

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
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VILLAGE TAX COLLECTION

Village Taxes will be collected at Hudson Valley Credit Union, 148 George Street, the corner of George and Arch Streets, Green Island beginning June 1st during regular banking hours. All checks should be made payable to: Village of Green Island. Cash payments are accepted; however, payment by check is strongly encouraged. Individuals wishing to pay their Village tax bill in cash must provide the exact payment amount. Individuals paying with cash who are not members of the credit union will be required to create a member profile. To establish a member profile, identification information, including social security numbers will be required. Please keep this information in mind when planning your tax payment. Individuals wishing to mail their payment should mail it to Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, 148 George Street, Green Island, NY 12183.

The US Postal Service has changed its postmark procedures. The postmark date may no longer reflect the date an item was placed in the mail but rather the date it was processed by USPS. Individuals who need the same day postmark are encouraged to go to the counter and request a manual postmark.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PERTAINING 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 (DOG) Owners

As we enjoy the warmer weather and outdoor activities, please keep in mind these reminders for responsible pet ownership: always keep dogs leashed in public areas, carry waste bags to clean up after your dog, properly dispose of waste, be mindful of noise levels, and respect other people's property and space. Dogs are not allowed in the Village Parks - Paine Street Park, Hudson River Park, Green Island Little League and Veterans Memorial Stadium (Big Field). The Village recently passed a local law to amend Chapter 53-9 of the Village Code, whereas the Code Enforcement Officer may assist in the performance of enforcement duties at the request of the Mayor.

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 all the dirt from the lawn clippings and/or leaves that you are placing in the brown bags. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECREATION NEWS

The Department of Parks & Recreation is currently preparing for the 2026 Summer Program. Additional information, including registration details and program activities, will be included in the June newsletter. Currently, the Summer Program is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 29, 2026. Weather permitting the park is now staffed in the evening. Residents and visitors are reminded that all park rules will be strictly enforced. We respectfully ask everyone to cooperate with park staff and help maintain a safe, clean, and enjoyable environment for all.

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Grievance Day is set for **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**, 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 by emailing Maggie.Alix@villageofgreenisland.com

WATER DEPARTMENT

The annual Village of Green Island Water Report for 2025 is being processed for approval and will soon be available on the Village website at www.villageofgreenisland.com, scroll to bottom of page and click on Water & Sewer/Stormwater. Please contact Maggie Alix at maggie.alix@villageofgreenisland.com if you have any questions or comments related to the report or Michele Bourgeois at micheleb@villageofgreenisland.com if you would like to obtain a paper copy.

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.

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 begin planning projects to improve the exterior appearance of their properties. We would like to remind everyone that permanent fixtures placed within the Village-owned Right of Way (ROW) are prohibited. Examples of prohibited items within the ROW include, but are not limited to, fences, planters, flower boxes, trees, porches, retaining walls, and similar structures. These items can create liability concerns for both the Village and the property owner. Generally, the Right of Way is the area between the curb and approximately 13 feet inward from the curb line. However, the size of the ROW can vary from street to street, with some areas, such as Albany Avenue, having a larger Right of Way. This can sometimes create confusion because, although the Village owns the ROW, homeowners remain responsible for its maintenance, including sidewalks.

Before installing, replacing, or modifying any fixture or structure in or near the Right of Way, residents are strongly encouraged to contact the Building Department at 518-273-2201. If you currently have a structure or fixture located within the ROW, please contact the Building Department as soon as possible. Please do not place the Village in the difficult position of having to require removal of structures after installation.

NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

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!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

May 18, 2026

Dear Friends,

I can't believe how beautiful the weather has been the last few days. I hope it lasts until our Memorial Day Parade on Thursday. It is so nice to see all the kids playing in the Paine Street Park. We are having the restrooms renovated and I can't wait to see the finished product. The full Summer Program with staff at the park starts on Monday, June 29th.

Our street sweeping went well last week. The streets looked so nice after getting all the "winter dirt" out of the gutters. It only took two days for the Maple trees to begin their annual "release of the whirly birds" after cleaning the streets. I swear Mother Nature sometimes has a dark sense of humor!

The Summer Concerts in the River Park start on Wednesday, July 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. I have put a schedule on the back of this letter. We hope to see you there and bring your appetite because we have some delicious food for you to enjoy. And who doesn't like a night off from the kitchen?

My letter is short this month because of the schedule printed on the back, so be sure to read all the important information in the other letter about Village Tax collection, news from the Assessor's office, swimming pool safety, the Legion golf tournament and lots of other things. And a message to all dog owners. When you are walking your dog and he/she decides to leave a little "package" on someone else's property, you **MUST** pick it up and dispose of it properly or you will be fined. Besides the fine, it is just the **RIGHT THING TO DO!**

That's it for this month. Enjoy the sunshine!

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan

GIG 2026

Schedule

July 8th

The Accents

with Miss Stacey's Faces

July 15th

Protones

Music from the 60's & 70's

July 22ND

NY Players

July 29th

Get Up Jack

Irish Night at the GIG

AUG. 5th

Swing Docs

AUG. 12th

Lustre Kings

AUG. 19th

Big Fez and the Surfomatics

AUG. 26th

TS Ensemble

with Balloon Gal Jenny

Smoking and alcohol are not allowed in the park.

Concerts are held at the River Park Gazebo from 6-8pm. In the event of rain, concerts will be held under the Collar City Bridge on Hudson Avenue.