

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
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BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING DATE

The Village Budget Public Hearings will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023**, 5:00 P.M., at the Municipal Center – 19 George Street, Green Island, NY 12183. If you are interested in inspecting the proposed budgets please call the Village Office at 518-273-2201.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Employment: The Recreation Department is now accepting applications for Evening Park Staff. Flexible scheduling; however, applicants must have availability Monday – Friday, between the hours of 5 P.M. – 9 P.M. from April - October. Applicants must be 21 yrs. of age or older. An announcement for youth summer employment will be made in next month's newsletter.

The Village is looking for a dependable person to fill the position of school crossing guard. Applicants must be available Monday – Friday during the school year, be able to assist people across the street, and be comfortable working outdoors in various weather conditions. Training is required and will be provided by the Village of Green Island.

If interested or for more information please contact Maggie Alix by phone at 518-273-2201 or by email at Maggie.Alix@villageofgreenisland.com.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Recreation Department and the Green Island Senior Citizens will sponsor ***"Bagels with the Bunny"*** on Saturday, April 1st, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. at the Green Island Community Center – 5 George Street. Join us for bagels, donuts, and juice. Get a sweet treat and take a picture with the Easter Bunny!

The Green Island SPRING into action \$100 Scratch-Off Raffle. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00, and the drawing will be held on Wednesday, April 6th. If you are feeling lucky, Venmo@GreenIsland-Seniors. You can also visit the community center or call Jill Alix at 518-272-7262 for tickets.

GREEN ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

There have been reports of packages being taken off porches. Some helpful hints: opt-in to delivery/tracking alerts, give the delivery service special instructions on where to leave a package, require a signature at the time of delivery, keep your porch or doorstep well lit, and/or install motion detecting light. Use security cam footage to file a police report.

NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST hosted by the American Legion Color Guard will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2023 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the American Legion. The cost is \$10.00 person, children 5 and under are FREE. Cost includes Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Pancakes, Coffee, Tea and Juice. Any questions, please call the American Legion at 518-272-1198.

NEWS FROM GREEN ISLAND LITTLE LEAGUE

The Green Island Little League has several important dates coming up. Don't miss out; there is still time to register.

- Evaluation Days: Thursday, March 23rd, at 6:00 P.M. (Ages 4 – 8) and Saturday, March 25th, at 11:00 A.M. (Ages 9 – 12), at Heatly School
- Field Clean Up: Saturday, April 15th and Saturday, April 22nd starting at 9:00 A.M. at the Little League.
- Opening Day: Saturday, April 29th – time to be announced

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

March 15, 2023

Dear Friends,

I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY hope this is the LAST time I write to you about snowfall for at least nine months! This last one on Tuesday was predicted to be much worse, but fortunately we were spared in our village, but other places weren't as lucky. The men at DPW/GIPA did a great job clearing the streets and sidewalks. And thank you very much to all the residents who cooperated by moving their cars so the plows could do a better job. Although cancelling garbage pickup on Tuesday and Wednesday and moving it to Thursday is a bit of an inconvenience, it allowed the guys to concentrate on snow removal and it also makes it easier for you to get your barrels closer to the road. OK. Enough on that!

We will be holding our Village Budget Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 4th at 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Center. We aren't expecting any big changes, but if you would like come and hear about the proposed budget, please join us.

Once we get rid of the last of the snowfalls, I expect our Paine Street Park will be getting busy as the weather warms. We are looking for evening (5 to 9) staff members. If you are 21 years of age and interested in applying, please see the other newsletter for details. As with all new hires, we will be doing background checks, which is especially important when hiring someone to work with our children. We will also be putting out details in next month's newsletter for applying for our daytime summer program. Can't wait to see Mr. Mullins in the spray park with the kids!

We are also looking for a crossing guard to replace Gerry Legault who retired after many years of service. If you are interested, please contact Maggie Alix at the Village Office.

Who wants to have "Bagels with the Bunny" on Saturday, April 1st at the Community Center? If you do, please join the Bunny between

10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to have your picture taken and enjoy some treats.

The American Legion Color Guard will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 14th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Post. Please come and treat yourself to a delicious breakfast and support the Legion Color Guard.

Spring is just about here and that means the Green Island Little League will soon be swinging their bats! Please see the other newsletter for details and support this very important activity for our youth. The volunteers put in a lot of time and effort to keep this organization going, but it can't happen without participation from our kids and support from their parents and volunteers!

It appears we have had some shady characters stealing packages from residents' porches and rummaging through back yards. Please see the other newsletter for tips from the Police Department on keeping you and your property safe. Also, if you SEE SOMETHING --- SAY SOMETHING! Call 911 immediately if you witness something or have any concerns. We would rather check it out, even if it proves to be a false alarm, than find out the next day that a crime has been committed. Timing is everything when getting "the bad guy" off the streets. Please help us keep our village and its residents safe.

Well, I think that's it for this month. By the time you get this, we will be officially into Spring time! That doesn't guarantee no snow, but at least it won't last long. I can't wait to go for walks and feel the warm sun on my face, see all the new parents walking their babies and the kids playing in the park. Hope to see you all out and about after the long winter confinement. Enjoy!

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan