

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 6, 2026**, 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.

RESIDENTIAL OCCUPANCY PERMITS

Reminder - Residential Occupancy Permits (ROPs). ROPs help ensure rental dwellings in the Village remain safe while keeping owner contact information up to date. Property owners must register each rental unit with the Building Department. Rental units are required to be inspected every three years or upon change in tenancy before the unit is reoccupied. A \$40 inspection fee applies for each unit.. A copy of the local law, the ROP Guide, and the registration are available by visiting the Village website at <https://villageofgreenisland.com/village/building-department/>.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Easter Bunny will visit Heatly School at dismissal on **Thursday, April 2nd**. 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 8th**, 4PM – 6PM. More details in the next newsletter!

The Easter Bunny Raffle is underway through March 31st, featuring \$200 in scratch-off tickets. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. You can purchase tickets by sending payment via Venmo @GreenIsland-Seniors or by stopping by the Community Center – 5 George Street.

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 & SEWER DEPARTMENT

The Village would like to remind residents to please check the date on your water and sewer payments before submitting them. Recently, we have received an increased number of post-dated checks. Payments are deposited approximately three times per week. Holding checks until a future date has become increasingly cumbersome for both Village and Bank staff. To help ensure timely processing of your payment and avoid any issues with deposits, please make sure the date on your check reflects the day you submit it.

NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

Children's Movie Day, Thursday, April 9, 2026 (12pm-4pm) - The Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary and Green Island Little League invite Green Island children and families to a fun movie matinee at the Legion. Featured movies are Zootopia 2 and The Adventures of Paddington. Pizza, popcorn, and drinks will be provided. Chaperones will be in attendance but **children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult**. Seating will be available, but kids are welcome to bring a sleeping bag or mat to get comfortable while watching the movies. There is no cost to attend. Join us for a fun afternoon at the movies!

Chili Cook Off, Saturday, April 18, 2026 (2pm) Cost to enter the contest is \$20/team and must be pre-registered. \$20/person to attend – includes taster's cup from all contestants, draft beer, soda and bread. Live music by Soul Provider starts at 2:30pm. Proceeds from the event will be donated to a Veterans organization to be determined. Donations will also be accepted. Please contact the American Legion at 518-272-1198 for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST hosted by the American Legion Color Guard will be held on **Sunday, May 10, 2026** from 9:00am to 11:00am at the American Legion. The cost is \$12.00 per 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 26, 2026** 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 12, 2026. 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

2026-2027 Pre-K Registration: If your child is going to be 4 years old by December 1st, they are eligible for the 2026-2027 Pre-K program at Heatly. To register, submit a complete 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.

2026-2027 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, 2026**. 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 2026 Green Island Little League season. 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 GILL2026** 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 25th.**