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RECREATION NEWS
Park Program Registration

The **Summer Park Program** for Green Island residents will officially begin on **Tuesday, July 5th**. The parents of any child wishing to use our facilities this summer will be required to fill out a program registration form. This will help our staff in an emergency situation when parents have to be notified. The registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Paine Street Park or the Village Office during operating hours.

Save the dates for the following events happening this summer:

Bike Rodeo – **Wednesday, July 20th** at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your bike and bike helmet to the park by 12:45 p.m.

Men's Basketball League - 3 games every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. starting on **Tuesday, July 5th**.

Soccer Clinic – **August 1st** – **August 5th** from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for K – 6th Grade. Registration forms are available at the Paine Street Park, the Village Office.

The **Recreation Department** has so much more in store for this summer. “**LIKE**” the Green Island Recreation Department on Facebook for updates on what’s to come, you won’t want to miss it.

HELMET LAW

Another issue that coincides with nice weather is youths riding on bicycles, scooters and skateboards. The law states that any child 14 years of age and younger must wear a helmet when riding on any of these. We also suggest elbow and kneepads and wrist guards for skateboarders. Our police department will be on the lookout for violators, but more important may even stop those that are wearing helmets to tell them “good job”.

REMINDER – DOGS AND POOPER SCOOPER LAW

It is illegal to bring any animal, with the exception of a guide dog, into any public park. This includes all parks, Heatly School yard, the Little League and Veteran's Memorial Stadium. It is also illegal to allow your animal to defecate on any public or private property without picking up the mess, for obvious reasons, including the fact that if it washes into the storm drains it could go directly to the river, which would be a violation of the "*Clean Water Act*". If you wish to walk your dog, make sure you are prepared to clean up after him or her. We are also receiving complaints, and the Police have issued tickets to violators who allow or fail to secure their animals (dogs) from running at large. Please make sure dogs are secured in fenced areas or if out for a walk with a responsible owner/handler, make sure the dog is on a leash. Violators are subject to fines and the possibility that the animal will be transported to the Humane Society, which could be costly to the owner.

NEWS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

As summer approaches and residents are outside cleaning around their homes, it is important to remember the maintenance of the exteriors. The New York State Fire and Building Uniform Code has a section called "Property Maintenance" - this section covers all exterior wood surfaces other than decay resistant wood. Peeling, flaking and chipped paint needs to be corrected by protective coating or painting. Window frames, siding, cornices and balconies on all buildings, houses and garages are all included in "Property Maintenance" Section.

The Village Code has a section of law, which specifies that homeowners must maintain grass and weed growth on their properties. Failure to do so will result in legal action against that property owner and if the Building Inspector orders the owner to clean the property and the owner refuses then the Village will hold a public hearing and if the owner does not respond, the Village DPW will be directed to clean up the property and a hefty bill will be attached to your property taxes. The Building Inspector will conduct a survey and notify homeowners if they have buildings that are subject to this ruling. Please cooperate by making our community a more attractive place to reside.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FREE Community Dinner - Friday, June 24th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. It's "The Place to Be" to share a great meal with family, friends and neighbors. **All at no charge.** EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Village Wide Yard Sale - Saturday, August 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast (Farm Fresh Egg Sandwiches), Lunch (Hot Dogs & Hamburgers), Free Maps of Village Sales and Merchandise will be available at the Church of Good Shepherd, 89 Hudson Avenue, Green Island, NY. Tables will be available for rent at \$10 to members and \$15 to non-members. To be included on the **MAP FOR THE YARD SALES**, please send your check for \$3 made out to the Church of the Good Shepherd, P.O. Box 1523, Green Island, NY 12183 by July 26th. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

June 14, 2016

Dear Friends,

I am typing this on Flag Day and thinking about what a wonderful job was done for our Memorial Day Parade under the leadership of our Recreation Director Maggie Alix, along with a lot of help from our guys in DPW and GIPA. And thanks to the American Legion crew for their color guard and the refreshments following the parade. I was so proud to see our veterans on the float, led by Grand Marshall Dave Carl, who looked so nice in his Marine uniform. It is so important to remind ourselves of the sacrifices made by the brave men and women who have defended our country and protected our rights. Thank you to all who helped to make the parade a success.

Our Summer Program at the Paine Street Park will be opening on July 5th. Exciting things are happening there. The basketball courts have had a major overhaul and they are almost complete. In order to protect the new resurfacing, the contractor has advised us not to allow anything heavy or anything with wheels on the surface – and that includes bikes, skateboards, hoverboards and rollerskates. PLEASE help us keep the park nice by abiding by the rules. Maggie will also have some exciting new programs at the park this summer, thanks to the generosity of District Attorney David Soares. I am not going to spoil Maggie's surprise, so you will just have to wait for her to share the news. And I can't wait for crazy Mister Mullins to be back in charge. Watching him playing and interacting with the children all summer always brings a smile to my face. I think he has as much fun as the kids. He is one of the kindest people I have ever met and he has been like that since we were kids. We need more gentle souls like Tom! Thanks, Tom, for making our little part of the world a little bit brighter.

Our Summer Concert Series will begin on Wednesday, July 6th. I have included a listing of the concerts, the sponsors and our weekly food specials on the other side of this letter. Please put it on your refrigerator (or you techy folks can take a picture of it with your cell phone and you will have it with you all the time). We are trying a few new things this year to shake it up a bit – so we will see how that works out. PLEASE thank our very generous sponsors for their continued support. I can promise you that we would not be able to do these concerts without their generosity. We also couldn't do it without our Gig-A-Bite crew that has been volunteering for the last 13 years. I can't wait to start the music and the dancing! Anyone need a dance partner?

That's it for this month. Please see the other newsletter for more info.

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan

GIG Schedule 2016

Sponsors

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Weekly Specials

- The Accents - July 6th**
National Fried Chicken Day
Fried Chicken Picnic Basket
w/Mac Salad & Baked Beans
- The Oldies Show - July 13th**
National Franks-N-Bean Day
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Sausage & Peppers
- Bluz House Rockers - July 20th**
National Lollipop Day
Hot Dog Specials
Meat Sauce - Cheese - Sauerkraut
Naked & Kielbasa
- Swing Docs - July 27th**
National Bag Pipe Appreciation Day
Pasta Fagioli
- Lustre Kings - August 3rd**
National Watermelon Day
Pulled Pork Sliders - Cole Slaw
Mac-N-Cheese
Watermelon Dessert
- Joey Pucci - August 10th**
National Smores Day
Hawaiian Chicken
Cole Slaw
S'More Desserts
- Ramblin Jug Stompers - August 17th**
Celebrating National Kazoo Day
Roadkill Chili
Vegetarian Chili
- Big Fez & the Surfmatixs - August 24th**
National Peach Pie Day
BBQ Chicken
Cole Slaw
Peach Pie
- TS Ensemble - August 31st**
National Eat Out Day
Pasta Fagioli
Free Cake

JUL 6	The Accents
JUL 13	The Oldies Show
JUL 20	Bluz House <small>Rockers</small>
JUL 27	Swing Docs
AUG 3	Lustre Kings
AUG 10	Joey Pucci & The American Longboards
AUG 17	Ramblin Jug Stompers
AUG 24	Big Fez & The Surfmatixs
AUG 31	T. S. Ensemble

All concerts are on Wednesday
from 6-8 PM