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VILLAGE NEWS

COMMUNICATION BRINGS UNDERSTANDING

STORAGE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

STATE DENIES GRANT FUNDING



Construction on the shared salt storage facility is finally complete. The structure is massive in size! Additional site work around the property is still in progress, but generally speaking the structure is ready for use.

As first mentioned in the *May 2011* issue of the *Hilton Village News*, in 2012 the Town, Village, School District and Fire District went ahead with the plan to apply for a grant through the **Local Government Efficiency Grant Program** to fund the construction of the shared salt storage facility. Much to our disappointment and dismay, the grant was denied and funding was rejected for this project.

In a recent letter to Governor Andrew Cuomo, officials from the Town, Village, School and Fire District stated their combined disappointment with the lack of assistance from the State and made the case to reassess the project and reconsider the possibility of any available future financial assistance the State of New York could possibly provide. By outlining how shared services has saved taxpayers nearly \$317,000, we hope to persuade the Governor to re-evaluate the decision and grant our proposal. ■

THANK YOU CHRIS TOBIN!

Village Board members would like to give special recognition to Chris Tobin, *President of Monroe Tech*; a computer sales, service, repair and training shop, located at 53 South Avenue in Hilton. Chris has gone out of his way numerous times to benefit others in the community without any personal gain.



Chris set up free wi-fi service for the Hilton Community Center, supplying the modems and equipment at no cost. The service is available to anyone who uses the building.

Recently, Chris partnered with the Village of Hilton to offer Hilton's first, free electronic recycling collection event. Chris is very conscientious about keeping the community clean and safe from the toxins contained in e-waste and from keeping them out of landfills. As a result, Monroe Tech is now one of only 5 businesses state-wide that is certified as an official electronic recycler, and offers this service free to anyone, any time.

This past spring, Chris also took it upon himself to take up a collection at his shop to benefit the Hilton Fire Department. Monroe Tech then matched each donation dollar for dollar and presented the money to the Fire Department. In addition, Chris ran a month-long promotion, where he donated 10% of all computer repair proceeds to the Hilton Fire Department.

Chris's generosity and conscientious caring deserves recognition. He is a great asset to the Hilton community. Thank you Chris Tobin!



FROM
MAYOR
Joe Lee

I am interested in promoting more community/family events within our village. Recently we were the host to two successful events; the Hullabaloo and the Flying Walendas. Next Summer during the month of August we are looking to have a community day at the Village Community Center. We are in the planning stages of this event and would like your input. We are considering the *possibilities* of having an outdoor movie night, a car show, band or craft vendors, food and various possible activities for kids. If you have any ideas, I would like to hear from you. Call the Village Office at 392-4144 and a staff member will compile a list of your input to be considered.

In support of our local businesses, I want to encourage

shopping locally as much as possible. It is a great asset to have the variety of merchants we have in Hilton. Let's all help keep them in business!

I have always been an advocate for safety within our community. The village spends thousands of dollars each year on the preservation and up-keep of village sidewalks and crosswalks; our employees work hard in the winter months to be sure those walkways are kept clear of snow. For safety reasons, if you or a loved one walks or jogs in the village, *PLEASE* use the sidewalks and cross the street in a designated crosswalk! According to the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration 4,280 pedestrians were killed in traffic accidents in the United States in 2010, and over 70,000 were injured. It is extremely hazardous to walk or jog in the road, so please take advantage of the walkways provided by your tax dollars and keep safe!

I have also noted another

safety problem with residential parking. When parking in a driveway in the village, *PLEASE* be careful not to block sidewalks with your car. People cannot properly use the sidewalks as intended when they are blocked. The disabled, elderly, children and adults all need a safe place to walk. Please be sensitive and considerate of the needs of others when parking your car.

My personal thanks goes to the wonderful staff we have working for our village. From the DPW, to Code Enforcement to our Office Staff - all our employees have worked hard during the past few months making transitions in their job duties and positions. Everyone has adapted well and I am proud of our village employees!

October is Anti-bullying Awareness month in Hilton. Let's be more aware of this problem and make *a personal effort* to help put a stop to bullying!

Garbage & Recycling **HOLIDAY** Pick-up **SCHEDULE**

HOLIDAY

ALL DEPTS CLOSED

NEW PICK-UP DATE

Veteran's Day	Monday, November 11	Tuesday, November 12
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28	Wednesday, November 27
Floating Holiday	Friday, November 29	Services unaffected
Christmas	Wednesday, December 25	Thursday, December 26
New Years 2014	Wednesday, January 1	Thursday, January 2
Martin Luther King	Monday, January 20	Tuesday, January 21
Presidents Day	Monday, February 17	Tuesday, February 18
Good Friday	Friday, April 18	Services unaffected
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26	Tuesday, May 27



If your normal pick-up date falls on the day departments are closed, your garbage and recycling will be picked up on the new pick-up date. All other days remain unaffected and on normal schedule.



DUMPING ON VACANT PROPERTY IS ILLEGAL

Several complaints have been received by the Code Enforcement office regarding dumping of debris on vacant lots within the village. In an effort to increase awareness in the community, the Code Enforcement office would like to inform residents that dumping debris of any kind, including yard waste, branches, cut grass, leaves, dirt, etc. on vacant lots is always **ILLEGAL**.

It has been noted that many of the vacant lots around the village are overgrown and not properly maintained. The Code Enforcement office has been in contact with property owners and will continue to pursue that these lots be maintained on a regular basis. It is never acceptable for vacant property to be used as a dump site. When lot owners do come to maintain their property, often they have had to remove discarded debris before maintenance can be performed.

The Village offers several convenient services at no additional charge to provide a means of waste elimination. Yard waste collection is provided four times each year on the last Friday of April, May, June and September. Brush collection is offered all year long, alternating pick-up days on the 1st and 3rd Friday, north of the village and 2nd and 4th Friday, south of the village. Leaf collection begins in early October and continues through the first week in December. A dumpster is also available to haul concrete, dirt and stone for a \$10 fee. For more information or to reserve a dumpster, contact the Village Office at 392-4144.

If you are a witness to illegal dumping, please contact the Monroe County Sheriff's office at 911 and take note of any vehicle information, or if you know the identity, the address of those involved.

VILLAGE & TOWN AWARDED 3RD RECORDS MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT GRANT

The Village of Hilton and the Town of Parma were awarded a joint records grant from the New York State Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund. This is the third in a series of grants that the Village and Town applied for and were successfully awarded. \$131,099 will be divided between the municipalities and will support the transferring of all master files, building records, large maps and other important documents from paper to electronic. All documents will

have to be sorted, scanned to laserfich and then waferfiched - a process of storing data that provides protection and preservation along with easy access. This new "green" technology helps to prevent the need for boxes of documents, papers and films and large storage areas.

The grant money will provide for an outside company to be hired to perform the time-consuming laserfich (imaging) and waferfich (storage) procedures.

October is
Fire Prevention Month

**Hilton
Fire Department**

OPEN HOUSE

OCT. 13, 2013

1 - 4 pm



Tour the firehouse
Experience hands-on
safety demonstrations
Witness a mock accident scene
Tour the Fire Safety Trailer

FREE

**Refreshments &
Take-home items for the kids!**

120 Old Hojack Lane



Winter
Reminders...

No parking on any village streets from November 1st through April 1st, midnight to 6am - ***It's the law!***

No shoveling, blowing or plowing snow into the street ***It's the law!***

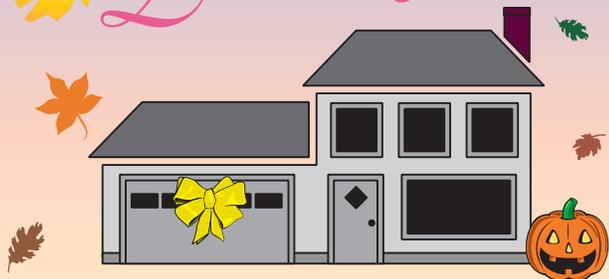


No Children playing in or on roadside snow banks or playing on or making tunnels in snow piles left in cul-de-sacs.

DANGER

stay clear of the sidewalk plow.

Fall Halloween **Decorating Contest**



For those who like to decorate for Fall or Halloween, *Linda Viney*, Hilton's Citizen of the Year, is sponsoring a Home/yard **Decorating Contest**.

The rules are easy:

1. Display must be in the Village of Hilton or Town of Parma.
2. Must be in the front of the house or yard.
3. All entrants grant permission for judges to enter their property, take pictures of the display, and possibly publish those pictures in the future.

Entries will be judged on originality, color, and curb appeal.

Judging will take place on **Wednesday, October 30th** in the afternoon.

Prizes:

1st place \$75, 2nd place \$50, & 3rd place \$25. Winners names will be printed in the Suburban News shortly after the contest ends.

Entries must be mailed to:

Fall/Halloween Decorating Contest,
c/o HAF
PO Box 1
Hilton, NY 14468.

All entries must be postmarked by October 28.



Clip and Mail

print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

My signature below constitutes that I have read all contest rules and agree to abide by them

Signature _____

HILTON COMMUNITY CENTER

NATIONAL SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH IN CRISIS

The Village of Hilton Community Center, located at 59 Henry Street, is designated as a **SafePlace**. **SafePlace** is a national initiative that trains businesses to provide immediate assistance for youth in crisis and provides them with a safe area where they can feel secure. **SafePlace** is a free, confidential and voluntary program.



Young people between the ages of 12 and 21 in crisis can enter the **SafePlace** location in their area and receive the help they need. **SafePlace** sites are located throughout the Rochester area and in Monroe County, as well as across the United States. Designated **SafePlace** sites are marked with a yellow and black diamond shaped sign. No child will ever be turned away. Services are voluntary and the child makes the decision when to leave. Employees of the Hilton Community Center have been trained with **SafePlace** guidelines, to assist as needed. For after-hours emergency access, the Center for Youth can be reached at 271-7670.



BUSINESS NEWS

THE VILLAGE OF HILTON WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW BUSINESSES
TO THE COMMUNITY.



Hours: Mon. 12-8; Tues., Wed.,
Thurs. 9-8; Fri. 9-4; Sat. 9-3.

ENVY SALON & SPA 51 RAILROAD AVENUE

Envy Salon and Spa, formerly located on the corner of Manitou and Frisbee Hill Road, moved to the village of Hilton in July. Envy offers services for men, women and children, including manicures; massage; tanning; waxing; acrylic nails; special event make-up and hairstyling; pedicures; toe nail trimming; facials; hair-wash, cut, and style; hair color and highlights; perms and other various hair treatments. Appointments suggested, walk-ins welcome upon availability.

www.envysalonandspahilton.com

OWNER: TAMMY CONNOR

PHONE: 392-9005

FIVE CENTS FAST CAN & BOTTLE REDEMPTION CENTER 650 LAKE AVENUE

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 11:00am - 6:00pm, Sat. 10:00am - 3:00pm

Five Cents Fast, opened in May. They are conveniently located in the village and boast of a faster, cleaner alternative for returning containers. You bring in the returns and they do the work. No machines - all by hand. Fast and friendly service. All brands accepted. Never a limit on quantity. Clean and neat environment. Try them out! ask about fund-raising opportunities.

OWNER: TONY DIGIACCO



PHONE: 366-4416

Receive 10% extra
on 10th of month

Follow them on Facebook @
[facebook.com/fivecentsfast](https://www.facebook.com/fivecentsfast)



Walk-ins welcome!

PHONE: 392-2005

www.lexinail.com

LEXI NAILS 109 LAKE AVENUE IN THE HILTON COMMONS PLAZA

Lexi Nails opened in July.

They offer Gel and Acrylic Nails,
pedicures, manicures and waxing services.

Visit the store for a special, one-time, coupon offer - one per customer.

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10:00am - 7:00pm,
closed Sunday

OWNER: HUONG LE

FITNESS WAREHOUSE 35 HOVEY SQUARE

Not new to the village, the Fitness Warehouse has been in Hilton for 15 years. In 2010 they moved from their former location of Canning Street to Hovey Square. They provide many services including personal training, cardio, free-weights, tanning, and various classes such as "Core Training", "The Morning Move", "Indoor Cycling", "Real Cycling", "Turbo Kick", "Zumba", "Kettle ball", "MMA Conditioning", "PiYo", "Fitness Spin", "Pilates", "Stability Ball", "Step Interval", "Yoga", "Aerobics", and a special program called "Silver Sneakers" - for seniors 62+, covered by MVP and Excellus for holders of those insurances. All instructors are certified. Free day pass for new patrons.



PHONE: 392-6277

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 5:00am - 9:00pm,
Sat., & Sun. 7:00am - 3:00pm

OWNERS:
ERIC HAFNER & BOB TROWBRIDGE

FOODLINK MOBILE PANTRY
COMING TO HILTON IN NOVEMBER

Foodlink is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide hunger relief. As part of that mission they sponsor a mobile food pantry for people in need.

A mobile pantry is a market on wheels, filled with essential nutritious food items, that travels to locations to serve people by supplying them with food.

The mobile pantry will set up a drive-through distribution site at the **Hilton Department of Public Works**, located at 50 Henry Street, on **November 23, 2013** from 11am until 1pm. Patrons will be able to drive up and remain in their car while their vehicle is loaded with 30 pounds of food, then leave. There is no charge for this service. Any family can come to the event. One food pick-up per household is permitted.

The next scheduled stop in Hilton will be on **May 10, 2014** at the same location.



FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Monday October 21

through

Friday December 6th

DO NOT bag leaves.

Place leaves in loose piles **between** the sidewalk and street.

DO NOT rake leaves into the street.

Keep leaves **out of the storm drains.**



Lighting of the Village Christmas tree

An old fashioned community celebration

Saturday, December 7th at 7:00pm

**Bring the whole family!
Gather with friends and neighbors
and sing Christmas carols with
Denny and her Escorts.**

**Enjoy a snack & drink while you wait
for a surprise visit with Santa!**

At the gazebo in front of the
Community Center
59 Henry Street



Look for our festive
Mobile Christmas Wagon

A traveling, musical light show
on wheels!

Santa and friends will be
traveling around the village

on Friday, **Dec. 20th**

Saturday, **Dec. 21st**

Sunday, **Dec. 22nd** &

Monday, **Dec. 23rd**

from **6 till 8pm**

Spreading the joy of the season.

Look for them in your
neighborhood

Make Your Home Fit For An H2O Hero!

“Creating green infrastructure for your home”

A message from
The Stormwater Coalition of Monroe County
and the Water Education Collaborative.



Larry
the H₂O Hero

Stormwater is rain water or snow melt that runs off of driveways, roofs, roads and parking lots rather than soaking into the ground. As stormwater flows across these hard surfaces, it collects automotive fluids, fertilizers, pesticides, pet waste, and sediments.

These pollutants are conveyed, untreated, to the nearest waterway through the network of gutters, ditches, and pipes referred to as the stormwater system.

Green infrastructure is an approach to managing stormwater that protects water quality by soaking water into the ground rather than creating runoff.

Rain gardens and rain barrels are popular examples of green infrastructure that can easily be installed by homeowners.

Rain Gardens

A rain garden is a planted, shallow depression that is designed to receive runoff from your roof or driveway and let it soak into the ground. Rain gardens are not ponds and are generally dry unless there has been a recent rain. Proper design and placement of a rain garden is important to insure that the runoff can easily be conveyed to the garden and will be quickly absorbed. Compost is generally added to the garden to increase the rate at which water soaks in the ground. a rain garden should be placed at least 10' from the house to avoid any impacts to the foundation.

Native plants that are attractive and adapted to highly variable amounts of water are a popular choice for rain gardens. Once established, a rain garden is very easy to maintain requiring only occasional weeding comparable to any other landscape feature. For detailed information about how to design a rain garden, visit www.H2OHero.org.

Rain Barrels

Rain barrels are designed to collect and store the runoff from your roof for later use in your garden or landscaping. Rain barrels and cisterns have been around for centuries and are becoming increasingly popular as an easy, low cost method of reducing stormwater runoff and protecting water quality.

A properly designed rain barrel includes an adequately sized overflow directed to an area which can safely receive this runoff. Find out how much rainwater comes off your roof at www.H2OHero.org. To learn more about how to get a rain barrel for your home visit www.H2OHero.org and click on “Get Involved”.

Downspout Disconnects

In some neighborhoods, roof downspouts are connected to the stormwater system at the street. The purpose of this design was to prevent standing water issues. Unfortunately, this arrangement can contribute to flooding downstream and

impact water quality.

Disconnecting the downspouts from your roof, and directing the water to a rain barrel, rain garden, or suitable lawn area, will reduce the amount of water that enters the stormwater system. However, before you disconnect any downspouts, it's important to give proper consideration to local building codes and how the runoff will be managed so that it does not result in standing water or impact your home or adjacent properties. Runoff should be conveyed at least 10' from the foundation to a flat location with enough space to properly soak it into the ground.

For more information call or visit us online

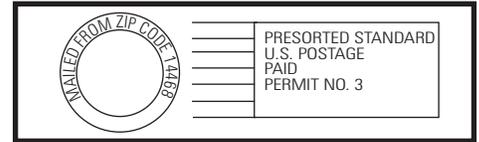
Water Education Collaborative
585-753-5441
www.H2Ohero.org

Be an H₂O Hero
and remember,
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Down the Drain!**

The Electric Program supports our Hilton community.



VILLAGE OF HILTON
59 HENRY STREET
HILTON, NY 14468



VILLAGE OF HILTON ELECTRIC PROGRAM

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GARY INZANA 2013 RECIPIENT OF THE WALT HORYLEV CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

In a formal presentation, on September 3, 2013 in the Village Board Room, Hilton officials recognized **Gary Inzana** as the 2013 recipient of the 2nd annual *Walt Horylev Civic Beautification Award*. The award is given to an individual, group or business that adds beauty or enhances a specific site within the Village of Hilton. Former Village Board member, Walt Horylev, presented Gary with a plaque detailing Gary's efforts in revitalizing the oldest commercial building in the village, the Lakeshore Supply Co.,



Gary Inzana receives award from Walt

located at 9-11 South Avenue. The Lakeshore Supply building was the former home of the Pro-Hardware store and has since become Hilton's newest hardware store. Gary's successful renovation of the 1875 structure helped to maintain the original charm of the building while enhancing its beauty and functionality for the future.

The Village Board is very appreciative of the efforts made to improve the beauty of this landmark structure.

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