

# HAPPENING IN HURLEY

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## NEWSLETTER IS LIVING LARGE(R)!

This fourth issue of the town newsletter, "Happening in Hurley," is so jam-packed with news, information important to residents, and listings of upcoming events that we've had to expand it from the usual 8 pages to 10 pages. Submissions from town residents and groups helped make it possible, and we thank them! For the next issue, which will be published and posted online May 20, submissions should be sent to [informationofficer@townofhurley.org](mailto:informationofficer@townofhurley.org) no later than May 5.

### SAVE THE DATES

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## UPCOMING TOWN GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Thursday, April 27: Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday, May 2: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall (moved from WH firehouse)

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

Tuesday, May 16: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall

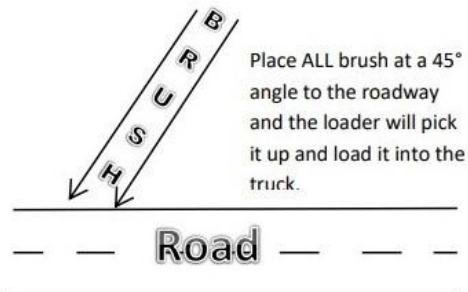
Thursday, May 25: Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall

*For a complete schedule of meetings, go to [townofhurley.org/calendar](http://townofhurley.org/calendar).*

## Draft of ‘Comprehensive Plan Update’ available online

The draft of Hurley’s “2023 Comprehensive Plan Update” was completed just as this issue of the town newsletter was ready to be printed, so it was too late to include details. But the entire draft, about 60 pages long, and several supporting documents are posted on the town website, [townofhurley.org](http://townofhurley.org).

## Highway Department starts brush pickup on April 24



The town Highway Department will begin picking up brush on Monday, April 24. Pickup in West Hurley will start on that date. Pickup in Old Hurley will start on Monday, May 1. Once pickup has been completed in a given area, crews will not return there.

West Hurley residents should place their brush at the edge of the road the weekend of April 22-23. Residents of Old Hurley should do so the weekend of April 29-30.

Brush should be placed at a 45-degree angle to the road (see diagram), making it easiest for a loader to pick it up and place it in a truck.

Brush items should be no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length, and no yard debris or leaves should be mixed in.

There will be no brush pickup at homes located on state highways.

## Outdoor brush burning banned in NY through May 14



New York’s annual ban on the outdoor burning of residential brush began March 16 and will remain in effect through May 14.

Fires in backyard pits are allowed, as are campfires less than 3’ in height and 4’ in length, width or diameter. Small cooking fires also are allowed.

The state ban, which aims to reduce the risk of wildfires, has been enforced every spring since 2009.

## Tennis anyone? Come to the park!

With spring now in full swing, tennis enthusiasts can enjoy court time at the town park on Dug Hill Road in West Hurley.

One of the two courts (pictured) is currently available for use during daylight hours. The other was awaiting new parts for the netting assembly, which the town expected to receive by April 21.



A list of rules and regulations for playing tennis at the park can be found online at [tinyurl.com/nhzh9en6](http://tinyurl.com/nhzh9en6). A few additional rules are posted on the fence surrounding the courts.

## Hurley Memorial Day Parade planned for May 29



The town's 2023 Memorial Day Parade will be on Monday, May 29.

The staging area – the THikit print shop at 185 Zandhoek Road (formerly St. John's Mission) – will open at 9 a.m. Participants should arrive by 9:15 a.m. (enter from Zandhoek Road and park in the grassy area on the right), and the parade will step off at 10 a.m.

The parade will 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 Hurley Mountain Road, turn left on Wamsley Place and end in front of the Town Hall, where there will be a ceremony, food and beverages.

The parade route is about 1.5 miles. The route map can be found online at [tinyurl.com/5n6n8ud2](https://tinyurl.com/5n6n8ud2).

An application form for people and groups wanting to march in the parade appears on the **next page of this newsletter**.

The completed should be mailed to Memorial Day Parade 2023, Supervisor's Office, Town Hall, P.O. Box 569, Hurley, NY 12443; or scanned and emailed to [supervisorsec@townofhurley.org](mailto:supervisorsec@townofhurley.org). The deadline is Monday, May 1.

## VFW post seeks to increase its membership

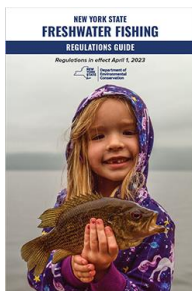
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5086 in Hurley is in need of new members to support its activities and the services it provides. The post's membership has been shrinking as veterans of World War II and the Korean War pass on, and its continued existence could be in jeopardy.



Post 5086 provides services for war veterans who live in Hurley and for the community at large. It participates in such activities as parades, cemetery ceremonies and the retirement of flags.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Post Commander Don Sayut at (845) 338-4929 or [dsayut@hvc.rr.com](mailto:dsayut@hvc.rr.com).

## NY State's freshwater fishing guide available



The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has issued its "Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide" for 2023.

The guide (shown at left) can be viewed and/or downloaded as a PDF file at the website [tinyurl.com/5e294krx](https://tinyurl.com/5e294krx).

There also are a limited number of hard copies of the 100-page guide available, at no cost, in the entryway at the Hurley Town Hall, 10 Wamsley Place.



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 2023 Memorial Day Parade.

The Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the Town of Hurley, will be on **Monday, May 29, 2023**. 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 in the 2023 Memorial Day Parade.** All are welcome. If you know anyone that would like to participate in the parade, please have them contact the Supervisor's Office. Let's make this the best parade yet! All entries must be received by May 1, 2023.

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

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**Town of Hurley 2023 Memorial Day Parade Participation**

Please complete this form and return by mail: 2023 Memorial Day Parade, Supervisor’s Office, PO Box 569, Hurley, NY 12443 or scan and email to: SupervisorSec@TownofHurley.org. You will receive an email 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 detail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Busy 2023 season ahead for Hurley Heritage Society

The Hurley Heritage Society operates its museum in the Col. Jonathan Elmendorf House at 53 Main St. in Old Hurley (pictured). The museum is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from May 6 to Oct. 29. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.



Here's the Heritage Society's schedule for the 2023 season:

- April 23: Volunteer Training Day
- April 29: Cleanup Day
- May 4: Deadline for Plant Sale orders (get order form at [tinyurl.com/3bjzmkw8](https://tinyurl.com/3bjzmkw8) or Town Hall)
- May 6: Opening day and reception for two new exhibits – “Post Offices of Hurley: 1937 to Present” and “Eagle’s Nest: Exploring the Myths and Reality.”
- May 19-20: Plant Sale pickup
- Sept. 22-23: Mum Sale pickup (orders to be placed 1-2 weeks in advance)
- Oct. 9 to Nov. 3: Hurley Scarecrow Invasion
- Oct. 18-29: Autumn Auction

Additionally, the Heritage Society offers walking tours of Old Hurley starting at the museum at 2 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month from May to October.

There also are to be events for children that will be posted online at [hurleyheritagesociety.org](https://hurleyheritagesociety.org).

For more information or to become a museum member or volunteer, call (845) 338-1661 or email [info@hurleyheritagesociety.org](mailto:info@hurleyheritagesociety.org).

## Upcoming events for senior citizens

**May 4:** Hurley Senior Citizens group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Hurley Reformed Church (in Schadewald Hall), 11 Main St. Topic: Another look at Kingston through the eyes of and a book by Stephen Blauweiss and Karen Berelowitz.

**May 19 (and third Friday of each month):** Craft Corner, 10 a.m. to noon, Ulster County Senior Hub, 5 Development Court, town of Ulster. Preregistration required at (845) 340-3456.

**Every Monday:** Ulster County Office for the Aging chess classes, 11 a.m., Ulster County Senior Hub, 5 Development Court, Town of Ulster. Free to attend; preregister 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.

## Trees and shrubs added to O&W Trail in Hurley



New trees and shrubs were planted along O&W Trail in Hurley at the end of March and beginning of April.

The plantings are intended to improve the trail's natural beauty and appeal, and provide additional habitats for birds, insects and other wildlife.

Among the new plantings (two of which are shown in the photo at left) are shagbark hickory, black

chokeberry, gray dogwood, red twig dogwood, American hazelnut, bottlebrush buckeye, pussy willow and American holly.

The project was overseen by the New York State Department of Transportation, which granted a landscaping contract for the work.

The plantings cover a stretch of nearly a mile along the trail, starting at the Russell Road parking lot and heading south.



## 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](http://townofhurley.org)), clicking "Newsletter" in the blue bar near the top of the page, then selecting the issue you want to read.

### Your town newsletter

#### HAPPENING IN HURLEY

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**PAGE 1 PHOTO:** The Hurley Lions Club gazebo, next to the Hurley Reformed Church on Main Street, is bracketed by blooming trees on Friday, April 14, 2023.

## Property assessment challenges will be heard May 23



Appointments required for Grievance Day; complaint form must be filled out in advance

The Hurley Board of Assessment Review will hear property assessment challenges starting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2023 (Grievance Day), in the Town Hall, 10 Wamsley Place.

Property owners wishing to challenge their assessments that day must make an appointment in advance by calling the Town Assessor's Office at (845) 331-7474, ext. 4, or emailing [assessor@townofhurley.org](mailto:assessor@townofhurley.org).

Property owners who wish to grieve their 2023 assessments will need to submit a Grievance Application (Form RP-524) to the Town Assessor's Office by May 22. The application can be found online at [tinyurl.com/39edz84d](https://tinyurl.com/39edz84d). (Instructions for filling out the form are at [tinyurl.com/3e66hd58](https://tinyurl.com/3e66hd58).)

Completed applications should be emailed to [assessor@townofhurley.org](mailto:assessor@townofhurley.org) or mailed to Town Assessor's Office, P.O. Box 569, Hurley, NY 12443.

## Earth Day cleanup at Transfer Station set for April 22

**Earth Day  
Cleanup**



Volunteers are being sought for an Earth Day cleanup in the area of the town Transfer Station, 1043 Dug Hill Road, West Hurley.

Those wishing to participate should arrive at the Transfer Station by 11 a.m. Saturday, April 22. The cleanup will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (The rain date is Saturday, April 29.)

Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves and appropriate footwear. Safety vests and hard hats will be provided.

## West Hurley Fire Department hosts 'Touch-a-Truck' event June 4



The West Hurley Fire Department will host its annual Touch-a-Truck event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the firehouse, 24 Wall St.

The event, open to the public and free to attend, will allow children of all ages to climb into and explore the department's many types of emergency response vehicles.

There also will be a bounce house, face painting, a food concession stand and other vendors.

# Hurley Transfer Station hours, prices and policies

## 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

### Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 569  
Hurley, N.Y. 12443

Phone: (845) 338-5412  
(845) 331-7474 M-F

Email: [hurleytransfer@townofhurley.org](mailto:hurleytransfer@townofhurley.org)

Website: [townofhurley.org](http://townofhurley.org)



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 sm	\$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.

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*Please be respectful to our employees.*

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

### We do not currently accept:

Paint, aerosols, chemicals, oil tanks, 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](http://ucrra.org) for ways to reduce the food waste from your household.

To see the most current information, visit: [townofhurley.org](http://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.



# Things to do at Hurley and West Hurley libraries

**HURLEY LIBRARY** 48 Main St.  
(845) 338-2092, [hurleylibrary.org](http://hurleylibrary.org)

**MONDAYS**

Mile Walking Club – Meet at the library at 1 p.m.  
Drop-In Tech Help – 3 to 5 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS**

Chair Yoga – 5:30 p.m.

**THURSDAYS**

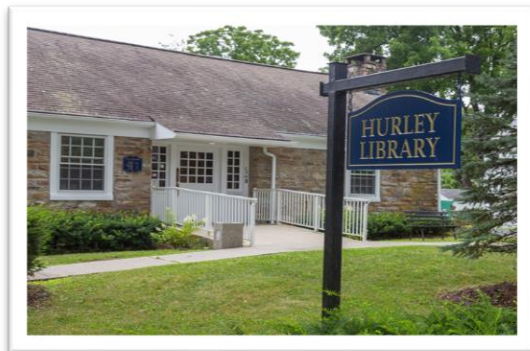
Baby and Toddler Story Time – 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
Preschool Story Time – 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Drop-In Tech Help – 3 to 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY, May 4**

Board meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAYS**

Dungeons & Dragons – 4 to 6 p.m.



**WEST HURLEY LIBRARY** 42 Clover St.  
(845) 679-6405, [westhurleylibrary.org](http://westhurleylibrary.org)

**MONDAY, April 24**

Preschool Story Hour – 10 a.m.  
Lego Lab – 4:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, April 25**

Mixed- Level Yoga (last of 6 classes) – 1:15 p.m.  
Pulitzer Series Discussion – 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, April 26**

Knit, Etc. – 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, May 8**

Book Discussion Group – 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, May 9**

Pulitzer Series Discussion – 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

Plant, used book and bake sale – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, May 17**

Board meeting – 7 p.m.



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**REMINDER ABOUT WRITING CHECKS:** When writing a check to the Town of Hurley, please include your phone number on it.

This applies to payments sent by mail or made in person at such locations at the Town Clerk’s Office or Transfer Station.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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



## 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.)

**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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