

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
Village of Green Island
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BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING DATE

The Village Budget Public Hearings will be held on **Monday, April 7, 2025**, 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. to 9 P.M. from April to October 31st. Applicants must be 21 yrs. of age or older. An announcement for youth summer employment will be made in next month's newsletter.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume, with references, to Maggie Alix at the Village Office, 20 Clinton Street, Green Island, NY 12183; or by email at Maggie.alix@villageofgreenisland.com

RESIDENTIAL OCCUPANCY PERMITS

Reminder - Residential Occupancy Permits (ROPs). ROPs are meant to ensure that rental dwellings are safe, and ensures that the Village has the best contact information for the owners of rental properties. Property owners must register each of their rental units with the Building Department. Rental units will be required to be inspected once every three years or upon change in tenancy and prior to the unit being reoccupied. There will be a fee of \$40 for each rental unit inspected by the Building Department. A copy of the local law, an ROP Guide, and a registration form can be found by visiting <https://villageofgreenisland.com/village/building-department/>.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Easter Bunny will visit Heatly School on **Friday, April 11th**. The Bunny will have a treat for the students and will wish all the students, faculty and staff a happy and safe spring break!

GREEN ISLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

Save the Date - Chicken Parm Dinner – **Friday, May 9th**, 4PM – 6PM. More details in the next newsletter!

GREEN ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Residents are reminded to stay vigilant against phone/email scams. Scammers may pose as government agencies, utility companies or financial institutions and attempt to obtain your personal or financial information. Never provide your social security number, bank account details, or credit card information over the phone. Do not share your passwords or PIN numbers. Legitimate organizations will never call and demand immediate payment or request sensitive information over the phone.

GREEN ISLAND WATER DEPARTMENT NEWS

During a recent inspection a treatment technique violation was noted. The occurrence was **not** an emergency, nor did it require immediate action. We are required to remove specific disinfection byproduct (DBP) Precursors between source water and filtered water. The removal ratio was below the required ratio of 1.00. Total Organic Carbon (TOC, a form of DBP Precursors) has no health effects. No alternative source of water is necessary. For a full report visit www.villageofgreenisland.com.

Water Treatment Plant Update – The Village entered into an agreement with the engineering firm, Hazen and Sawyer. Hazen is currently doing a comprehensive study of the treatment plant. Hazen will be reviewing all options for future upgrades and improvements to ensure the long-term efficiency and effectiveness of our water treatment system.

NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST hosted by the American Legion Color Guard will be held on **Sunday, May 11, 2025** from 9:00am to 11:00am at the American Legion. The cost is \$12.00 person, Veterans (with proof of military status) are \$6.00 and 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.

The **GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held on **Friday, June 27, 2025** at Frear Park Golf Course, Frear Park Road, Troy, NY 12180. Tee time is 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$125.00/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 \$60.00 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 13, 2025. 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!!!

NEWS FROM HEATLY SCHOOL

2025-2026 Pre-K Registration: If your child is going to be 4 years old by December 1st, he/she is eligible for the 2025-2026 Pre-K program at Heatly. To register, submit a completed registration packet with the required documents to the school's main office. Registration packets are available on the district website or can be picked up at the school. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Legault at (518) 273-1422.

2025-2026 Request for Transportation: Residents of the Village of Green Island who are requesting transportation for their children to charter and private and/or parochial schools within the 15-mile limit that has been established by the Green Island Board of Education, should submit their request(s) no later than **April 1, 2025**. Questions may be directed to and forms obtained from Ms. Kimberly Watkins, Heatly School, 171 Hudson Avenue, Green Island, New York 12183 (518-273-1422).

NEWS FROM GREEN ISLAND LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration continues for the 2025 Green Island Little League season. Thanks to the generosity of the Huerter Foundation, Jeffrey Dorrance of Premium Mortgage and Tom Schlutow of McCurdy Realty, all children can play for FREE. A late registration fee of \$40 per player or \$60 per family may apply after April 1st. Don't miss this opportunity! Visit the Green Island Little League Facebook page for the registration link and enter **code 131824** for the discount. For more information or questions contact Marcia Etman at 518-596-0576 or Alisha Hope at 518-512-1322. **Save the date for opening day – Saturday, April 26th.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

March 16, 2025

Dear Friends,

It finally feels like Spring is just around the corner. Yesterday was warm and sunny and today is even warmer. I can't wait to clean up the winter grime. Thank you to the residents that I have seen out sweeping up their sidewalks and gutters in front of their homes. I have seen some even cleaning up in front of their neighbor's property. Thanks for being a good neighbor!

Speaking of nice weather, the Paine Street Park has been very busy the last week or so. We are looking to get some park staff in there in the evenings. So if you are at least 21 years old and are free from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, please submit a cover letter and resume to Maggie Alix at the Village Office. More info in next month's newsletter about the youth summer employment opportunities.

Please read the police department's warnings about scammers. I have received several of them myself. I have to laugh when they tell me my bank account has an important issue that I must address immediately when I don't even have an account with that bank. Don't reply to these at all. Just delete if it is an email or text and hang up if it is a phone call. And never let anyone into your home if they ring your doorbell and ask for information or ask to use your phone because they need help. Close your door and call 911 to report it.

I was so happy to read the news in the other newsletter about the Green Island Little League having some "Angels" donating resources to make it possible for children to play in the league for FREE! Thank you to the Huerter Foundation, Premium Mortgage and McCurdy Realty for their generosity. But parents, please make sure you register your child/children before April 1st or there may be a late registration fee. There is a core group of adults that have been working very hard for several years to make this league great again and I give them all the credit in the world. It is not an easy job and many of them don't even

have kids in the league any more. Hats off to all of you! Opening day is Saturday, April 26th.

Here is a list of numerous activities to put in your calendar:

- April 7th / Budget Public Hearing at 5:00pm at Municipal Center
- April 11th / Easter Bunny at Heatly School
- May 9th / Green Island Senior Citizens Chicken Parm Dinner
- May 11th / American Legion Mother's Day Breakfast
- June 27th / American Legion Annual Golf Tournament

Please see other newsletter for details on these events and other information on Residential Occupancy Permits, Water Department upgrade progress and Heatly School Pre-K Registration and Transportation Requests.

I guess that's it for this month. I hope the warm weather is here to stay. It is so nice to get out and go for a walk after being cooped up all winter. Stay well and remember that the flu and all those other "bugs" are still around, so be careful!

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan