



The Little Village with the Big Heart

Painting the Water Tower

Early this spring, the Monroe County Water Authority, as part of a periodic maintenance program, began a 3 month project to repaint the Hilton water tower. The water tower, which is owned by the Village of Hilton, is leased to the Water Authority who, in turn, is responsible for all maintenance on the structure. Periodic work is required to remove loose paint and repair damage and ultimately to protect the underlying metal of the structure from corrosion. It has been about 25 years since the tower was last painted. Painting usually takes place every 18 to 25 years. Due to the \$1.1 million dollar cost of the project, work was postponed for 3 years while funding was secured by the county.



work could begin. Recently, workers began constructing a scaffolding structure around the perimeter of the tower. The scaffolding will provide a means to encapsulate the entire tower so the exterior can be sand-blasted to remove the old paint, while keeping all the debris contained. Following, two coats of epoxy will be applied with a final coat of polyurethane, providing a smooth, clean, durable surface. The interior of the tower will be undergoing the same type of rehabilitation, using special containment methods to encapsulate all the blast material removed from the inside of the structure. A similar color will be applied to the tower. The new paint is expected to last 20 years with proper maintenance. "Hilton" will be re-painted on the exterior in a larger lettering style, with the new addition of an apple where the "o" belongs. The final phase of the project includes the transfer of the cellular antennae equipment back to the tank and the removal of the portable towers.



Workers construct scaffolding around the structure.

The project began in mid March, with the preliminary relocation of all cellular antenna equipment from the tower to several portable temporary towers. 330,000 gallons of water contained in the structure was then drained so

Work on the project is scheduled to be complete by the end of June. Significant changes in water pressure or flow should not be a problem for the community. A Water Authority Inspector will be on-site during the entire project.



FROM
MAYOR
Joe Lee

The Village of Hilton, in collaboration with the towns of Greece and Parma, began a process of study on the feasibility of establishing a multi-use, recreation trail on the former Hojack rail corridor (currently owned by RG&E). The study, funded by the Genesee Transportation Council, covers an area along the old railway, from the Rt. 390 bike path in Greece to Canning Street in Hilton. Data is being collected and ideas and plans are being discussed to determine the benefits, costs and details of creating such a path. A public meeting was held at the Greece Town Hall, on March 3, 2016.

For more detailed information, for tentative future meeting dates and to see a map and renderings of the study, visit the Village of Hilton website at www.hiltonny.org. Look for the Hojack Trail Feasibility study in the left hand column on the main page.

The community is encouraged to attend future meetings and contribute any input pertaining to the study.

Village of Hilton

2016 Election Results

Congratulations

Jim Gates & Craig Burritt

On March 15, 2016 voters headed to the polls to fill 2 open seats on the Village Board of Trustees. Three candidates were running for the two, four-year terms. Up for re-election was incumbent Jim Gates. Also on the ballot were two new candidates, Craig Burritt and Richard Wilt.

Congratulations to Jim Gates, who was voted in for his 6th consecutive term serving on the board. Congratulations also to Craig Burritt. Craig has lived in Hilton/Parma his entire life. He and wife Colleen have been married for 34 years. They have 4 grown children; Emily, Cayce, Luke and Kyle. Craig is a retired Sergeant from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. Craig is pleased for the opportunity to be a part of the Village Board and looks forward to serving the Hilton community for the next 4 years.

Special thanks to Andrew Fowler for 4 years of service on the board and for serving as Vice Mayor during his term.

Save the Dates

Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 30th at 10am

The parade starts at the High School and ends at the Community Center.

8th Annual Hilton-Parma Community Garage Sale - May 27-28,

9am to 5pm, Call 392-9030 or e-mail lvenniuro@parmany.org by May 15th to be on the map.

The Hilton Fire Department Carnival - Wednesday, July 13th through

Saturday, July 16th. One week earlier than previous years - all new games and rides.

Hilton Apple Festival - Saturday, October 1st & Sunday October 2nd.

Citizen of the year

In Memory of Charlie Kimball



This year, the choice for Citizen of the Year is a special one. Because of his many contributions to the community of Hilton, the Village Board agreed that Charlie Kimball deserved to be honored as this year's Citizen of the Year. Although Charlie passed away in April of 2015, the Board felt the desire to recognize him in this way.

Charlie and his wife Ginny moved to Hilton in the 1970's to embark on Charlie's dream of teaching. He was hired by the Hilton Central School District and taught math for students in 7th and 8th grades. Over the course of time, he and his wife Ginny raised 2 children in the community.

People remember Charlie as a kind and outgoing man who was easy to work with and generous with his time and talents. He was always willing to help. This quality shined forth in his work and in his free time.

Not only did Charlie teach, but he was also involved in the Teacher's Union, serving as Treasurer. He was good with math, so it only made sense he would be good with money too!

With the introduction of the computer in the classroom, Charlie was asked to lead the IT (*Information Technology*) group in the school to implement computer technology in the district.

In his free time, Charlie joined the Fire Department and served 13 years as an active firefighter. During those years he also served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and then President on the Fire Department Board. Many of Charlie's contributions in the Fire Department are still in effect today, including the way the department sets up its annual budget, updating of the by-laws that govern the way the department is run, and drafting new procedures for the way committees operate.

Since Charlie was the school's technology expert, he was also asked to become the IT specialist for the Fire Department. His expertise was both necessary and unmatched in the department.

Charlie also served as Village Trustee from 2002 until 2006. Since he worked very well with

people, he was active on the employee's personnel team.

Charlie never slowed down. After retirement from the School District, he was hired as a full time employee of Newcomb-McCann Insurance Agency in Hilton. While employed there, he served as company Treasurer and Office Manager.

As anyone can see, Charlie was a man with a big heart. His contributions to the Hilton community will not soon be forgotten. While it is with regret he could not be honored during his lifetime, it is with grateful hearts and fond memories that we remember him today. He truly deserves the honor of Citizen of the Year!

the Hilton
Farmer's
Market

Open
9 - 2
Sundays
May 15 to October 30

**in the Park & Ride lot,
corner of Railroad Ave.
and Hovey Street**

to sell produce or crafts
Call Mayor Joe Lee
794 - 7045

3rd Annual Classic Wheels on Main St.

Rain or Shine!

Sponsored by the Village of Hilton
& Carb Kings Car Club of Hilton

**Saturday, August 20th
9:00am to 4:00pm**



Enjoy the music, cars, food, prizes and fun!

Bring the whole family!

Entertainment by **D.J. Mike Vickers Legends 102.7**

**Support the local food establishments.
Stop in for a bite to eat!**

Car owners may register online at www.hiltonny.org.

Awards for

Each car class category, Best dressed car owner,
Mayor's choice, D.J.'s choice

Awards presentation at 3:30 p.m.

Must be present to win.

Proceeds benefit the **Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf**.
Donations gratefully accepted during the event.

**Main Street will be closed to traffic
from 8am until 5:00pm.**

Want to volunteer? Email **Connie** at
cdeconinck1@gmail.com
or call **Kevin** at 392-7793

Business News

The Village of Hilton warmly welcomes
the following new business to the
community!



G Sky Roofing and Remodeling

Visit the new show room!

17 East Avenue

392-9667

Owner Josh Kendrot

Hours: M-F 9am-5pm,
Sat. 9am-6pm

Roofing, Siding, Landscaping,
Remodeling, Home Improvement

Hilton Select Basketball with
the Village of Hilton
and Parma Recreation Present

2016

Battle on the Blacktop

3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament



**Saturday
August 27th**

**Call 392-9030
to sign up**

**9 AM
Start Time**

59 Henry Street
Community Center Parking Lot

2016-17 Village Budget

Good news for taxpayers for the coming fiscal year! The newly adopted budget for the Village of Hilton, effective June 1st, reflects a decrease in taxes, from \$2.68 per \$1,000, to \$2.58. That's a savings of 10 cents per \$1,000. Why did taxes decrease this year? The answer is fairly simple. Every year the state sets a tax levy rate, restricting the amount of allowable tax growth for the given year. This year the rate was set at .012%, (*that is less than 1%*). Because of an increase in home assessments in 2015, taxes had to go down to keep the rate of increase under the state tax cap limit. That spells good news for property owners.

Many services are provided to the community through taxpayer dollars. The Village staff works hard each year to prepare a cost-effective budget that maintains the same high quality services residents are accustomed to, while providing for future needs as they arise. There will be no decrease in services with the tax decrease.

This year, \$100,000 has been budgeted for street maintenance. Slurry sealing and crack filling will be applied in the Parkwood Lane subdivision and in all village owned parking lots. \$27,000 will be used to repair and or replace damaged sidewalks and gutters on Sherwood Drive.

\$100,000 has been budgeted for sanitary sewer improvements. The sewer mains on West Avenue from Main Street to Henry Street will be slip lined.

In the village's vehicle replacement plan, \$100,000 has been budgeted to replace a 1989 backhoe and \$35,000 will purchase a pick-up truck with a plow, replacing a 2005 model.

\$40,000 will purchase a new chipper, replacing a 2006 model, and \$6,500 will purchase a snowblower for the village skid steer.

As upgrading of the street-lighting system continues, \$25,000 has been budgeted to purchase 50 new LED streetlight heads. Replacements will take place along South Avenue, in the Post Office parking lot, on Raintree Lane, Panarites Lane and Village II Drive.

Sewer rates will remain unchanged, with no increase for the coming fiscal year.

There has been an increase in Monroe County water rates, so in turn, the Village of Hilton has had to increase our rates. Consumption charges increased from \$2.91 to \$2.99 per 1,000 gallons. The daily rate also



increased from 20 cents per day to 21 cents per day.

Additional miscellaneous items that have been budgeted include \$12,000 to replace the carpeting on the first floor of the Community Center and \$2,000 to purchase a projector for the Community Center board room.

Free Classic Car Cruise Nights



SPONSORED BY BUSINESSES IN THE HILTON COMMUNITY

Held weekly on Saturdays

June 4th
through
September
24th

From 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm
in the RTS parking lot, North
of Hovey Square.

Bring your lawn chairs,
live DJ - Ice Cream

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL COORDINATOR,
Dave DeConinck 748-3353

Foodlink

abundance shared

Foodlink is a non-profit organization that assists people with FREE nutritious food. There are no income or residence requirements. Anyone 18 years and older is eligible to receive the free food.



The Foodlink Mobile Pantry will be in the Village of Hilton on the following dates...

Saturday, June 11th
Saturday, July 9th
Saturday, September 10th

11:00^{am} until **1:00^{pm}**

or until food items are gone.

at the

Department of Public Works
50 Henry Street

Vehicles should line up on Old Hojack Lane and proceed through the DPW for food distribution.

Limit of one order per household.

This is a drive-through service. Volunteers will load the food into your car.

If you are collecting food for someone else, please come to the Hilton Food Shelf, 59 Henry Street, Room 1B before the distribution date, for the pre-approved paperwork.

For more information, call the Hilton Emergency Food Shelf **234-2090**





Contributed by
Dave Crumb
Village Historian

A Tribute to Don Stilson

The Hilton-Parma community will forever be indebted to former Town Historian, Donald A. Stilson, for his contributions to both the village and town's historical archives.

Stilson, who resided in the Hilton-Parma area since 1966, passed away on November 25, 2015. His avid interest in local, Civil War and family history motivated him to jump into community involvement after he and his late wife Roberta moved to their home on Burrirt Rd.

In 1969, Don became a charter member of the Parma-Hilton Historical Society. He also joined the Hilton Fire Department, where he served in numerous capacities. Perhaps his best contribution was his published "*History of the Hilton Fire Department*", written in 1978. This book is of tremendous value to both the Hilton Fire Department and the community at large because of the stories captured, including dates and other lore that occurred during the life-time of many early HFD members. Later he published a second edition of the book with more historical information. Don also served as Chairman of the Hilton Fire Department Carnival for 10 years. In 2011, he published the "*Arthur Newton, Parma Pvt., Civil War letters*", to commemorate the Sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) of that national tragedy.



Brothers, Jim and Don Stilson

In 2004, following the death of well-known Parma Historian, Shirley Cox Husted, Don was asked by then-Parma Town Historian, Tom Burger, to assist in running the office.

Subsequently, Don, with the help of his brother Jim and others, did a phenomenal job of creating the displays that are currently available in the Parma Museum. In 2010, Don succeeded Tom Burger as Parma Town Historian. He served in this capacity until January 2015. One of the most popular displays at the Parma Museum that fascinates both young and old alike was built by Don Stilson. It is the miniature machine shop, modeled after the historic machine shop at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. No other museum, to my knowledge, has such a superb replication of a bygone industrial model.

In tribute for the work that Don and his brother Jim did for the museum, the Parma-Hilton Historical Society voted to name the room housing the museum displays after both of them. A brass plaque with their engraved names hangs in the entrance to the room.

Don will be missed by many, but his good work, preserving the history of Hilton-Parma, will stand as a time-honored memorial to the quiet, unassuming, hard-working man that he was, who was a good friend to all who knew him.

Garbage & Recycling

Holiday Pick-up Schedule

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>ALL DEPTS CLOSED</u>	<u>PICK-UP DATE</u>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30 th	Tuesday, May 31 st
Independence Day	Friday, July 1 st	Services unaffected
	Monday, July 4 th	Tuesday, July 5 th
Labor Day	Monday, September 5 th	Tuesday, September 6 th
Columbus Day	Monday, October 10 th	Tuesday, October 11 th
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 11 th	Services unaffected
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24 th	Wednesday, November 23rd
	Friday, November 25 th	Services unaffected
Christmas	Monday, December 26 th	Tuesday, December 27 th
New Year's Day 2017	Monday, January 2 nd	Tuesday, January 3 rd

If your normal pick-up date falls on the day depts 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.

Hazardous Waste

HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION

for Parma & Hilton residents

BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY - CALL



392-9464

Saturday,
June 18, 2016

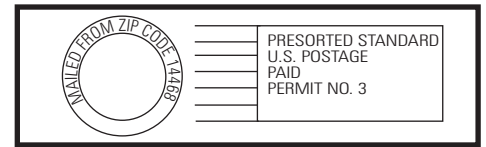
from 7:45 am to 12:00 noon

Hilton Department of Public Works
50 Henry Street, Hilton

Can't make it? Call 753-7600 (option 3)
or go online to www.monroecounty.gov/hhw



VILLAGE OF HILTON
59 HENRY STREET
HILTON, NY 14468



Postal Customer
Hilton NY 14468

Yard Waste and Brush Collection

+ Material must be placed in a plastic or metal container. No plastic or paper bags! No cardboard boxes!

+ More than 3 containers are acceptable.

+ Place stumps next to containers.

+ Containers over 30 pounds will **NOT** be picked up.

+ No stickers required

+ Loose material raked to the curb will **NOT** be collected

Yard Waste Pick-up dates

each date falls on the last Friday of the month

April 29th, May 27th, June 24th & September 30th

Place at the curb by 7:00 am

Acceptable materials: sod, leaves, small stones, gravel, twigs, hedge trimmings, grass, stumps

Brush Collection

Brush will be picked up on the first and third Friday of each month, north of West Avenue and East Avenue, and the second and fourth Friday of each month, south of West Avenue and East Avenue

Hilton Village Office 392-4144

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