

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
Village of Green Island
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, THURSDAY, MAY 22nd – 6:00 P.M.

The annual **Memorial Day Parade** will be held on **Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** 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 Janis Scott at 518-273-2201 or Janis.Scott@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

Chief Seney 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 15th starting at 8:00 a.m.** Reminders will be sent via the Village's notification alert system. If you do not get the reminder or hear the announcements on the day of, 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 16th.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

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

MONDAY, MAY 19th, TUESDAY, MAY 20th & WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st

A slight discoloration in the water may occur and laundry washing 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 3rd, 10th and 17th** 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. **The cost to participate is \$30 per load. Contact Janis Scott if you are interested in participating. Janis can be reached by phone at 518-273-2201 or via email at Janis.scott@villageofgreenisland.com. Participants must pay before the date of the event. Payment can be dropped off, mailed or paid at the Village Office. The fee can also be paid online at <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/cyg/plc/a0042i>. Please write "**Spring Clean Up**" on the envelope if dropping off or in the memo section if paying online. Payment cannot be accepted at the DPW site. Residents will be required to sign a form stating that the refuse came from their residence. **PLEASE NOTE THAT PROPANE TANKS WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT NO HAZARDOUS WASTE.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the D.P.W. Garage at 518-273-5565 or the Village Office at 518-273-2201. Please stay in your vehicle and wait to be directed by Village personnel.**

RECREATION NEWS

Summer Youth Employment: The Recreation Department is accepting applications for **summer employment**. Applications are available online at www.villageofgreenisland.com, in the main office at Heatly School or the Village Office during regular business hours. All applications must be returned to the Village Office on or before Friday, May 30th, no exceptions. Applicants must be 14 years old by July 1, 2025, to be eligible for employment.

MS4 ANNUAL MEETING

As per the requirements of our general permit with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the Village of Green Island will hold an annual meeting to present and discuss our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) program. The meeting will be held at the monthly board meeting on **Monday, May 20th at 6:20 p.m.** Meeting information can be found on the Village website – www.villageofgreenisland.com.

GREEN ISLAND SENIORS

*The Green Island Senior Citizens will be closed for renovations **April 28-30 and May 1, 2025.**

CHICKEN PARM FUNDRAISER – Start Mother's Day weekend off with a hot delicious meal - Friday, May 9th from 4pm-6pm. \$12 per meal. Takeout only. For reservations, please call 518-272-7262. Thank you to our friends at the Franklin Plaza for their support!

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE - The Green Island Senior Citizens will be having a **Mother's Day Flower Sale** the week of May 6th. Hanging baskets will be \$28.00 each. For more information, please contact Jill Alix at 518-272-7262.

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!!!

GREEN ISLAND LITTLE LEAGUE – OPENING DAY WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

April 14, 2025

Dear Friends,

As I sit writing this letter to you on a sunny Monday afternoon, my outside thermometer reads 66 degrees! In the last week we have had freezing temperatures, rain, snow, wind and dreary skies, so seeing the sunshine gives me hope that we might finally be turning the page from winter to spring. We aren't there yet, but I think we are getting close.

Nice weather means opening our windows to let in the fresh air. It also means loud music coming from cars and backyard gatherings. Please be considerate to your neighbors by keeping the noise down. There is a burn ban in effect until at least May 14th so backyard firepits aren't a problem for now, but when the ban is lifted, please follow the rules for outside fires (including barbeque grills) so the smoke doesn't go into your neighbor's house. Nice weather also means more dog walking so PLEASE pick up your animal's waste and dispose of it properly.

It's nice to see more activity in the parks. Before you know it, the summer program will be starting in the Paine Street Park. Applications are now being accepted for the park staff positions. The details are in the other newsletter.

Nice weather also means clean-up time. Street cleaning will be on May 15th (remember to move your vehicles) and the DPW will have dumpsters for residents who need to dispose of items that can't go out in the regular trash on May 3rd, 10th and 17th. Details are also in the other newsletter.

Hydrant flushing will be on May 19th, 20th and 21st, so don't do laundry during those times as the water may be discolored.

Landlords, please make sure to register all of your rental units and make an appointment to have them inspected. This is new for Green Island since we passed the Residential Occupancy Law last year.

For all you “Foodies” out there, the Seniors are having a Chicken Parm Fundraiser on Friday, May 9th from 4 to 6 pm. It is “take out only” and you can make reservations by calling the Senior Center at 518-272-7262. Also, please note that the Center will be closed the last week of April to have the sidewalks replaced.

The American Legion is once again hosting a Mother’s Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 11th. This is a lovely breakfast so take your Moms and Grandmas out for a treat. They are also having their annual Golf Tournament on June 27th. I wish I could still golf, but that ship has sailed. I was never very good at it anyway. I probably should have been a caddy instead!

The Green Island Little League is having its opening day on Saturday, April 26th at 11:00 am. I hope they get some nice weather and a good crowd. They have a pretty good concession stand so treat yourself to lunch that day.

Our Memorial Day Parade will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm. Please come out and show your appreciation to all the men and women who have served our country – some making the supreme sacrifice.

That’s all for this month. I’m going to go out and soak up a little of the sunshine before it disappears – AGAIN!

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan