

**VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**  
**Village of Green Island**  
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**MAY 2024**

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 P.M.**

The annual **Memorial Day Parade** will be held on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** The parade will return to its original route. Lineup is at 5:30 p.m. on Hudson Avenue. Hudson Avenue will be closed to traffic from George Street to Market Street during lineup. There will be a brief ceremony at the WWI monument, Vietnam Memorial, and the American Legion, all are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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](mailto: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.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE GEESE IN OUR PARKS**

The Village has used various tactics to deter the geese from landing and grazing in the Village parks. Geese can carry diseases through their feces that can be harmful to humans. Please refrain from any behavior that may attract geese. Do not feed the geese and **PLEASE** put your garbage in the closed lid receptacles provided.

**Message for Pet (Dog) Owners**

As we enjoy the warmer weather and outdoor activities, please keep in mind these reminders for responsible pet ownership: keep dogs leashed at all times in public areas, carry waste bags to clean up after your dog, properly dispose waste, be mindful of noise levels, and respect other people's property and space. Dogs are not allowed in the Village Parks.

**NEWS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

The Department of Public Works has asked that we remind all residents that they cannot accept lawn/leaf bags with dirt in them. Please remember to remove any and all dirt from lawn clippings and/or leaves that you are placing in the brown bags. Thank you for your cooperation.

**VILLAGE TAX COLLECTION**

**Village Taxes will be collected at Catskill Hudson Bank, 148 George Street, the corner of George and Arch Streets, Green Island** starting on June 2nd during regular banking hours. All checks should be made payable to: Village of Green Island. Anyone wishing to mail their payment should mail it to Catskill Hudson Bank, 148 George Street, Green Island, NY 12183.

**RECREATION NEWS**

The Department of Parks & Recreation is planning for the 2024 Summer Program. More information will be provided in the June Newsletter. The Summer Program is scheduled to begin Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

**Grievance Day** is set for **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024** from **4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Grievance proceedings will be held in person at the Municipal Center – 19 George Street, Green Island, NY. More information can be found on the Village website at <https://villageofgreenisland.com/village/assessor/> or you can email [Maggie.Alix@villageofgreenisland.com](mailto:Maggie.Alix@villageofgreenisland.com)

## NEWS FROM THE GREEN ISLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

The Seniors will host a Ziti and Meatball dinner on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. All proceeds will benefit the **Green Island Little League**. Take-Out Only. Delivery available for Green Island residents. Dinners are \$10 each and will include ziti, meatballs, bread, and dessert. Call 518-272-7262 to place your order!

## 2023 ANNUAL WATER REPORT

The annual Village of Green Island Water Report for 2023 is being processed for approval and will soon be available on the Village website at [www.villageofgreenisland.com](http://www.villageofgreenisland.com), scroll to bottom of page and click on Water & Sewer/Stormwater. Please contact Maggie Alix at [maggie.alix@villageofgreenisland.com](mailto:maggie.alix@villageofgreenisland.com) if you have any questions or comments related to the report or Michele Bourgeois at [micheleb@villageofgreenisland.com](mailto:micheleb@villageofgreenisland.com) if you would like to obtain a paper copy.

## SWIMMING POOL SAFETY

The term “swimming pool” means any structure intended for swimming, recreational bathing or wading which contains or which is designed to contain water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground pools, hot tubs, spas and fixed in place wading pools. Before you consider putting up any pool, including an inflatable or easy set pool/spa please call the Building Department at 518-273-2201.

## NOTICE PERTAINING TO RIGHT OF WAY (ROW)

Typically, this time of year residents are interested in projects to improve their exterior property. Projects that include, permanent fixtures, mostly fences/planters/flower boxes/trees, porches, retaining walls, etc., are prohibited in the Village owned Right of Way (ROW). While we are very appreciative of our residents taking care of their properties, putting objects in the ROW becomes a liability for both the Village and the owner of the property. To explain, the ROW is the area between the curb and generally about 13' inward from the curb. The area of the ROW varies street by street with some streets (Albany Avenue is one) having a larger ROW. Sometimes ROW is misunderstood because the Village owns the ROW but the homeowner is responsible for its maintenance (including sidewalks). Please do not put us in a position where we have to mandate that you remove a structure from the ROW. **If you are putting anything in or near the ROW, including replacing existing fixtures/structures, please contact our Building Department at 518-273-2201 and make sure you are in compliance beforehand.** If you presently have something in the ROW, please call immediately. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

## NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** to be held on **Friday, June 28, 2024** at Briar Creek Golf Course, 2347 Pangburn Road, Duanesburg, NY 12056. Tee time is 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$100.00 per person and includes Greens Fees, Coffee and Donuts at the Course, Hot and Cold Buffet, and three (3) hours of open bar from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. back at the American Legion. Non-Golfer Cost is \$50.00 and includes buffet and open bar only. Make checks payable to “LCP 927”. Please submit all teams and money to Donna Lazzaro or Ozzie Cusack by Friday, June 14, 2024. Any questions, please contact Donna Lazzaro at 518-274-1237 or the Legion Post at 518-272-1198. Don't miss out on the fun!!!!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

May 13, 2024

Dear Friends,

Memorial Day is just around the corner and our Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will be back to our regular route this year, starting at the point at George and Hudson and concluding at the Legnard-Curtin American Legion Post on Cohoes Avenue. Let's have a great turnout for our Veterans. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

The activity in the Paine Street Park is picking up with the nice weather we have been enjoying. Before you know it, the summer program will be starting and we will see Mr. Mullins in the Spray Pad. I love watching him play with the kids. I hope he "never grows up!" We are looking for adults for the evening park staff and the kids for the day programs. You can get an application on our Village website or you can pick one up at the Village Office.

Our most recent street paving is finally done and the roads look great. Work is still being done at the Paine Street Park, where we will be getting new sidewalks around the outside of the park and a new parking lot in the northwest corner of the park. Maggie has some other recreational improvement projects coming soon, so stay tuned.

Our Summer Concerts at the GIG will start on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. We have put a schedule of the concerts on the other side of this letter, so please mark your calendars. We have one new concert this year which showcases the music of Frank Sinatra, featuring Jerry Gretzinger (remember Jerry was a newscaster on local news). We saw this show in Saratoga Springs and it was really very good, so we invited him to Green Island. We will have more on the concerts in next month's letter.

That's all I have room for this month. Be sure to check out all the information in the other newsletter.

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan

(CONCERT SCHEDULE ON OTHER SIDE)

# THE GIG 2024



**July 10th**  
**The Accents**

**July 17th**  
**Get Up Jack**

**July 24th** “The Man, The Myth and The Music”  
**“Sinatra”** Featuring **Jerry Gretzinger**

**July 31st**  
**NY Players**

**Aug.7th**  
**Swing Docs**

**Aug. 14th**  
**Big Fez** and the Surfatics

**Aug. 21st**  
**Lustre Kings**

**Aug. 28th**  
**TS Ensemble**

**6-8PM**

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

**Smoking and alcohol are not permitted in the park.**