



## VILLAGE OF HEUVELTON APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

### **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\***

**Due to the end of the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the Village being May 31<sup>st</sup>, water bills must be paid or postmarked by Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### POST MARK NOTICE BE AWARE !

Mail at your local post office may not be postmarked until the next day, so keep this in mind when mailing payments to us, to avoid late fees.

#### **About Us**

The Village Board meets at 6 pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Town Hall.

The Village Planning Board meets at 5pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month if needed.

The Village Zoning Board meets as needed.

#### **Contact Us**

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**Rate Increases** - It was a very difficult decision, but the '26-'27 budget reflects some increased rates. As a municipality, we are faced with the same cost increases in fuel, electricity, insurance, natural gas and tipping fees as everyone else. A typical

household will see their quarterly water/sewer/trash bill increase from \$285.00 to \$290.00. \*Base rates in water and sewer are the portion of your bill that pays for the actual treatment of your sewage or water, Fixed rates are the costs associated with paying for the infrastructure (pipelines, pumps, equipment, etc.). The Board did not take these decisions lightly, as we are aware that everyone is feeling the effects of higher costs across the board.

**Brush Collection:** The Village crew will be picking up brush, leaves, and yard debris starting April 15<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please Do Not put brush out after Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. As of that date, once the crew cleans up a street, they will not go back to pick up additional brush or leaves until fall. Also, please remember this is brush and leaf pick up only. If you mix plastic, lumber, cement blocks, trees, etc. with your leaves and brush, the crew will not sort it or pick it up. Do not pile brush or leaves in the street. This impedes the flow of water and causes our storm drains to become plugged and creates a mess as traffic passes. Please keep your yard debris between the curb and the sidewalk or at the outer edge of your lawn. Please keep limbs no longer than 5 feet in length. If you do not abide by these guidelines, it will not be picked up.

Trash and Recycling pickup is every Monday  
except on Holidays.

**Trash and Recycling must be out by 7am.**

#### **Holiday Trash Schedule:**

**5/25/26 Memorial Day**

**9/7/26 Labor Day**

**The trash will be picked up on Tuesday after the holiday.**

If you leave your trash container curbside permanently, please be sure it has a closable, sturdy lid. We have had complaints regarding pests being drawn to them.

To avoid water accumulating in your trash bin, drill some small holes in the bottom of the bin. If your bins are blowing or rolling away when empty, secure some weights inside the bin.

If the truck has been by your home and your trash was not out for pick up, please don't call us to come back and pick it up.

Recycling is required by law. Recycling can be mixed together in one bin, just put your sticker on an item visible on the top. **Please put trash/recycling out weekly. Trash that has been left to accumulate for weeks is a health hazard to Village employees. We reserve the right to refuse pickup. Black Bags or Untagged trash and recycling will not be picked up!** Trash and recycling stickers can be purchased at Stewart's, Heuvelton Farm Center, and the Village Office.

### **Village Wide Garage Sales: 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in June**

*Hello Neighbors! Let's keep our community looking great! Please take time to tidy up yards, dispose of trash, and handle minor exterior repairs. Taking pride in our homes makes the community better for everyone. **DOG OWNERS** – Just a friendly reminder that there is a leash law in the Village. Also, please be respectful and clean up after your pet.*

**Labor Day - The Labor Day theme for '26 is FARM DAZE.**

**We are always looking for volunteers. Please consider helping out on the committee.**



New York Forward Program:

Great news for Heuvelton! We have been awarded a 4.5 million-dollar NY Forward Grant! This program was designed to support New York’s smaller communities, like Heuvelton, to strengthen our downtown businesses and revitalize the area considered to be the “heart” of commerce in our small community.

Our downtown target area includes both sides of State Street from the diner to the AmVets plus 25 Water St. (the building owned by the Heuvelton Historical Association behind Pickens Hall). The goal is to make the most of the good bones we already have and ensure that our downtown business district remains viable and thriving for decades to come. *While the target area was determined*

*during the grant application process, we would encourage those owning businesses outside of the target area to stay informed as we progress.*

The grant process includes a 9-month planning progression led by a professional and local committee and regional State team. There will be a well-advertised open call for projects (likely to happen throughout the summer months) and opportunities for questions and guidance regarding the application process. The goal is to develop a Strategic Investment Plan that will include a list of projects recommended by the Local Planning Committee (LPC) for funding consideration. Please be mindful that NYS makes the final decision on which projects will be awarded funding and that Heuvelton will not receive any funds up front. The grant is formulated to be a reimbursement of funds to business owners who complete the approved upgrades and improvements in their properties.

There will be much public engagement along the way, and the application process explained and reviewed. We encourage all those interested (whether you own a business in this area or not) to become involved and share your ideas. Please check the Village website for meeting dates and times. 4.5 million dollars is a LOT of money to have the opportunity to invest in such a small community!

Congratulations, Heuvelton, for catching the eye of NYS Representatives and convincing them that you are worth the investment!

*Upcoming Holidays  
The Village Office  
and DPW will be closed:  
5/25/26 – Memorial Day  
6/19/26 - Juneteenth  
7/3/26 – Independence Day  
9/7/26- Labor Day*



**Pavilion Usage** – As Village residents, the pavilion can be reserved for blocks of time without cost. Should you wish to reserve the pavilion for a celebration, please contact the Village Office to find out more information.

We have had complaints regarding non-registered motorized vehicles (dirt bikes, minibikes, 4 wheelers, etc.) being improperly operated on Village streets and sidewalks. Since the Village does not have its own law enforcement, we encourage you to contact the Sheriff’s office when you believe the situation is unsafe or illegal. Generally, if you contact our office or a board member, not having seen the situation firsthand, there is little we can do to help.

**Water Quality Report:** The annual report for the Village is now available on the Village website, or you may obtain a printed copy from the Village clerk’s office.

**Hydrant Flushing:** The Village will be flushing hydrants **the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>**. If the water is discolored, residents should let it run for a few minutes until it clears up.