

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
Village of Green Island
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, THURSDAY, MAY 26th – 6:00 P.M.

The annual **Memorial Day Parade** will be held on **Thursday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m.** This year the Village will go back to the original parade route. Lineup is at 5:30 p.m. on Hudson Avenue. Please note that Hudson Avenue will be closed to traffic from George Street to Market Street during lineup. All residents are encouraged to attend the parade and the brief ceremony at the Legnard-Curtain Post that follows. This year's ceremony will include the unveiling of the new memorial. The Green Island Power Authority puts a lot of effort into assembling the Veteran's float for the parade. We would like to fill the float with our veterans and military men and women. Please contact Emma Heffern at 518-273-2201 or Emma.Heffern@villageofgreenisland.com if you would like to ride on the float. Let's honor our veterans and those who made the supreme sacrifice.

OUTDOOR BURNING BANNED UNTIL MAY 14TH

Assistant Fire Chief Matt Lansing has announced a New York State ban on outdoor burning until **May 14th**. Cooking grills with a flame lower than 6 inches and with an attached cover are **EXEMPT**. Please visit our website as noted above for further details and updates.

STREET CLEANING

Street Cleaning will be held in the Village on **Thursday, May 12th starting at 8:00 a.m.** Street cleaning will be conducted similar to snow removal. The Police Department will travel the streets and announce the time that street cleaning operations will begin. If you do not hear the announcement, it will not be considered a legitimate excuse for not moving your vehicle. If you have any questions about street cleaning operations, please call the Department of Public Works at 518-273-5565 or the Village Office at 518-273-2201. Vehicles that interfere with street cleaning will receive a **TICKET**. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Rain date is Friday, May 13th.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrants will be flushed in Green Island and Maplewood on the following days:

MONDAY, MAY 16th, TUESDAY, MAY 17th & WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th

A slight discoloration in the water may occur and washing of laundry is not recommended during this time. If you have any questions, please contact the Water Treatment Plant at 518-273-4959 or the Village Office at 518-273-2201.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-Up will be held on the following Saturdays in May: **May 7th, 14th and 21st** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the D.P.W. Garage on Cohoes Avenue. This service is for **GREEN ISLAND RESIDENTS ONLY** and will be limited to one pickup truck load or two SUV/station wagon loads for the **MONTH**, not each week. **Due to increasing costs of running this program a minimal fee of \$20 per car load will now be charged.** Contact Tara Bourgeois if you are interested in participating. Tara can be reached by phone at 518-273-2201 or via email at Tara.Bourgeois@villageofgreenisland.com. Participants must pay **before** the date of the event. Payment can be

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

April 15, 2022

Dear Friends,

This weather is really crazy. Temperatures were in the 80s yesterday and still warm today, but the weatherman says a high of 49 on Easter Sunday. I hope the Easter Bunny still has his winter fur on!

Well, we are officially in Spring. It has been pretty busy at the Paine Street Park the last couple of weeks with kids on the basketball courts and playground equipment. In case you haven't noticed, we have an officer assigned to the park from 4 to 8 pm Monday through Friday. Pretty soon we will also have evening park staff on and before you know it Mr. Mullins and his crew will be there for the full Summer Program and the spray pad will be open. Please see the other newsletter for details on how to apply for a summer job at the park and please note that we are also looking for applicants 21 and older for the evening hours.

Along with Spring comes clean up. We will be doing street cleaning on Thursday, May 12th starting at 8:00 am with a rain date of Friday the 13th. This works just like curb to curb snow removal (thank God we didn't have to have one this winter). We will announce each street and you must move your vehicle or you will receive a ticket. Parking will be available in the Ford lot if you wish to get your vehicle off the street ahead of time. Please cooperate and help us make our community clean and beautiful.

We will also be doing our Spring Clean Up at the DPW garage on the first three Saturdays in May. Please see the other newsletter for details.

We will be doing hydrant flushing on May 16th, 17th and 18th. Please avoid doing laundry (especially whites and light colored clothing) during this time. Once the flushing is done, just run your water for a little while to clear out any discoloration in the pipes.

Hopefully our Memorial Day Parade will be back to "normal" this year. While we were still able to honor our veterans the last couple of years with our "socially distanced" parade, we are very happy to have participants back with us this year. And an added bonus, the Legnard-Curtin American Legion Post 927 will be dedicating their new monument display at the conclusion of the parade. Please join us in honoring our veterans.

Speaking of the Legion, they will also be holding a couple of events in the next couple of months. Please see the other newsletter for details on their Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8th and their Annual Golf Tournament on June 24th.