

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
VILLAGE OF GREEN ISLAND
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Green Island Police Department Telephone Numbers

EMERGENCY – 911
NON EMERGENCY TO DISPATCHER – 518-655-7854
ANONYMOUS DRUG TIP LINE – 518-655-7971
PHONE TREE LINE TO GIPD OFFICERS – 518-765-2351

SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL

Just a reminder on snow removal. If the Village is going to do a curb to curb snow removal, a snow emergency will be declared in advance of the operation. Residents are strongly encouraged to sign up for Alert notifications. The order of street plowing is available on our website at www.villageofgreenisland.com/village/public-works. Any questions, **PLEASE CHECK WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR SOMEONE IN CHARGE OF THE SNOW PLOWING OPERATIONS, BEFORE YOU PARK YOUR CAR ON ANY STREET YOU THINK HAS BEEN PLOWED.**

The Police Department travels the streets to announce the time that snowplowing 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 snow plowing operations, please call the Village Office at 518-273-2201 or the Department of Public Works at 518-273-5565. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

It is the responsibility of the property owner and occupant/tenant, jointly, to keep sidewalks free from snow and ice. According to the Village Ordinance, snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow/ice has stopped. In addition, it is illegal to shovel, throw or deposit snow or ice in any street or roadway.

GARBAGE CONCERNS

Garbage barrels and recyclables cannot be put out to the curb until 12 p.m. on the day before scheduled pickup. Large items (anything that cannot fit into a barrel) would fall into the bulk pickup category and would be picked up on a Thursday. All bulk pickup must be registered first by emailing tarab@villageofgreenisland.com or calling 518-273-2201, at least 24 hours beforehand.

Our rules state that the garbage barrel lid must be able to be closed and the law states that you must recycle. Too often we see overflowing garbage cans with no recycling. Recycling decreases your allowable garbage, creates more room in your barrel and is better for the environment (see below).

Let's all do our part to help keep our Village clean. Place all garbage in your barrels and keep all other items off the curb and out of site until your scheduled pickup day. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

You may be eligible for a senior citizen tax exemption on your primary residence if you are 65 or older by 12/31/23 AND your total gross income is \$37,400 or less. All exemption applications are due 3/1/23. Please contact the Assessor's Office for more information at 518-273-2201.

CORONAVIRUS Information

The Village has 3M-KN95 masks, and a supply of Covid-19 at-home test kits. If interested, please call the Village Office and they will be provided.

RECYCLING PROTECTS OUR ENVIRONMENT

Although it is now more expensive for the Village to dispose of recyclables, it is still beneficial for our environment to do so.

Curbside Single Stream Recycling is easy. All you have to do is put clean and rinsed non-returnable glass, plastics, tin cans, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper, etc. in a plastic bag (preferably clear) **outside of your barrel** on regular pickup day.

Returnable bottles and cans can be removed from the waste stream and taken to a redemption center, such as, the Bottle and Can Company at 7 James Street in Green Island. The Bottle and Can Company will reimburse you 6 cents per item every day. You also have the option to donate your returnables to your favorite local charities that have a pre-set account.

Christmas trees and yard waste is also picked up curbside on regular pickup day. Please place grass and leaves in a biodegradable paper bag and place next to your barrel and recyclables. Please don't put dirt, bricks or stones in the bags.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 518-273-5565.

RECREATION NEWS

Thank you to everyone who sent a donation in support of the Green Island Food Pantry and/or the Green Island Christmas Program this holiday season. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks go out to the following groups that assisted those that needed just a little extra help throughout the holiday season: Lydall Manning employees, Green Island School District employees and retirees, Green Island Senior Citizens, American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Silhouette, the Sunday Night Bowling League, Lynn Fraim and the Christmas Pajama Project, NYS Tax and Finance, Church of the Good Shepherd and all of our anonymous Santa's Helpers (shoppers and wrappers – you know who you are), all those that took tags from the Giving Tree or gave a monetary donation, and any others that may have assisted in any other way. Many people and organizations are involved in this program and the Village is extremely appreciative of all of them.

GREEN ISLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

The Green Island Senior Citizens are having a Super Bowl Squares fundraiser. Please contact the senior center at 518-272-7262 for more information.

NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #927

The Sons of the American Legion Post #927 are hosting a **CHICKEN PARMIGIANA DINNER** on **Saturday, February 25th, 2023** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids 5 – 12. Cost includes Chicken Parmigiana, Pasta, Salad, Roll and Dessert. Eat-In or Take-Out is available. For further information, please contact the American Legion at 518-272-1198.