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Upcoming Events

- **See Recreation Insert for many upcoming events!**
- **Feb. 20, Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Evening with Elizabeth Conant, local musician.**
- **Greenfield Seniors: monthly crafts, meetings and lunches. Dates and info are on town website.**
- **March 19, Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m. at Community Center.**
- **Food Pantry, every Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Community Center.**
- **March 21, Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Trevett & Sons Chair Factory.**

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Town of Greenfield News

Updates from Town Hall, February 2024

Greenfield, N.Y. includes residents in Greenfield Center, Porter Corners, Middle Grove, Lake Desolation and Maple Ave.

Brookhaven Winter Park is the Right Mix of Winter Fun

Featured recently in Adirondack Sports, Brookhaven Park is gaining notoriety in the region. Skiers love the park for its combination groomed, tree-lined paths and open fields. It's a place where any outdoor lover can snowshoe, walk or ski and enjoy an expedition of silence.

What's more, the park is located so close to home and has a lovely restaurant, "The View" for after-ski refreshments.

Check out our new webpage for the park at greenfieldny.org, where you can find updated conditions, restaurant hours, and other park news. Don't miss out on exploring this winter wonderland. May mother nature bless us with plenty of snow this season!



We recently held our first Winterfest at Brookhaven Winter Park. The turnout was incredible for the snowshoe race and dozens of families tried out Nordic skiing and snowshoeing for the first time. The day was fun for all, with a snowy story time and a visit from U.S. Congressman Paul Tonko. Photos by Erin Fortin Photography.

American Flags for 9N

The Town is pleased to announce that we will be adding some Americana to the National Grid poles that line State Route 9N next spring.

The town has obtained approval from National Grid to hang American Flag banners. The banners will cover nearly 3/4 of a mile from Grange Road to the Greenfield Elementary School.

We plan to hang the flags from May until late November, through Veterans Day.

"We are excited to add this bit of patriotism and beauty to our Town's center," said Town Supervisor Kevin Veitch.

Our Highway Department will order and install them each year.



American flag banners will hang along Route 9N this spring.

Notice About Fire Inspections



Businesses: Please be aware that our Code Enforcement team will begin annual fire inspections this winter. You may receive a letter requesting an appointment for this inspection. Please know that we are conducting these inspections at the mandate of NYS. It isn't our intention to issue violations, but to bring every business in Greenfield up to the safety standards required by law. We will work with you to help you get compliant. We will share in our initial letter what items NYS requires at each business location. Thank you.

Greenfield FD Elects New Commissioner and Fire Chief

Porter Corners resident Derrick Barss has been elected District Fire Chief. Barss has been a member of the GFD since 2001. William Etson of Greenfield was elected Fire Commissioner. He has been with the department since 2021.

Exemption Information



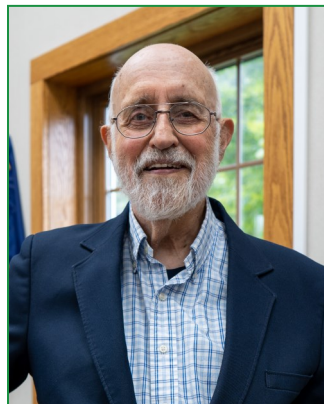
Notice of Possible Eligibility for Senior Citizen Exemption

- Property owners 65 years of age and older MAY be eligible for exemption on their PRIMARY residence.
- Household income in the Saratoga Springs School District MUST be below \$37,400 to qualify. Household income in the Corinth School District MUST be below \$35,700 to qualify.
- **MUST** apply by **March 1, 2024** with application, proof of age and 2022 income to Assessor's Office.
- Call 518-893-7432, ext. 302 with questions or to request an application.

Please note there are other exemptions available for Veterans, physically disabled, clergy and others. Visit our website for more information.



Honoring Pillar of Community Ron Feulner



Beloved Ron Feulner served as Town Historian since 2010.

A true gentleman, accomplished author, and community member Ron Feulner has resigned from his position of Town Historian for health reasons. Ron served as Town Historian since 2010. A retired high school earth science teacher, Ron wrote four local history books, mostly about our beautiful Town. He was passionate about helping residents learn about our town's tradition and history. He will be missed. We are so thankful for all the contributions he has made.

Power Outage Tips from NYS

- 1) Always be prepared for at least three days of water, medication and foods that don't require refrigeration.
- 2) Have an alternative cooking source to use outside (grill, camp stove)
- 3) Keep doors of fridge/freezer shut to retain cold.
- 4) Turn on water faucets slightly to avoid frozen pipes.

Tog RECREATION UPDATE



Spring Sports Registration

Youth Soccer, ages 3-14

Youth Spring Tennis, ages 6-13

Youth T-Ball, ages 4-7

Basketball Camps, ages 9-14

Registration Opens March 1
www.greenfieldny.org

Tip: Set up an account in advance to make it easier the day of registration.

TOG Social Hours



The View



Tinney's Tavern



Llamas at Camp!

Summer Camp

Register 3/1 for our 1/2 day summer camp at Maple Ave. Middle School. Runs 7/1-8/2, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events

Women's Learn to Nordic Ski Clinic., Feb. 3, 10 a.m.– 1 p.m. at Brookhaven Winter Park.

Snowshoe Race, March 2, 10 a.m. Brookhaven Winter Park. Register online.

TOG Hoedown, March 8, 7:30-9 p.m. Participate in informal lessons in country-line dancing or just mingle with neighbors. Food & drink specials. The View Restaurant, 333 Alpine Meadows Rd.

St. Patty's Bingo Night, March 11, 7-8 p.m. Community Center. Test your luck. Wear green, \$5/board. Proceeds to benefit Rec Summer Camp.

TOG Spring Fling, March 23, 10 a.m.-noon. Middle Grove Town Park. A TOG Social Hour, combined with events for the children like an Egg Hunt, crafts, entertainment and more. All ages.



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Free Backwoods XC Ski & Snowshoe Park

10 minutes from Saratoga

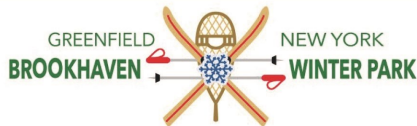


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SCAN ME

20 km groomed for all levels
The View restaurant & bar onsite



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Summer RECREATION PROGRAM



JULY 1 - AUGUST 2

MONDAY - FRIDAY • 8:30AM -12:30PM

Greenfield Resident Registration Begins 3/1
Nonresidents 3/11

Traditional camp with field trips
and visiting entertainment

518-893-7432 ext.307

Online Registration:
www.greenfieldny.org

Farmer's Market

BIG CHANGES THIS YEAR! Are you a local farmer or business looking to sell to Greenfield residents at our Farmer's Market?

Our Rec Department is working hard to make this a fun, family event each week. It will be Thursday nights this summer, and have live music and dinner options.

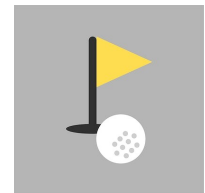
Contact us if you are interested in selling your goods, or displaying your company's services each week at our growing market. We need entertainers too! Call Jen Z. for vendor form.



Adk Sports Spring Expo

TOG Rec and Brookhaven Golf Course will be attending this free sports, health, fitness and travel show for outdoor enthusiasts.

March 16 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) &
March 17 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) at
the Saratoga City Center,
522 Broadway, Saratoga
Springs. We'll be one of dozens of local outdoor and fitness exhibitors!



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Holiday Help Appreciation

Our annual tree-lighting ceremony was a hit this year, with hundreds of residents gathering at our Town's center for the festivities. Our TOGETHER Gift Drive helped approximately 15 families identified mostly by the elementary school with Christmas this year. TOG community spirit is infectious and we are so appreciative of our residents!



Community Center Survey Results

Thank you residents for taking the time to give us your input on building a new Community Center. Here's a look at some of the data.

[Check out more detailed results on our website.](#)

- 368 residents responded to the survey. Thank you!
- 86% of respondents are in favor of a new Community Center.
- 90% of responders are in favor of the Town charging a fee for residents to use for personal use (nonprofits would still be free).
- Residents strongly support the ideas of concerts, cultural events and holiday events at the facility.

Winter Safety at Home

The Town of Greenfield would like to make sure our residents remember some important homeowner safety tips during the snowy season.

- Be sure to clear snow from all of your home vents, including those on the roof. If snow drifts are blocking vents from dryers, fans, ovens and especially furnaces, this can be life threatening.
- Keep your sidewalks and driveways clear of snow for emergencies.
- Be sure basement egress windows are clear of snow.
- **Please know there is a local Town Code preventing residents from parking cars on Town roads in the winter. The vehicle can be towed. It is important for our snow plows to be able to keep streets clear. Also please do not plow driveway snow into the roadways.**
- Be sure to check fire and carbon monoxide detectors.



Be sure to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning by keeping vents clear from snow and removing ice build up.

- Have your chimney cleaned and looked at regularly by a professional.
- Have your furnace maintained by a professional.

Stay safe Greenfield!

Road Safety Info

You may have noticed some additional signage added to the four-way stop at Middle Grove and South Greenfield Rd. We are constantly making safety upgrades.

This year, our Highway Department has put in a request to New York State to change our Town road speed limits to 45 mph. Stay tuned.

If you have a specific safety concern related to roads, your best bet is to write a letter to our Town Board. Even if the road is a state or county road, we can use these letters to help make our case for action.

Chickens?

No new regulations or initiatives have been introduced relating to hobby farming. Our code is similar to other towns in Saratoga County and went into effect 3/22/2007. If you are interested in learning more about what hobby farming rules are for your specific property check out our website. We've posted helpful information. You also may always call our Code Enforcement team for clarification.



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**Town Government
Public Meetings**

- **Town Board Agenda Setting Mtg, 1st Thursday of month**
- **Town Board Mtg, 2nd Thursday of month.**
- **ZBA mtg, 1st Tuesday of month.**
- **Planning Board mtg, 2nd and last Tuesday of month.**

All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. Look for minutes and agendas online. Public Hearings are announced on town website.

Want to Join our Town Hall Team?

Keep an eye on our website for additional job postings.

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

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Karen Downen: A Town Clerk With Spirit

Did you know the two oldest public servant professions are Town Clerk and Tax Collector? That's right, even the Bible itself makes reference to a clerk as does history in ancient Greece, France and England. Our Town Clerk handles both these jobs.

Karen Downen is our primary record keeper and her office is the "go-to" place for marriage, death, and birth certificates; FOIL requests; notarizations; dog licenses; tax payment and more.

Karen joined Town Hall as deputy clerk in 2016. She has lived in Greenfield for more than 50 years. She spent 11 years working as a cashier at Division Street school, followed by a 20-

year-stint as relationship manager at BSNB.

She is currently serving on the board of the Greenfield Republican Committee and Faith Chapel Church in Corinth. She is an avid musician, having been a member of Saratoga Springs High School's Choraliers, and an accomplished violin and piano player. Karen has two grown sons and four grandchildren in the area.

Karen is always on theme with the nearest holiday. Her outfits show spirit, right down to the jewelry and glasses. Christmas is her favorite, and it is rumored that she has connection with those in the North Pole itself each December. A perfect Town Clerk indeed!



Karen Downen was appointed Town Clerk in 2022 and was elected to a four-year term that began in Jan. She is available by appointment for those who need her services outside Town Hall hours.