

(518) 893-7432

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### **Important Notes**

- Summer Camp and Recreation Program sign-up started 3/1, forms on website or at Town Hall
- Town-Wide Clean Up Coming May 13-15
- A limited supply of free COVID testing kits are available at Town Hall during business hours, M-TR 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.



Matt Fogarty is the Director of Greenfield Ambulance. He has been an EMT for more than 15 years and also has served as Director of Corinth Ambulance since 2010.

# **Town of Greenfield News**

Updates from Town Hall, March 2022

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

## News from the Supervisor

Spring is on the way in Greenfield and I'm in my third month as your new supervisor. It has long been a goal of this town's leadership to improve our communications, as we have grown to be more than 8,200 residents.

We are introducing this quarterly newsletter to help keep you up to date on what is happening in our town and to better acquaint you with the people at Town Hall, who are working to make Greenfield a better place to live.

All of our residents will benefit from the develop-

ment of our new Greenfield Ambulance, see the story below.

I am happy to share that at Brookhaven Park & Golf Course, we will begin construction on a 1.5-mile walking path for our residents to enjoy and breaking ground on a new playground. Keep an eye out for construction, and grand-opening information later this year.

Please don't ever hesitate to contact any of us if you have questions.



Town Supervisor Kevin Veitch kveitch@greenfieldny.org (518)893-7432, ext. 308

Kevin Veitch

# Greenfield Opens Hometown Ambulance Service

Greenfield now has 24/7 emergency medical services, right from the center of town. Through a partnership with Corinth EMS, we now will have quicker response times. Our team of EMTs will help protect our residents in a health crisis and provide community health service support to local events. You can see our newly renovated facility across the street from the Greenfield Fire Department. as well as our new ambulance and first response vehicle.



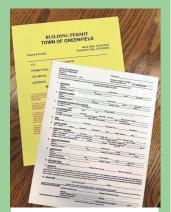
In late January, more than 50 community and legislative leaders from around the region, joined to celebrate the opening of Greenfield Ambulance. In the past, our town contracted its EMS services with neighboring towns.

#### Town-Wide Clean Up

Do some spring cleaning and drop your items off at the Highway Department Garage at 409 Bockes Rd. on May 13 -15, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Get rid of household items, furniture, light scrap metal, paint cans (empty clean and dry), computer and electronics. No household trash.

You must have a TOWN RESI-DENT CARD, which can be picked up at Town Hall with a driver's license and utility bill.



Pick up a building permit application at Town Hall. We'd rather be your Building Inspector than your Code Enforcement Officer.

### From the "Hub" of Town Hall: Clerk Louise Okoniewski

The Town Clerk's office is an important position at the center of our town government. The clerk is a public servant who serves as the Records Management Officer, responsible for filing the documents vital to the townspeople.

Visit Louise to receive your licenses for marriage, dogs, fishing and hunting. The clerk attends all Town Board meetings and takes meeting minutes, which are available for the public online. She administers Oaths of Office, and notifies the public of all appointments, vacancies and resignations. The clerk also collects our residents' taxes each year.

Deputy Clerk Karen Dowen assists with all the clerk's many duties.

Town Clerk Hours: M-TR 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment.



Louise Okoniewski became Town Clerk in 2016 after serving as Deputy Clerk since 2006.

# Has Your Building Permit Expired?

If warmer weather has you back on track with your home improvement projects, or even if you've been in construction all winter, please keep an eye on your permit expiration date. It is the responsibility of all building permit holders to renew your building permit before it expires. If

not renewed, it becomes a Code Enforcement Case for administrative review and action.

APRIL IS Code Compliance and Enforcement Month!

We will be enforcing the Property Maintenance Code of the NYS Uniform Codes and the Codes of the Town of Greenfield. Look for Building Inspector Michael Waldron or a member of his team out in the community.

Not sure if a Building Permit is required for project? Please call us!

Greenfield Seniors: Don't Miss Out!

Did you realize that Greenfield has its own senior group? More than 65 seniors meet twice monthly at the Community Center. The group offers pot luck dinners, craft classes, ice cream socials, speakers, regional day trips and more. Membership is only \$5 a year. Interested in joining? Call Phil Steve at 518-793-2919 or pick up a newsletter at Town Hall.

Greenfield Food Pantry is open every Wed from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Anyone in need is welcome; no financial information required.

Name and number of family members is all we ask.

Ponations always welcome.
You can leave your items
inside the Community
Center entrance.

# Recreation Offers Good, Old-Fashioned Summer Fun

Scheduling your children for summer can be quite an undertaking. Our town has a lot of programming from halfday camp to sports leagues and lessons. We offer simple programs just like you remember when you were a child.

Scholarships are available for all programs, no questions asked!

# SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING FOR SPRING/ SUMMER 2022

T-Ball, Ages 4-7, Thursdays 6:00-6:45 p.m. May 3-June 9 at 409 Bockes Rd.

Soccer, Ages 3-14, M/W 5:30-6:30 p.m. May 2-June 15. at Middle Grove Town Park.

### Half-Day Summer Camp,

traditional camp with everchanging activities that will leave your child tired and dirty! Daily 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. from June 27-July 29 at Greenfield Elementary School.

Group Tennis lessons throughout the summer at Middle Grove Town Park.

Golf lessons (see below)

For more info, follow @GreenfieldNY on Facebook. Registration forms available at www.greenfieldny.org and at Town Hall or call 518-428-2267.

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Visits from live animals are just part of the fun at our half-day camp.

Greenfield kids can brush up on the game of tennis in weekly lessons.

# Brookhaven Golf Course: Poised for the Season

Our scenic municipal golf course is set for another successful year under the supervision of PGA Member Anthony Therrien.

Sign-ups for the PGA Jr League U13 (children 6-13) or U17 (ages 14-17) are ongoing at www.pgajrleague.com. Signup forms for weekly sessions of "Learn to Golf," for ages 5 and up can be found on the town website.

Therrien will add adult clinics and a number of both recreational and competitive tournaments this year. Brookhaven is one of the only golf courses that allow kids under 17 to golf for free!



Call (518) 893-7458 for more information on opening date or visit www.brookhavengolfcourse.com.

Memberships are available!



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#### Monthly Public Meetings at Town Hall

- Town Board Agenda Meeting, first Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Town Board, second Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Zoning Board, first Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Planning Board, second Tuesday, 7 p.m.

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Town Hall

# A Town Brimming With History

The Historian's office is located in Town Hall and is open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until noon. Historian Ron Fuelner, Deputy Historian Joyce Woodard and a team of volunteers are working on digitizing our extensive collection of photos, early vital records and news clippings. If you are doing research, feel free to stop in. We are also always accepting donations of family histories and photos, and volunteers.



IOFF Hall, home of the Greenfield Historical Society's museum and carriage house at 440 Middle Grove Rd.

# Did you know?

The land that is now the Town of Greenfield was purchased from the Mohawk Indians. As far as we know, they had no major villages here but used the land primarily for hunting and fishing.