, anglers in New York State celebrate the start of another trout season. In some angling circles, talk of the new season starts early. I've been hearing it since late January, the time of the annual fly-fishing show in New Jersey, which just seems to enhance the excitement. In fact, most fly-fishers have been awaiting the new season since the last season closed, at the end of September. And some anglers are so inclined to go trout fishing that they fish throughout the winter in rivers that remain open year-round. Others travel south to fish in the salt for bonefish, tarpon and snook. Still others take it a step further, like a few good friends, and head to Chile, Argentina or even New Zealand, where our winter is their summer.

As an angler who has bounced many weighted nymphs along the bottoms of rivers from Montana to the Catskills – with stiff winds, snowflakes in the air and ice in the guides – I'm more inclined to sit by the fire and wait for warmer weather and hatches to come, rather than brave the elements.

All that being said, there is a certain tradition and ceremony associated with the official opening of another trout season in the Catskills on April 1. It is tradition that goes back to the early years, when the Antrim Lodge in Roscoe was the meeting place; the watering hole for cold and weary anglers who had plied the waters of the Beaverkill and Willowemoc, braving high and frigid water, with little success. Many a tale of a day's fishing was spun at Keeners Pool, as the bar in the Antrim was known, over a few adult beverages.

And, of course, there is the famous Junction Pool, which joins the upper Beaverkill with the Willowemoc to form the main Beaverkill. That pool receives a lot of attention at the start of trout season, even if the weather is not great and the fishing is difficult, if not downright impossible. Nevertheless, fly fishers will go forth with great hope and anticipation as a new season begins. But unless there is an unseasonably warm spring,



A brown trout

lower-than-average stream flow, and higher-than-normal water temperatures, there will be little or no surface activity. That will mean fishing the deep, slower pools with a weighted nymph, and perhaps a split shot or two, in order to get flies at or near the bottom will be necessary. It's difficult fishing, but it does work for the patient and experienced angler.

And while many are out at the crack of dawn when the season opens, wise anglers wait until mid-afternoon, when the water temperatures will have inched up. Even a few degrees can cause trout that were lethargic early in the day to begin to feed.

Fishing on opening day is seldom easy. The water is cold and usually high, and the trout are not very active. But there are options for anglers willing to forgo the big rivers and fish the smaller tributaries. Many of these small streams support wild populations of brook trout, which are generally more cooperative. Then there are the ponds, some of which also support wild brook trout. But anglers inclined to fish these waters, unless intimately familiar with the area, will need to do a bit of research. Checking the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's website and searching for "Catskill brook trout waters" are good ways to start.

Tony Bonavist worked as a fisheries biologist for the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for more than 25 years, and he taught fly fishing at the Wulff School of Fly Fishing and later at the Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville. He's been writing for the River Reporter since 2017, and this column is reprinted courtesy of that publication. Bonavist lives in Hurley with his boxer, Marley.

On page 6: State offers Free Fishing Days in summer and fall, 'Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide' available at Town Hall

NY offers Free Fishing Days in June, September, November



New York State has scheduled several Free Fishing Days in 2024.

The program allows New York residents and visitors who are age 16 or older to fish without a freshwater fishing license on designated days. (Persons under 16 never need a license to fish in New York.)

This year's first two Free Fishing Days were Feb. 17 and 18. The upcoming Free Fishing Days: **June 29 and 30**; **Sept. 28** (National Hunting and Fishing Day); and **Nov. 11** (Veterans Day). Except for a license not being required, all other New York State fishing regulations apply on the Free Fishing Days.

NY 'Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide' available at Town Hall

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has issued its "Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide" for 2024.

There are a limited number of hard copies of the 100-page guide available, at no cost, in the Town Hall, 10 Wamsley Place – both on a table in the main hallway and in the Town Clerk's office.

The Department of Environmental Conservation's 'Freshwater Fishing' web page is at tinyurl.com/NYSDEC-fish.



Ulster County wants to know about your broadband access



Ulster County is asking residents and business owners to verify that the New York State Broadband Connectivity Map is accurate.

New York has received more than \$664 million in federal funding to expand high-speed broadband service to homes and businesses in unserved and underserved areas, and those areas must appear on the Broadband Connectivity Map to qualify for grants through the NYS ConnectALL program.

If your home or business is currently unserved or underserved, verify that this is shown on the map by April 11 to ensure eligibility for funding. You can view the map and weigh in with your feedback at tinyurl.com/NY-bband-map.

The Ulster County Citizens Commission for Digital Inclusion can provide residents support in filing a map challenge. The commission can be reached at digitalcommissionchair@co.ulster.ny.us or (845) 340-8771.

Senior Citizens Group meets once a month at Hurley Reformed Church

The Hurley Senior Citizens Group meets on the first Thursday of each month (except August) at the Hurley Reformed Church, 11 Main St. The meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. in the church's Schadewald Hall.

Town's annual brush pickup planned for late April, early May

The Hurley Highway Department will start its annual brush pickup on April 29 in the West Hurley area (including Glenford) and May 6 on the Old Hurley side of town (including Rolling Meadows).

West Hurley/Glenford residents should put brush at curbside the weekend of April 27-28. Residents in the Old Hurley area should do so May 4-5. **(NOTE:** There will be no pickup on Routes 28, 209 or 375.)

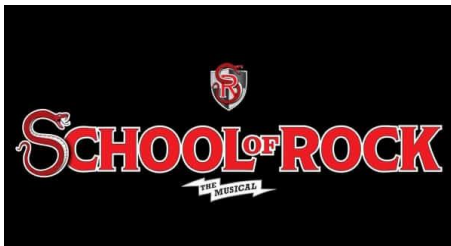
Once pickup has been completed in an area, crews will not return.

When putting out brush for pickup, please adhere to the following rules:

- All brush must be stacked, with the thicker ends facing the road, so it can be loaded into the chipper easily.
- The brush should be no longer than 6 feet with a diameter no greater than 4 inches.
- Piles of brush should be no larger than 2 cubic yards, or about the size of two washing machines. (A cubic yard is 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet.)
- No yard debris should be mixed in.

Brush piles not meeting the requirements above will not be picked up by Highway Department crews.

‘School of Rock’ on stage April 12-14 at Onteora High School



“School of Rock: The Musical,” based on the 2003 comedy film starring Jack Black, will be performed by Onteora High School students at 7 p.m. April 12, 7 p.m. April 13 and 2 p.m. April 14 in the Harry Simon Auditorium at the school, 4166 Route 28, Boiceville.

Go to the Onteora Central School District website of Facebook page for ticket information.

Town Board to reschedule meeting planned for April 23

The Hurley Town Board will not meet on Tuesday, April 23, as originally scheduled, because that is

the second night of Passover, when many Jewish families participate in a Seder meal.

A new date for the meeting is still to be determined. Check the Town’s website and Facebook page for updates.

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Page 1 photo: The front of the Hurley Town Hall on Wamsley Place is shown on Friday, March 22, 2024.

Retiring Town of Ulster Supervisor hired as bookkeeper for Hurley

James Quigley, who is retiring as Town of Ulster Supervisor in August after more than 14 years on the job, has been appointed to the temporary position of part-time Municipal Bookkeeper for the Town of Hurley.

Quigley's hiring was approved by the Hurley Town Board in a 5-0 vote during the board's meeting on March 12.

Quigley will work up to 20 hours per week for Hurley at a pay rate of \$35 per hour. He will assist the Town Supervisor, Budget Officer and Senior Account Clerk in updating Hurley's financial records. There is no set end date for Quigley's employment with the Town.



James Quigley (LinkedIn photo)

Quigley, a 1974 graduate of John A. Coleman Catholic High School, is a Certified Public Accountant and was a partner with New York City-based Rothschild Realty Management LLC.

He was elected to two-year terms as Town of Ulster Supervisor in 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015, and four-year terms in 2017 and 2021. His last day as Ulster Supervisor will be Aug. 31.

Free Narcan training offered April 20 in Hurley Town Hall

Free training in the use of Narcan, an emergency nasal spray treatment for opioid overdoses, will be offered at 1 p.m.



Saturday, April 20, in the Hurley Town Hall, 10 Wamsley Place.

A representative of the Ulster County Department of Mental Health will explain what Narcan is and how it's used, and how to recognize an opioid overdose. There also will be a Q&A period and take-home informational materials, and free Narcan kits will be available.

There is no cost to attend the training, which is expected to last 60 to 90 minutes, and no preregistration is required.

West Hurley Fire Department's

Flea Market

Saturday, May 4th 9:00am - 2:00pm
24 Wall Street, West Hurley, NY

Craft and Yard Sale Vendors WANTED!



LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!

Bake Sale and Concession Stand items will be available.

Come to shop or rent a space to sell your treasures.

10' x 10' Vendor Spaces available for a \$20.00 donation.

Pre-registration/payment is required by May 1st

To register: use the link provided or email whfd.deptsecretary@gmail.com

For additional support, call 845-416-1853. Checks and PayPal accepted.

WHFD is also hosting a **West Hurley Community-Wide Yard Sale Day** on **May 4th** if you wish to set up your treasures for sale at your home residence. **Email us the address location and time of your Yard Sale** to advertise it on our **WHFD Yard Sale Map** for the day!

One presentation remains in clean energy series

The Electrification Opportunities Series continues to provide helpful information about transitioning to clean energy and supports the \$20,000 grant challenge from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) in Hurley.

At the March 26 meeting of the Town Board, Cornell Climate Steward and Hurley Climate Smart Task Force member Lynne Bailey spoke about signing up for Community Solar, which allows residents and businesses to join a Community Solar project in their region. (View a summary of the presentation at tinyurl.com/solar-present.) There's no cost to enroll in the program and it only takes 5 to 10 minutes. The clean energy generated from the project is fed into the local power grid, and subscribers receive monthly credits on their electricity bills to lower their costs by up to 10%. When there are 50 new subscribers in the Town, we are eligible for \$10,000 in grant money. (See grant details at tinyurl.com/grants-opp.)

At the second Town Board meeting of April (date to be determined), Samrat Pathania, an energy coach, teacher and Co-Chair of the Climate Reality Project's local chapter, will provide a closer look at electric vehicle (EV) ownership. And we'll sum up the Clean Energy Program and discuss the financial incentives it provides.



To recap, the Town can earn up to \$20,000 toward municipal clean energy upgrades, but only with your help.

DID YOU:

- Purchase an electric vehicle after Nov. 28, 2023?
- Install a heat pump or heat pump water heater after Nov. 28, 2023?
- Sign up for community solar after June 1, 2023?

If the answer to any of the above is YES, please help us help Hurley by emailing details to climatesmart@townofhurley.gov.

Climate Smart Task Force meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month and are held virtually. To join a meeting online, go to meet.google.com/eee-uuvh-ehy. To join by phone, call (912) 712-4401 and enter 283 106 119# when prompted for a PIN.



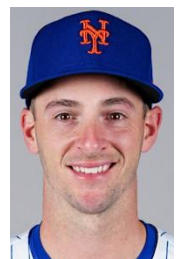
FROM THE TOWN BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

As you get ready for spring projects, remember that building codes cover not only structures, but also systems and uses.

Permission from the Town is required for mechanical projects and exterior repairs. And replacing roofs, boilers and furnaces, water heaters, condensing units and stairs/railings also are covered by building code. So be sure you get your permits before doing any such work.

Meet the Met: Zack Short makes team's Opening Day roster

Hurley native Zack Short learned from the New York Mets on March 24 that he would start the 2024 baseball season as a Major Leaguer. Short, 28, was picked up by the Mets after being waived by the Detroit Tigers last fall. He plays primarily shortstop, second base and third base. Sadly, a grandmother of the Kingston High School graduate died the same day he got his good news from the Mets. The Town of Hurley extends its condolences to Short and his family.



WHO WE ARE, how to get in touch with us

All single-digit phone options and 3-digit extensions can be reached by calling (845) 331-7474 and then keying in the numbers at any time.

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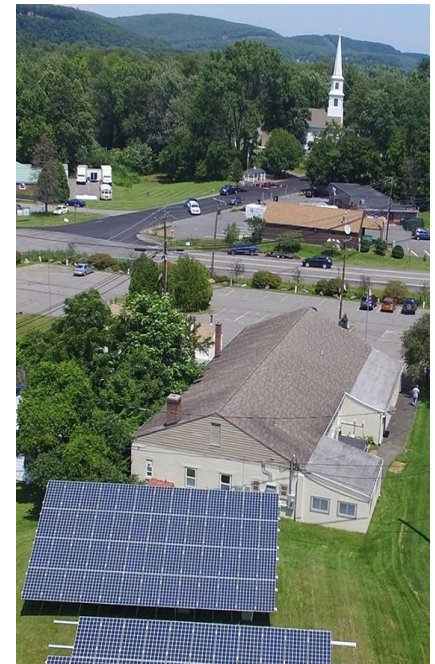
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Looking for something on the Town website? This should help



- **Homepage:** townofhurley.org
- **News and announcements:** townofhurley.org/node/1/news
- **Calendar:** townofhurley.org/calendar
- **Town budgets:** townofhurley.org/about/pages/budget
- **Town Board meeting minutes:** townofhurley.org/node/1291/minutes
- **Disaster preparedness:** townofhurley.org/disaster-preparedness
- **Highway Department:** townofhurley.org/highway-department
- **Transfer Station:** townofhurley.org/transfer-station-recycling-center
- **Job and board/committee openings:** townofhurley.org/job-and-board-openings

Things to do at the Hurley and West Hurley libraries

HURLEY LIBRARY 48 Main St.

(845) 338-2092, hurleylibrary.org

MONDAYS

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

Drop-In Tech Help – 3 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Scrabble – 1 p.m.

Chair Yoga – 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Story Time – 10 to 11 a.m. *NOTE: All spots are filled through May 2. Email kids@hurleylibrary.org to be added to the waiting list.*

Drop-in Tech Help – 3 to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 4

Library Board meeting – 6 p.m.

FRIDAYS

Dungeons & Dragons – 4 to 6 p.m.

WEST HURLEY LIBRARY 42 Clover St.

(845) 679-6405, westhurleylibrary.org

MONDAY, April 8

Book Discussion Group – 6 to 7 p.m. Topic: “The Violin Conspiracy,” by Brandon Slocumb. To sign up and get a copy of the book, call the library.

MONDAY, April 15

Lego Lab – 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Knit, etc. – 6 to 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 7

Library Board meeting – 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS (except April 12)

Preschool Story Hour – 10 to 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, April 5 and 19

Home School Scientists (for ages 5+) – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. April 5 topic: Digestive system; April 19 topic: Endocrine system. *NOTE: Both sessions are full and registration is closed.*

Parks & Rec: Spring has sprung, and thoughts turn to outdoor activities

The mission of Hurley Parks & Recreation is to provide high-quality, diverse and accessible programs, services and facilities that enhance the quality of life for all ages, cultures and abilities.

This is done with volunteers and the assistance of other Town entities, including the Town Clerk’s Office and the Hurley and West Hurley Libraries.

We are currently scheduling the use of the Town Park on Dug Hill Road in West Hurley for 2024 events and activities. Any Hurley resident who

would like to rent the pavilion and kitchen to host an event can find details and an application at tinyurl.com/Hurley-Park. Questions should be directed to the Town Clerk’s Office at (845) 331-7474, option 2, or clerk@townofhurley.org. Youth groups looking to reserve the fields at the park should email jperry@townofhurley.org.

Monthly Recreation Committee meetings will be scheduled. Any Town resident interested in serving on the committee should email John Perry at the address above.

Hurley Town Hall schedule for remainder of 2024

The Town Hall is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except the remaining 2024 dates listed below, when the building will be closed. (**NOTE:** When the Town Hall is closed on a Monday, the Transfer Station is closed the following day. If a Town Hall holiday falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the Transfer Station is closed the same day.)

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day

Wednesday, June 19: Juneteenth

Thursday, July 4: Independence Day

Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day

Monday, Oct. 14: Columbus/Indigenous People’s Day

Tuesday, Nov. 5: Election Day (but open for voting)

Monday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 29: Native American Heritage Day

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Christmas

Board of Elections seeks polling place workers



The Ulster County Board of Elections is looking for people to work as Election Inspectors at polling places for the Federal/State/Local Primaries on June 25 and the 2024 General Election on Nov. 5.

Election Inspectors, a.k.a. polling place workers, are registered voters (affiliation with a specific political party is not required) who are trained by the Board of Elections to help run elections in accordance with applicable laws.

Election Inspectors are paid \$18 per hour, plus \$60 to attend mandatory training. Inspectors generally work from 5:15 a.m. until about 9:30 p.m. on voting days.

Those interested in working as an Ulster County Election Inspector, including those who have done so in the past, must fill out the survey posted at tinyurl.com/UC-elec-survey.

Complete details about becoming an Ulster County Election Inspector are posted at tinyurl.com/UC-elec-inspect.

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