

HAPPENING IN HURLEY

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YOUR FEEDBACK WELCOME

We hope you're enjoying – and finding informative – our new monthly newsletter, "Happening in Hurley." This is only the third issue, so the format and content still are being refined. We welcome your feedback and suggestions about changes of additional material you'd like to see. Send an email to informationofficer@townofhurley or call (845) 331-7474, ext. 316, between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays.

SAVE THE DATES (Details TBA):

MAY 23 – Grievance Day (for property assessment challenges)

MAY 29 – Hurley Memorial Day Parade

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UPCOMING TOWN GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 21: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday, March 23: Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday, April 4: Town Board, 7 p.m., West Hurley Fire Department

Thursday, April 13: Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday, April 18: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall

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

Concert at church benefits Hurley Heritage Society

Local roots/rock band Professor Louie & the Crowmatix (pictured at right) will perform a benefit concert for the Hurley Heritage Society on Friday, March 31, 2023, at the Hurley Dutch Reformed Church, 11 Main St.

Seating begins at 7 p.m., and the concert starts at 7:30.

The concert will include music from the Professor Louie & the Crowmatix's 2022 release "Strike Up the Band," along with selections from its album "Music from Hurley Mountain" and earlier releases. Professor Louie & the Crowmatix also covers songs by The Band and others.



Tickets for the March 31 concert are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. To buy advance tickets online, go to hurleyheritagesociety.org. Food and beverages will be sold at the show.

The Hurley Heritage Society (hurleyheritagesociety.org) maintains and operates the Hurley Museum at 52 Main St. in Hurley; protects and preserves materials, documents and artifacts pertaining to the Hurley area; and raises awareness of and educates the public about the town's heritage through events, lectures, programs, tours and community initiatives.

Heritage Society hosts lecture on Colonial women



On Thursday, March 23, The Hurley Heritage Society will host a lecture called "Imagining Colonial Women in the Hudson Valley," given by Dr. Susan Ingalls Lewis (pictured at left), Professor Emerita in History at SUNY New Paltz.

This will be an online event, starting at 7 p.m. There is no cost to view the lecture, but preregistration is required at the website tinyurl.com/2vr5pfs3.

The Colonial-era women who lived in what would become New York State represented a diverse group of races, cultures, religions, national backgrounds and socioeconomic classes. They ranged from indigenous people to those of Western European descent; from religious refugees to enslaved Africans to capitalists.

Dr. Lewis' lecture will focus on the many ways women shaped the history of the Hudson Valley between 1609 and 1775. There also will be a short addendum on New York women's experiences in the American Revolution.

Professor Emerita Lewis, who lives in Rosendale, is an author; co-editor of "Suffrage and its Limits: The New York Story (SUNY Press, 2020); and a former affiliate faculty member of the Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Department at SUNY New Paltz, where she taught courses in American History, Women's History and New York State History.

Former Town Justice leads Public Defender's Office



The town congratulates West Hurley resident Elizabeth Corrado on her appointment as Ulster County Public Defender.

Corrado (pictured at left) most recently was an Assistant Public Defender for the county and is a former Hurley Town Justice.

Her appointment to lead the Ulster County Public Defender's Office was announced on Feb. 22 by County Executive Jen Metzger and sent to the county Legislature for approval.

Metzger, in announcing the appointment, called Corrado a "highly skilled attorney and manager" who possesses the appropriate "temperament and vision" to lead the Public Defender's Office.

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, according to the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

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

The brush-burning ban, which aims to reduce the risk of wildfires, has been enforced in New York State every spring since 2009.

Open burning is the greatest cause of wildfires in New York. Since the spring ban was implemented 14 years ago, wildfires in the state have decreased by more than 40%, according to the DEC.

REMINDER: The April-May issue of the "Happening in Hurley" newsletter will be posted online and distributed in hard-copy form on April 20. Submissions for the issue should be emailed to informationofficer@townofhurley.org no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 5.

Your town newsletter

HAPPENING IN HURLEY

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PAGE 1 PHOTO: The Jack A. Gill Memorial Bridge, which carries Wynkoop Road over the Esopus Creek in Hurley, is shown on Thursday, March 16, 2023. In the background, at left, is the Hurley Reformed Church.

Upcoming events for seniors

April 6: Hurley Senior Citizens group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Hurley Reformed Church (in Schadewald Hall), 11 Main St. Topic: Harvesting and the result of maple syrup as it's collected and processed; presented by John Ellsworth.

April 15 (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 free chess classes, 11 a.m., Ulster County Senior Hub, 5 Development Court, Town of Ulster. 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.

Home-delivered meals available for seniors



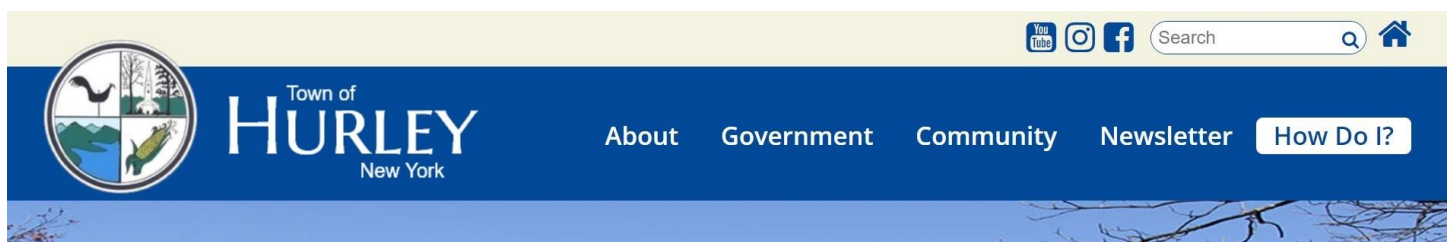
Ulster County seniors can have frozen meals delivered to their homes at no cost.

The Office for the Aging program 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.



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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Stream Explorers Youth Adventure to be held April 15



Registration is open for the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program's 2023 Stream Explorers Youth Adventure, which will be held Saturday, April 15.

The free event is for children in grades 3 through 7 who live in Ashokan Watershed communities, which include the town of Hurley.

Participants will meet at the Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge, at 8:30 a.m. The event runs through 4 p.m. Morning snacks, lunch and afternoon snacks will be provided.

The young people will use science models to learn about how streams work, investigate stream ecosystems, and learn to use science tools to assess stream health. They also will play water-related games.

REGISTER BY APRIL 6

There is no cost to participate, but space is limited and preregistration is required by April 6 (maximum of two children per family). To sign up, go to the website tinyurl.com/yab278h7 or email Dani White at daw287@cornell.edu. White also should be made aware of any special needs.

WHAT TO BRING

Participants should be prepared for a variety of weather conditions by dressing in layers with an all-weather jacket and appropriate shoes (no open-toed shoes). They also should bring stream boots, but boots will be provided for those who don't have their own.

Also to bring: A reusable water bottle (no glass please), bug repellent and sunscreen. All other supplies and equipment will be provided by the organizers.

Grants available for farmers to plant cover crops



The Ulster County Soil & Water District has announced that mini-grants are available to farmers in the county for planting cover crops.

Grants are for up to \$5,000 per farm. The deadline for applications is Friday, Sept. 1, 2023.

For more information about the grant program and an application, go the website tinyurl.com/bddv3ch5.

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:

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Hurley, N.Y. 12443

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

Email: hurleytransfer@townofhurley.org

Website: 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.

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, 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

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| 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.

MONDAYS

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

Drop-In Tech Help – 3 to 5 p.m.

TUESDAYS (through March 28)

Signing Friends ASL Play – 9:30 to 10:30 a.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.

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

FRIDAYS

Dungeons & Dragons – 4 to 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 26

Kids Comic Drawing (ages 8-12) – 2 to 3 p.m.



WEST HURLEY LIBRARY 42 Clover St.

MONDAYS

Preschool Story Hour – 10 a.m.

SLAA* 12-step program – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Lego Lab (ages 4 and up) – 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Register at (845) 679-6405 of westhurleylibrary.org.

TUESDAYS (March 21-April 25)

Mixed-Level Yoga Class – 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Taught by Kathy Carey. Cost: \$25 (for entire six-week series.) Register at (845) 679-6405.

TUESDAY, March 28

Pulitzer series discussion (“Interpreter of Maladies” by Jhumpa Lahiri) – 6 to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 11

Pulitzer series discussion (“The Brief Wonderful Life of Oscar Woo” by Junot Diaz) – 6 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Knitting group (drop-ins welcome) – 6 to 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 1

Tea Bag Art – 1 p.m. Participants will learn how to dry tea bags, clean them and paint on them with watercolors. Admission is free. Register at (845) 679-6405 or westhurleylibrary.org.

*For information about SLAA, go to slaafws.org.

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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 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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