



October 2022 Newsletter

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FROM THE HAMILTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMMISSION

WATER MAIN BREAKS — The Village and our utility crews appreciate your patience as we labored to repair two water breaks this past month. We continually strive to expeditiously and efficiently assess and repair all water mains and other utility facilities to minimize the length of service interruptions. Thanks to the Village resident that alerted us to one of the breaks. The storage tank alarm showed the system was losing water, but it was a

resident who helped locate the leak when he heard the water running in a storm drain while walking his dog. This “see/hear something, say something” response was a tremendous help to the Village. Please reach out to the Village by calling the Police Department non-emergency line at (315) 824-3311 if you see or hear something that just doesn’t look or sound right while you are out and about.



From the Mayor’s Desk

Dear Neighbors,

Leaves are changing, temperatures are dropping, and there are signs of Halloween throughout our community! As in the past, there are wonderful events scheduled to celebrate the occasion and I look forward to seeing you!

Friday, October 28, 2022: The Hamilton Community Players will present the War of the Worlds Radio Show in the Palace Underground at **7:30pm** and on **October 30th** at **2pm**.

Saturday, October 29, 2022: Area churches are hosting “Trunk or Treat” from **10am – 12pm** on East Broad Street! The United Methodist Church (17 Broad St.) annual coat giveaway will take place from **9:00am - 12pm**.

Monday, October 31, 2022: The annual HCS parade begins at the school at **1:30pm**.

Park United Methodist Church is offering free cider and doughnuts from **3pm - 5pm**.

At **3:30pm**, the Hamilton Public Library is sponsoring spooktacular craft time! Open to kids of all ages.

Join the costume parade at **4:30pm** at the Colgate Bookstore. Local businesses will hand out candy donated by Community Memorial Hospital as the children parade through the Village.

At **5:30pm**, the Hamilton Movie Theater will play the 2013 short, "Toy Story of Terror" (TV-G, 22 minutes) for FREE, sponsored by the Colgate Bookstore. After the movie, head out through the Village of Hamilton for a night of safe, fun trick-or-treating!

Special events like these define Hamilton and could not happen without the aid of many dedicated volunteers and organizations. I am very grateful to all of you who work very hard to make this such a special community.

As you know from the news, COVID is rearing its ugly head again. While we are enjoying a more “normal” life right now, I urge you to be cautious, considerate, and stay safe. The third booster is available in our area, and I encourage everyone to sign up soon.

Enjoy these beautiful fall days!

All the best, RuthAnn

GARBAGE PICK UP FOR VETERAN’S DAY - All Village Departments will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day. If your usual trash/recyclables pick up day is Friday, for this week only your pick up day will be on Thursday, November 10th. All other trash/recyclable pick up schedules will remain the same.

REMINDER – All unpaid village taxes have been sent to the Madison County Real Property Office as of October 2nd. Please contact the County Treasurer’s office at 315-366-2371 for payment information.

OCTOBER 2022 MEETING CALENDAR

Please go to: www.hamilton-ny.gov for updates to the monthly meeting schedule:

10/11/22	Municipal Utilities Commission	3:30 pm	3 Broad St.
10/13/22	Airport-Airpark Commission	4:00 pm	via Zoom
10/18/22	Board of Trustees	6:00 pm	60 Montgomery St.
10/26/22	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm	60 Montgomery St.
10/27/22	Planning Board	7:00 pm	60 Montgomery St.

SHREDDING DAY – Madison County will hold a shredding day on Saturday, October 15th from 9 am-12 pm in Parry’s parking lot. There will be a four-box limit of residential waste per vehicle (business waste will not be accepted). For questions, call the Madison County Department of Solid Waste at (315) 361-8408.

LIBRARY FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES - First, head to Gilligan's in Sherburne on Monday, October 17 from 4-8 p.m. . A portion of the proceeds will go directly to the Friends of HPL! Next up, stop by the Library and get your tickets for "Purseapalooza!" On Sunday, November 6 from 2 - 6 p.m. at the Hamilton Inn, there will be dozens of like-new designer bags to purchase, enter raffles to win brand new handbags, receive a complimentary glass of champagne, hors d'oeuvres, and more! Tickets are \$20, and if you can't make the event tickets for the new purses are \$5, or 5 for \$20! The bags are currently on display at the circulation desk. While you're here, make sure you check out our free yoga every Saturday at 9 a.m., story times, trivia nights, and so much more. Thanks for reading!

NEW CROSSING GUARDS– The Village is so fortunate to have two new crossing guards who will be keeping our students safe as they cross the streets. Donna Foster will be at the Lebanon and West Kendrick intersection and Nikita Boyer will be in front of the school. Please be so kind and introduce yourself and welcome them to their new positions. Our treasured crossing guard, Jason Camp, will continue to be at the Broad and East Kendrick intersection. Please do your part as a motorist and be aware of the street crossings, slow down as you approach the crossings, and stop if there is someone attempting to cross the street.



*Pictured:
(L): Nikita Boyer
(R) Donna Foster*

