

# The Village Of Hilton

*The Little Village With The Big Heart* Fall 2024 - Winter 2025

## From The Mayor

In the last several months, we have had many new residents moving into the Village. I'd like to welcome each and every one of you to the "Little Village with a Big Heart"!

This is the perfect opportunity to explain the services that we provide. The Board of Trustees is very proud to provide all of these services at a low cost of \$2.73 per/\$1,000 valuation of your home. Each of these services are included in your Village tax.

- **Refuse & Recycling Collection:** Each week we collect up to three 32-gallon containers OR one 96-gallon cart (available for purchase for \$60) and recycling from each property. Recycling is unlimited and separation of items is unnecessary.
- **Leaf Collection:** Beginning in October, our crews collect leaves that are raked to the curb. This continues through December 6th, unless the snow begins to fall.
- **Brush Collection:** Large tree trimmings must be placed to the curb for chipping. This is done every other week, depending on your location, and is a year-round service.
- **Street Maintenance:** The Village DPW maintains most streets in the Village, this includes snow removal, repair, and street sweeping. South, East, West and Lake Avenues are considered state roads, are maintained by the DOT, and plowed by the Town of Parma.
- **Sidewalks:** All public sidewalks are maintained and kept clear of snow each time the roads are plowed.

- **Motor Oil:** A disposal container can be dropped off to your home to properly dispose of used motor oil. Call the office for details.
- **Trees:** Each tree lawn area should have one tree planted by the Village. We also trim trees that grow near power lines.
- **Yard Waste:** We will collect lawn clippings and debris including weeds, small stones, and small hedge trimmings. This is offered in April, May, June and September only. Our staff works extremely hard to maintain the Village daily and takes pride in what they do. We hope you enjoy living and shopping here.

**Congratulations to Salvatore's Pizza on receiving the Walt Horylev Civic Beautification Award from the Hilton Village Board.**

Salvatore's opened after many months of remodeling 75 Lake Avenue. They have done an outstanding job renovating the inside and outside, allowing for outdoor dining and hosting live music.

Thanks to Marco Falletta, Sam Fantauzzo and their staff for creating another great restaurant!



# Dept of Public Works



We are proud to announce DPW employee Cody Kelly has recently been promoted to Foreman. He brings 15 years of experience and knowledge of Public Works. Congratulations, Cody!

## Refuse Carts

96-gallon carts are available for \$60 and are yours to keep. One cart per house is collected weekly.

If you use your own containers: A maximum of 3 containers (32-gallon size) are collected per week.

- 25 pounds max per can.
- Damaged carts should be reported right away to the Village DPW 392-9632 for inspection.
- Carts should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. and brought back to your house that evening, please do not leave containers at the street.

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*Disposing of your refuse can? Please leave a note on the container clearly stating that you would like it removed. We will take it on your collection day.*

## Dumpsters

6-Yard **\$190**    9-Yard **\$215**    10-Yard **\$225**

These are available year round for household projects.

Rental period is Friday through Wednesday. Please call to reserve!

## Concrete and Dirt Disposal

There are two concrete/dirt boxes available for residential use. The cost is \$10 and is rented on a first come first serve basis.

## Refuse Stickers

Bulk: Large items that do not fit in cart/can or bag are \$6 per item.

Standard: Extra bag or can \$2 each

Refrigerators/freezers, A/C units, etc. \$15.

Metal items, including dishwashers and stoves are collected every Friday at no charge.

Items left at the curb will be collected and you will be billed appropriately.

## Recycling

There is no limit on recycling and we encourage everyone to recycle. Please have ALL your recycling out by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pick up day.

- ♻️ DO NOT place items out for pick up prior to your pickup day.
- ♻️ Cardboard must be broken or cut down to 2'x 2' squares and stacked.
- ♻️ Do not put cardboard or other recycling into an empty cardboard box.
- ♻️ Recycling Boxes can be replaced for \$10.



# Dept of Public Works

The DPW will soon be plowing village streets and sidewalks. Keep all vehicles clear of the entire sidewalk. Children walking to school and those that do not drive, depend on a clear pathway. Also, for the safety of your children, please prohibit them from playing on roadside snowbanks and making tunnels in snow piles left in cul-de-sacs. Children are hidden from the view of plow operators and other motorists. As a reminder, plowing, shoveling or blowing snow into the street is illegal and dangerous. Please remind hired contractors of this law – it applies to everyone.

**Sidewalk Plowing:** If you prefer to stake your yard at the public sidewalk to protect your lawn from plow damage, please use a stake at least 3' high, marked with a reflector or "high-viz" tape.

*Lawn repairs from plow damage will be made in the spring.*

## Leaf Collection

October 16th through December 6th

 Please rake **loose leaves** to the street as close to the gutters as possible and at the tree lawn area.

 Please **do not bag** them or rake them into the street.

Please keep leaves out of the gutters and storm drains along the sides of the road. This leads to flooding!

Leaves are collected every day, but we cannot reach each street daily.



## Driveway Replacement

If you plan to have your driveway paved, please notify the DPW at 392-9632 on or before April 1, 2025.

Scheduling for sidewalk or gutter repair work takes place early in the season and will not be done after April 1st. An employee will inspect the sidewalks and gutters to determine if any repairs are needed and can be done in advance of paving and will save the new driveway from damage.



## Brush Collection

This service is provided year-round and includes Christmas Trees. It is done by location as follows:

**North side of West Ave/East Ave** is the 1st/3rd Friday of each month.

**South side of West Ave/East** is the 2nd/4th Friday of each month.

Please leave brush in the tree lawn area with the "cut" ends going with the flow of traffic. Please keep branches/limbs as long as possible for chipping. Please do not place in containers or bags. Large piles may require placement behind the public sidewalk.

***PRIVATE CONTRACTORS must haul tree and brush debris, the Village will not collect it.***

## Automated Water Meters

For the last several months the Village has been installing water meters that have technology for our staff to obtain readings from the street. There will be no need for manual water readings and no paper cards to return. There are approximately 600 meters that still need replacement, and a schedule is in place to complete this project. You may receive a letter or a door hanger with instructions to call our office to have your new meter installed.

# ecopark

10 Avion Drive Rochester, NY 14624



Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday ..... 1:00pm - 6:30pm  
Saturday ..... 7:30am - 1:00pm  
Closed on Holidays, check website

Find alternate drop off locations by visiting:  
[www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark)

## Household Hazardous Waste APPOINTMENT REQUIRED\*

30 gallons liquid & 75 lbs. solid PER APPOINTMENT

- **Automotive Fluids**  
(antifreeze, brake, power steering, and transmission fluids)
- **Aerosol Cans**
- **Cleaners**  
(soaps, waxes, drain cleaners, etc.)
- **Driveway Sealer**
- **Flammables**  
(gasoline, thinners, solvents, etc.)
- **Mercury**  
(thermometers, thermostats)
- **Paint**  
(oil-based & latex more than 1/3 full)
- **Fertilizers, Herbicides & Pesticides**
- **Pool & Photo Chemicals**
- **Wood Stain & Preservatives**



\*Schedule HHW appointment at [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark)

## COMPOST GIVE BACK PROGRAM

1. Unwanted leaves are collected from City of Rochester residents and brought to ecopark.
2. ecopark turns the leaves into compost and it is made available to residents FREE.
3. Flower gardens and landscapes flourish with the use of leaf compost.



Monroe County's recycling program is grant funded, in part, through the NYSDEC.

## ecopark ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING DURING ALL HOURS OF OPERATION:

No Fee, No Appointment

- Appliances (without refrigerant)
- Bulky Plastic Items (no fabric or metal components)
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Clothing & Accessories (Donation)
- Cooking Oil
- Document Destruction (Items are destroyed off site)
- E-cigarettes, Vape Devices, & E-Liquids
- Electronic Waste
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Lights/CFL Bulbs
- Pharmaceuticals & Rx Bottles
- Plastic Bags & Wrap
- Printer Cartridges
- Propane Tanks (1 pound & 20 pound only)
- Rechargeable & Button Batteries
- Recyclable Glass/Metal/Plastic Containers
- Sharps & Syringes
- Scrap Metal
- TVs/Monitors (tube & flat screen)
- U.S. Flags
- White Packing Styrofoam™ (Polystyrene Only)



## FEE-BASED ITEMS CREDIT / DEBIT CARD ONLY

No appointment necessary. See website for current prices.

- Appliances with Refrigerant (A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators)
- Passenger Vehicle Tires (with/without rims)



## NOT ACCEPTED AT ecopark

- 55 Gallon Drums
- Alkaline Batteries (see WM's battery tracker)
- Asbestos
- Building Materials (wood, carpeting, concrete, drywall, etc.)
- Bullets, Flares, Gunpowder, Explosives (call Sheriff's Office or local police department)
- Business Generated Waste (email below)
- Construction/Demolition Waste
- Dried Paint Can or Less Than 1/3 Can (discard lid, add kitty litter, stir, let dry, place in trash)
- Fiberglass Products
- Furniture & Mattresses
- Glazing/Spackle/Joint Compound (place in trash)
- Household Garbage/Trash
- Radioactive Materials (carbon monoxide and smoke detectors)
- Styrofoam™ Packing Peanuts & Food Containers (egg cartons, coffee cups, meat trays, etc.)
- Used Motor Oil (contact service station or retailer)



Questions? Visit [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark) or email [mcdes@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mcdes@monroecounty.gov)

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## Proper disposal of sharps and syringes is critically important for the protection of the environment and the community, and these items present specific and significant hazards to waste and recycling employees.

There are several simple steps to properly dispose of syringes and sharps used at home for both humans and pets:

### NEVER PLACE SHARPS IN TRASH OR RECYCLING!

Additionally, do not put these materials in bottles or cans that are returned for deposit OR flush them down the toilet!

### PROPER DISPOSAL METHODS FOR SHARPS and SYRINGES

- Collect in an approved sharps container
- If an approved sharps container is not available, place sharps in a STURDY plastic container, such as a laundry detergent jug

Bring containers from home - no businesses or medical offices - to the ecopark for proper disposal during normal business hours, no fee and no appointment necessary.

Visit <https://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark-pharmaceutical> for more information on disposal at the ecopark.

Additionally - per New York State, nursing homes and emergency rooms MUST accept sharps for disposal through the Safe Sharps Collection program.

## Code Enforcement

### Storage of Vehicles



Campers, RV trailers and Boats and other recreational vehicles may be stored outside **April 1st through November 1st** in a front area driveway of any residential or business lot.

After November 1st, they must be stored behind the front plane of the principal dwelling and within 8' of the side and rear setbacks.

### Commercial Fire Inspections



Places of Assembly are required to be inspected annually. Commercial business are required to be inspected once every three years. You may receive a notification from the Fire Marshal to schedule an appointment. This is an important safety measure that protects everyone. We appreciate your cooperation!

### Traffic and Noise Concerns



A reminder that these issues should be reported to 911 for police response. This includes parking problems and erratic driving. They will respond and take appropriate action.

### Property Maintenance Complaints

Forms are available online and in the Village Office if you would like to file a complaint regarding an unkempt lawn or unlicensed vehicles. Your name is required on the complaint. An inspection will be made of the property.

## Did you know?

### Turn the Town Teal

In September you may have noticed teal colored ribbons along Main Street. Turn The Town Teal® is a national campaign to promote awareness of ovarian cancer, its subtle symptoms and risk factors. During National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in September, our volunteers call attention to this disease by tying our USA-made ribbons in various locations like town centers, businesses, places of worship, neighborhoods and on their individual properties. For additional information please visit <https://www.turnthetownsteal.org>

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Pink ribbons will be placed along Main Street for the month of October. Your health is important, please do not neglect your annual screenings.

### Greenlight High Speed Internet

Currently, Greenlight has a permit to operate in only certain areas of the Village, which consists mostly in the north area of the Village. If they are going to your area, you will be notified directly by Greenlight.

### Notary Public Services

Notary public services are available during business hours in the Village Office. This is a free service. Remember to bring photo ID and do not sign documents ahead of time.

## Make a Difference Day Saturday, October 26th

Note the different locations!

### E-Waste: TV's, Computers Etc.

10:00 am -12:30 pm

**50 Henry Street (DPW)**

### Stuff A Bus Food Donation

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**TOPS Plaza**

### Paper/Document Shredding

9:30 am -12:30 pm

**Hilton High School**

# Zoning Code Committee

## Zoning Code Update

The Village Zoning Code consists of ordinances and laws that pertain to all properties within the Village limits. For the last several months, a committee composed of Village Residents, Village Personnel and Business Leaders, known as the Zoning Advisory Committee, along with the consulting firm, MRB Group, have been working diligently to update the Village Zoning Code. The code has been in place since the 1970's, with various amendments that have been updated over the years. The Village Board of Trustees has determined that a complete review of the code is necessary. Ninety percent of the project has been funded from a grant through New York Department of State called the Smart Growth Community Planning and Zoning Grant.

In December 2020, the Comprehensive Plan was adopted. The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan is to address the Village's goals and aspirations. The Comprehensive Plan is rooted in a community-drive vision that focuses on balancing the natural and built environment, economic development, and addressing both current and long-term needs.

The Zoning Advisory Committee is reviewing the Comprehensive Plan to revitalize the code to meet the goals and vision outlined in the recently adopted Comprehensive Plan. MRB Group worked with Highland Planning on the Public Engagement Plan, which included the first Public Workshop on June 3rd, to explain what zoning is, how it benefits the Village, educate the public about the zoning code update and the overall process, as well as receive feedback on the key issues and opportunities within the existing code. The meeting followed an "open house" format, allowing members of the public to drop in and provide feedback any time within the two-hour time frame. The event featured interactive station exercises, display board tables, and surveys to receive resident feedback. The compiled data concluded that the biggest takeaway is the focus on the central business district. The residents would like to see an updated Main Street, walkable shops, and to retain the library in the Village.

The Committee is at the halfway point in the zoning code update process and is scheduling a stakeholder meeting November 14th at 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Hilton Community Center. Thank you to our volunteers for this large undertaking.



**Please join us November 14th at 5:30 pm  
in the Hilton Community Center**

# Historian Update

"What Happened to Our Summer?" It seemed to go by so quickly. However, in the Village and the Town there were "Moments of History" to be noted.

First, driving south on Lake Avenue I cannot help but be amazed at the new apartments behind old St. Leo's Church. And the renovation and restoration of the historic old church building is wonderful to behold. This church was originally completed in 1883, and was dedicated to St. Leo the Great Pope from 440-461 A.D. St. Leo was credited with saving Rome and civilization from Atilla the Hun according to former Village Historian, Leith Wright, in her 1985 book Hilton, U.S.A. page 22.



St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, Lake Avenue



Hilton Elementary School Third Grade teacher, Mike Heise, has been working with the Village Historian doing podcasts under the Big H Podcast series "Conversations with Crumb". These podcasts can be viewed on the Parma Hilton Historical Society YouTube channel. Titles include Hilton's Titanic Survivor, a visit with Ed Gable, and Ann Pfarrer Hall's recollections of growing up in Hilton in the 40's and 50's and her experience as a Tour Operator in Palm Springs, California.

A new Historical Marker was unveiled at Parma Corners noting its place in our history as Parma's first commercial center on Ridge Rd. A new Historic Marker for the Village is in the works and details will be released in a later issue of the Newsletter.



The Parma Hilton Historical Society presented an extremely moving program on September 9th that featured guest speaker, Bill Golden, a 1984 HCS graduate who survived the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the Twin Towers in Manhattan. This can also be viewed on our YouTube channel.

Future historical things to think about. 2025 is the 200th anniversary of the world-renowned Erie Canal which is just 8 miles south of Hilton. Many Hilton and Parma first settlers arrived on this famous waterway then considered one of the "Wonders of the New World". Also 2026 will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Our Village and Town have much to be proud of as we move forward towards completion of the first quarter of the 21st century.



## Upcoming Events



### Halloween Celebration

10/31/2024 • 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.



Trunk or Treat, Ghost Haunt, Activities, Games, Cookies, Cider, & Special Giveaway! Registration available online at [www.parmany.org](http://www.parmany.org)

This event has become a spooktacular Hilton-Parma tradition! While on your trick-and-treating route. The event will be entirely outdoors on the front lawn of the Community Center (along Main Street), and feature Trunk or Treat down Henry St., a kid's zone with themed games and activities, free cookies and cider, and a spooky graveyard ghost 'haunt'! Stop in to say "BOO", get a treat, or hang out the whole time, we will have a special surprise giveaway for the first 200 guests! All activities are FREE as we provide a fun and safe alternative to traditional trick or treating!

### Hilton Holiday Celebration on Main & Community Tree Lighting

12/7/2024 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Holiday Cheer is coming to the Village of Hilton. Join us for our 3rd annual Holiday Celebration on Main Street! All holiday activities will take place on Main Street! The event will feature caroling, hayrides, vendors, games, dancing, food, giveaways, visits with Santa and so much more. The evening will conclude with the Annual Community Tree Lighting at the Community Center gazebo. Come help HP Rec spread holiday cheer through the village. All activities are FREE as we continue this new Holiday tradition in Hilton!



**Road closure information will be sent to properties affected as we get closer to the season.**

**Call HP Rec for more info at 585-392-9030**



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## ECRWSS Postal Customer

### 2024-2025 Holiday Schedule for Refuse and Recycling

#### Holidays

Columbus Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas  
New Years Day  
MLK Day  
President's Day  
Good Friday

#### All Dept's Closed

October 14th  
November 11th  
November 28th & 29th  
December 25th  
January 1st 2025  
January 20th  
February 17th  
Friday, April 18th

#### Collection Date

Tuesday, October 15th  
Tuesday, November 12th  
Wednesday, November 27  
Thursday, December 26  
Thursday, January 2nd  
Tuesday, January 21st  
Tuesday, February 18th  
Not Applicable

