

**VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**  
**Village of Green Island**  
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**APRIL 2026**

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, THURSDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 P.M.**

The annual **Memorial Day Parade** will be held on **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 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 brief ceremonies 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, and we would love to fill it with our veterans and active military members. Please contact Maddi Mahoney at 518-273-2201 or [maddi.mahoney@villageofgreenisland.com](mailto:maddi.mahoney@villageofgreenisland.com) if you would like to ride on the float. Let's come together to honor our veterans and those who made the supreme sacrifice.

**OUTDOOR BURNING BANNED UNTIL MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Chief Seney has announced a New York State ban on outdoor burning until **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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 take place in the Village on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m.** Reminders will be sent through the Village's notification alert system. Please note that failure to receive a reminder or hear announcements will not be considered an excuse for not moving your vehicle. Vehicles that interfere with street cleaning operations will be ticketed. 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. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Rain date is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**HYDRANT FLUSHING**

Hydrants will be flushed in Green Island and Maplewood on the following days:  
**MONDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, TUESDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> & WEDNESDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 is limited to one pickup truck load or two SUV/station wagon loads per **MONTH**, not per week. **The cost to participate is \$30 per load.** Participants must register and pay in advance. To sign up, please contact Maddi Mahoney at 518-273-2201 or [maddi.mahoney@villageofgreenisland.com](mailto:maddi.mahoney@villageofgreenisland.com). Payment can be dropped off, mailed, or made at the Village Office. Online payments are also accepted at <https://www.govpaynow.com/gps/user/cyg/plc/a0042i>. Please note **“Spring Clean Up” on the envelope or in the memo section if paying online.** Payment will not be accepted at the **DPW** site. Residents will be

required to sign a form stating that all refuse came from their residence. **PLEASE NOTE: PROPANE TANKS WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT NO HAZARDOUS WASTE will be permitted.** If you have any questions, please 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](http://www.villageofgreenisland.com), at the main office of Heatly School or at the Village Office during regular business hours. All applications must be returned to the **Village Office** no later than Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions will be made. Applicants must be 14 years old by July 1, 2026, to be eligible for employment.

### CODE ENFORCEMENT – BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Residents are reminded that a permit is **required** for the installation of standby generators. Anyone planning to install a generator must contact the Building Department prior to installation. Residents and/or contractors are NOT permitted to tamper with a Green Island Power Authority (GIPA) meter. Any meter work must be coordinated directly with GIPA. If you have any questions or are planning for a generator, please contact the Building Department at 518-273-2201, before beginning any work. The Village maintains a registry of standby generators for the safety of our first responders. If you have recently installed a generator without a permit, please contact the Village Office so we can ensure it is properly documented.

### MS4 ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the requirements of our general permit with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the Village of Green Island will hold its annual meeting to present and discuss the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) program. The meeting will take place during the regularly scheduled board meeting on **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:10 p.m.** Additional meeting information is available on the Village website – [www.villageofgreenisland.com](http://www.villageofgreenisland.com).

### NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

**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!!!

**GREEN ISLAND LITTLE LEAGUE – OPENING DAY WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> at 11AM.**

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND**

April 20, 2026

Dear Friends,

My husband, daughter, son-in-law and I just got back from a lovely week away in what was supposed to be warmer weather - but you guys had higher temperatures than we did. And on top of that, when we got home yesterday it was in the low 40s and we even saw a little snow. It would have been nice if you saved a little of those 70s and 80s for us! It always seems to happen that when we go away, you have nicer weather back here. Maybe we should just vacation here on "Green Island"! But no matter where we go – the best part is coming home!

The next couple of months are going to be pretty busy. The Green Island Little League season opens this Saturday at 11:00am. God bless the adults who have worked so hard EVERY year to keep this going. So lets all show up on Saturday to support the kids, the coaches and managers and all the staff in the concessions stand. I can taste the hot dogs already!

I love to see the snow go away. The bad part is everything looks so dirty when it does. We have Street Cleaning scheduled for Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00am. It works just like curb to curb snow removal where all vehicles MUST be moved for the sweeper to do its job. We will announce each street before the sweeper gets there, so make sure you listen. You are also welcome to put your vehicle in the old Ford Parking Lot the night before if that is easier for you. But PLEASE cooperate or you will get a ticket. We like to do this each year just before the Memorial Day Parade and every year the seeds from the Maple trees fall (we called them "Whirly Birds" when we were kids). Mother Nature sure does have a sense of humor doesn't she? Following the theme of cleaning up, we will have our May Spring Clean-Up at the DPW Garage on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see the other newsletter for the details. And please note that it is only on two Saturdays because we do scheduled Bulk Pick up on Thursdays year round, so there isn't the call for the volume we used to have before we instituted the Thursday pick up.

Hydrant flushing will be on May 18, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, so please be aware of that before you do any laundry – especially WHITES.

Our Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 6:00pm. The Memorial Day Parade has always been a special time to remember those who gave their lives in service to their country, all our Veterans who have served in the past and especially our men and women who are presently serving in the Military during such dangerous and unpredictable times. Let's keep them in our thoughts as we pray very hard for peace around the world!

The American Legion Color Guard is hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11am. It is always a delicious breakfast and very reasonably priced, so take Mom and the family out on Mother's Day. More details are in the other newsletter. The Legion is also having their annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Frear Park. I know that seems a long way away, but it will be here before you know it. So get your reservations in soon.

The other thing that is just around the corner is the summer program at the Paine Street Park. If you are at least 14 years old and would like a job in the Park this summer, you must have your application in by May 29<sup>th</sup>. You must have your application in on time or you will not get an interview. It is a great job opportunity for a young person and where else can you get paid to play all day long. And believe me, Mr. Mullins makes it fun. So get your application in on time!

There is still some other info in the other newsletter that I didn't cover, so make sure you check it out.

I am running out of space, so I guess that's it for this month. Hope the nice weather returns so we can all get out and exercise a little to get rid of the "Winter Weight" that seems to get tougher to shed each year!

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan