

**VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**  
**VILLAGE OF GREEN ISLAND**  
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**RECREATION NEWS**

**Park Program Registration**

***If you would like to obtain a resident ID card, please contact Chris Karwiel, Recreation Department for an appointment.***

The **Summer Park Program** for **Green Island residents** will officially begin on **Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. The parents of any child wishing to use our facilities this summer will be required to fill out a program registration form. This will help our staff in an emergency situation when parents have to be notified. The registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Paine Street Park or the Village Office during operating hours.

**Save the dates for the following events happening this summer:**

The **Tri-City Valley Cats Street Team** will be visiting the Paine Street Park on **Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** In return Green Island will be going out to a Valley Cats game on **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Be the first to reserve your ticket by calling Maggie Alix at 273-2201. Tickets are \$5.00 each. It is a **"Bobblehead Night"**, so it should be a fun night out!

**Bike Rodeo** – **Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** Please bring your bike and bike helmet to the park by 12:45 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to register their bikes with the Police Department.

**Men's Basketball League** - 3 games every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. starting on **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**Soccer Clinic** – **August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. for K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Registration forms are available at the Village Office or on the Village website.

**Boy's & Girls' Basketball Clinic** – **Free Basketball Clinic** open to all ages. **Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Grades K – 4 will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. and Grades 5 – 12 will be held 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**HELMET LAW**

Another issue that coincides with nice weather is youths riding on bicycles, scooters and skateboards. The law states that any child 14 years of age and younger must wear a helmet when riding on either of these. We also suggest elbow and kneepads and wrist guards for skateboarders. Our police department will be on the lookout for violators, but more important may even stop those that are wearing helmets to tell them "good job".

## **REMINDER – DOGS AND POOPER SCOOPER LAW**

It is illegal to bring any animal, with the exception of a guide dog, into any **public park**. **This includes all parks, Heatly School yard, the Little League and Veteran's Memorial Stadium.** It is also illegal to allow your animal to defecate on any public or private property without picking up the mess, for obvious reasons, including the fact that if it washes into the storm drains it could go directly to the river, which would be a violation of the "**Clean Water Act**". If you wish to walk your dog, make sure you are prepared to clean up after him or her. We are also receiving complaints, and the Police have issued tickets to violators who allow or fail to secure their animals (dogs) to run at large. Please make sure dogs are secured in fenced areas or if out for a walk with a responsible owner/handler, make sure the dog is on a leash. Violators are subject to fines and the possibility that the animal will be transported to the Humane Society, which could be costly to the owner.

## **NEWS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT**

As summer approaches and residents are outside cleaning around their homes, it is important to remember the maintenance of the exteriors. The New York State Fire and Building Uniform Code has a section called "Property Maintenance" - this section covers all exterior wood surfaces other than decay resistant wood. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint needs to be corrected by protective coating or painting. Window frames, siding, cornices and balconies on all buildings, houses and garages are all included in "Property Maintenance" Section.

The Village Code has a section of law, which specifies that homeowners must maintain grass and weed growth on their properties. Failure to do so will result in legal action against that property owner and if the Building Inspector orders the owner to clean the property and the owner refuses then the Village will hold a public hearing and if the owner does not respond, the Village DPW will be directed to clean up the property and a hefty bill will be attached to your property taxes. The Building Inspector will conduct a survey and notify homeowners if they have buildings that are subject to this ruling. Please cooperate by making our community a more attractive place to reside.

## **NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Church of the Good Shepherd is excited to announce that Pastor John F. Greenough has accepted an appointment by Bishop Mark J. Webb to oversee their church effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Pastor John, his wife Lori and family reside in Troy. He currently serves the Raceville & Hartford United Methodist Churches.

**FREE Community Dinner** - Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Enjoy a great meal featuring hamburgers and hot dogs this month; socialize with your friends and neighbors, at **no charge**. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

The annual **Village Wide Garage Sale** will be held on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. See next month's newsletter for further information.

## **NEWS FROM THE MORE ABUNDANT LIVING MINISTRIES CHURCH**

Pastors Tim and Rochelle Fowler of More Abundant Living Ministries would like to extend an invitation to all the residents of Green Island to join them for their Friends and Family Community Event to kick off the start of a fun and safe summer season. Friends and Family Weekend will be held the weekend of June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The Saturday event will be held at the Paine Street Park from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For Saturday, they anticipate an afternoon full of sunshine, fun, food, music, giveaways, and several recreational activities available for the youth. They will end Friends and Family weekend on Sunday morning at 129 George Street from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. where they will have a Community Worship Service and close with a reception and chance to win some prizes at no cost to the community. Come out and invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us for the festivities!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

June 15, 2015

Dear Friends,

It is Sunday, about 7 p.m. and Mark and I just finished having a lovely Father's Day dinner with our kids and grandchildren. I love Sunday dinners, but that means Monday is close by and this week is going to be busy, so I figure I better get my letter done tonight. It will be short because I have to get the GIG Concert schedule (Yeahhhhh!) on the back side of this letter. I love the summer concerts and they wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the generosity of our faithful sponsors (listed on the back) and our Gig-A-Bite crew. So please say thank you to them when you see them. We have a special sponsorship this year by the family and friends of Teresa Fulgan, who passed away on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the age of 100 years young. Teresa was one of our most faithful attendees and she and her son, Ricky, were there almost every week for their Wednesday evening dinner before the music started. We will miss Teresa and her beautiful smile, but I know she is in Heaven watching over us. Between Teresa, Georgie Reinoehl and Joe DeMento, maybe they can pull some strings "up there" and make sure there is no rain "down here" on Wednesdays for July and August. It would be wonderful to have one season with no "under the bridge" concerts. But, we are lucky that we have an alternative when Mother Nature sends us a storm. We will enjoy the music no matter where we are, so I hope to see you all on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to kick off our 2014 season.

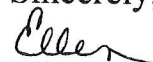
I am still receiving numerous complaints about folks letting their pets poop on other people's property and in the parks. There are NO ANIMALS allowed in any of the parks, so someone is breaking the law in two ways. Please obey the law or you will be fined if you are caught. And not having a bag with you is not considered an excuse. Quite frankly, there are no excuses. Just pick it up or keep your animal in your own yard to do his business.

Pastors Tim and Rochelle Fowler of More Abundant Living Ministries have extended an invitation to all residents to join them for a weekend of festivities on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see the other newsletter for the details.

Please also see the other newsletter for details on many events and activities going on around town.

I am running out of space, but I will make up for it next month when I have both sides of the paper. Don't forget to flip this over and put it on your refrigerator so you know who is playing, what we are having for dinner and who our generous sponsors are. And I can't wait to see you at our opening concert on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. I have my dancing shoes all dusted off, but I am having a little back problem, so I'm not sure how much dancing I'll be doing. But who knows? It might be better by then and I will get you up to "cut a rug"!!!!

Sincerely,

  
Ellen McNulty-Ryan



# GIG 2014 Schedule

All concerts are Wednesdays from 6-8 PM

July 2	<b>Swing Docs</b>
July 9	<b>Rymanowski Bros.</b>
July 16	<b>Captain Squeeze</b> <i>Celebrating our 100th Concert</i>
July 23	<b>The Accents</b>
July 30	<b>Bluz House Rockers</b>
Aug. 6	<b>Lustre Kings</b>
Aug. 13	<b>Soul Provider</b>
Aug. 20	<b>Three Easy Pieces</b>
Aug. 27	<b>T S Ensemble</b>

Concerts are held at the River Park Gazebo. In the event of rain, concerts will be held under the Collar City Bridge on Hudson Ave.

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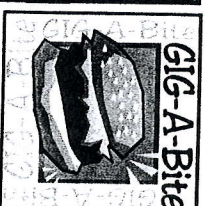
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## Weekly Specials

Swing Docs - July 2nd	Sausage & Peppers
	Cheese & Fruit Board
	White Grape Juice
Rymanowski Bros. - July 9th	Kilbasa w/sauerkraut
	Galumpkies
Capt. Squeeze - July 16th	Cajun Chicken Sandwich
	Chili
	Vegetarian Chili
	Root Beer Floats
The Accents - July 23rd	Pasta Fagioli
Bluz House Rockers - July 30th	Pulled Pork Sliders
	Cole Slaw
	Baked Beans
Lustre Kings - Aug. 6th	Sliders
	Chocolate Milk
Soul Provider- Aug. 13th	BBQ Chicken Sandwich
	Cole Slaw
Three Easy Pieces - Aug. 20th	Mini Hot Dogs
	Homemade Mac-N-Cheese
TS Ensemble - Aug. 27th	Free Cake