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Complete contact directories are available for pick-up at Town Hall.

Government Meeting Dates

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

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Exemption Reminders from the Assessor's Office

There may be property tax exemptions available to you through your Assessor's office.

Exemptions can include:

- Senior citizen limited Income
- Disabled persons limited income
- Veteran (with honorable discharge or restoration of honor act)
- Clergy
- Agricultural
- Enhanced STAR (for those turning 65 with an existing STAR exemption).

New homeowner STAR Exemptions are available on your primary residence through New York State if your income is \$500,000 or below.

More information can be found at www.tax.ny.gov/star/.

Exemptions are due to the Assessor's Office by March 1 each year. If you think you may qualify or have a question regarding your current exemption, call Town Hall, ext. 302.



Tax Assessor Lorraine Fiorino has been with the town since 1999.



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Important Notes

- **Food Pantry Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Community Center (no questions asked)**
- **Pedal the Creek bike tour Sept. 17, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. More info at kayadeross.org**
- **TOG Historical Society monthly meeting, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center**
- **5K Oktoberfest at Brookhaven, Oct. 29**
- **Halloween Bash Oct. 29 at Brookhaven**

Follow us on Facebook @GreenfieldNY for more community news

Town of Greenfield News

Updates from Town Hall, September 2022

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

State Forest Land in Greenfield

Make the most of your fall and explore DEC State Forests right here in Greenfield. More info can be found at www.dec.ny.gov/lands/34531.html.

Daketown State Forest: 506 acres and four access points on Daketown Rd., Kilmer Rd., Coy Rd. and Old Daketown Rd.

Daniels Road State Forest: 523 acres with a parking lot off of Daniels Rd.

Lake Desolation State Forest: 433 acres, four parking lots off Lake Desolation Rd.

Lincoln Mountain State Forest: 982 acres, parking lot on Lincoln Mountain Rd. and several lots off Cohen Rd.

Middle Grove State Forest: 573 acres and parking at Barney Rd., Clark Rd., Young Rd. and several lots off Middle Grove Rd.



Enjoy your fall in beautiful Greenfield at one of our many town parks or our New York State DEC Forests. Photo by Jacob W. Veitch.

Be Ready for Hunting Season

The land here is bountiful, especially for a hunter. Visit dec.ny.gov to find season dates by species, regulations and a printable New York Hunting & Trapping Guide. If you are going to hunt on private land, permission must be obtained in advance.

Don't forget your license. Fishing, trapping or hunting all require licensing from New York State. **Visit our Town Clerk to obtain or renew your license in person to receive your licenses and tags on-the-spot!**

IF YOU ARE EXPLORING DURING HUNTING SEASON REMEMBER TO WEAR BRIGHT FLUORESCENT COLORS ABOVE THE WAIST SO YOU ARE VISIBLE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Applicants must bring a driver's license for proof of residency, as well as a previous license or training certificate for proof of eligibility. The conservation year runs from Sept. 1-August 31. The Deer Management Permit (DMP) deadline is Oct. 1. Those with a DMP may take one antlerless deer. Lifetime licenses are also available.



Don't forget to stop by the Town Clerk's office for your hunting permit. Photo by Jacob W. Veitch.

Look for:

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| Bears | Rabbits |
| Beavers | Racoons |
| Coyotes | Red fox |
| Fisher | Ruffed grouse |
| Muskrats | Skunks |
| Moose | Turkeys |
| Otters | Waterfowl |
| Owls | Woodchucks |
| Porcupines | Whitetail deer |

October is Fire Prevention Month and our Code Enforcement team would like to remind Greenfield residents and businesses to spend some time thinking about fire safety.

Residents should:

- test and change batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- check fire extinguishers
- discuss your family's escape plan.

To review fire safety code for your business you should be checking:

- your means of egress
- all exit and emergency lighting backup battery power
- your smoke, fire, heat and carbon monoxide detectors and alarms.

If you are unsure of your fire code requirements, call us at 518-893-7432, ext. 304. Let's work together to be safe!



News from the Supervisor

There is no better time than fall to enjoy our beautiful town. You'll find this season packed with events and programs, so many that a quarterly newsletter can't possibly include them all. If you aren't following us on Facebook, or regularly looking at our website greenfieldny.org, please do so you don't miss out.

We've included an insert focusing on Greenfield businesses. We hope you will save it and support the hard-working people of Greenfield whenever you can. We created this map in 2020 as a means to provide some support to our businesses.

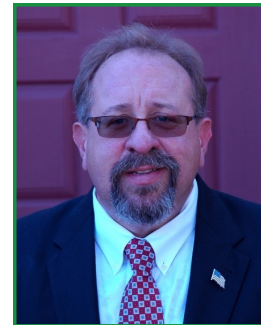
If your Greenfield-based business was not included, we would like to include you in the updated web directory we are creating. Please email your contact information, including email address, phone and address to jginley@greenfieldny.org. We will include this list on our website soon.

We urge you to get outside during the beautiful fall season. Visit Brookhaven Park & Golf Course for dinner out, to picnic with your family, take a hike, or bring the kids to the playground.

Have an excellent fall season and don't hesitate to reach out to me anytime.



Kevin Veitch



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Another Town Cleanup Scheduled



Drop off junk to the Town Highway Department Garage, 409 Bockes Rd. We'll accept household items, furniture, light scrap metal, paint cans (empty clean and dry), computer and electronics. No household trash, tires or lawn debris. You must have a Town Resident card from Town Hall.

Sept.16-18
7 a.m.-3 p.m.
409 Bockes Rd.

Pandemic Relief for Nonprofits

We are proud and thankful that seven Greenfield non-profits applied and received a collective \$35,500 from Saratoga County's Non-Profit COVID Relief Grant established by the County's Board of Supervisors.

Congratulations to the recipients which include: Greenfield Cemetery Association, Greenfield Grange #807, SaraSpa Rod and Gun Club, Saratoga Snowmobile Association, St. Joseph's Parish, Town of Greenfield Historical Society and the Town of Greenfield Lion's Club.

No One Does Halloween Like Our Town

A spooky event that resulted from the COVID pandemic, is our now annual Halloween Bash. If you haven't ventured to it yet, you don't want to miss it this year.

Hundreds of Greenfield families and their friends join us for this chance to trick-or-treat on our beautiful Brookhaven Golf Course. Dozens of themed golf carts — set up by our creative residents, local businesses and community leaders —



Our creative residents really make this event fun, sharing candy from themed golf carts, which can be reserved by calling 518-428-2267.

create a pathway of Halloween fun.

The event will take place Oct. 29 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Stop in at The View Restaurant afterwards to grab a snack, meal or beverage... while the kids sort through their loot!

New Digital Sign Planned for 9N

The Greenfield Town Board recently approved the addition of a new 3X6 foot digital sign out in front of Town Hall on Route 9N.

Replacing our old Town of Greenfield sign with meeting dates and times, this new improved sign will have a 24-hour

display and be able to communicate multiple messages displayed on a timer to those travelling by. Officials say the sign will be a valuable tool for allowing us to share important community-wide emergency messages, as well as advertise community events and programs.

The Town is paying for the sign with funds provided by the American Rescue Plan Act.



This current Town Hall sign will soon get a whole new look!

Loans for Small Businesses

Are you looking to open or expand a business in Greenfield?

It may interest you that Greenfield proudly operates its own loan program for economic development.

This program provides low-interest loans to help stimulate capital investment and job

creation. While any business located in Saratoga County is eligible to apply for a loan, preference is given to businesses located in our town and to business owners who are residents.

The loan program began in 1983 and has helped many businesses launch and grow. Businesses like

Greenfield Animal Hospital and Saratoga Courage have started out with our assistance.

The "UDAG" loan, which stands for Urban Development Action Grant, is managed by a committee of resident volunteers. The application is available on the town's website.

Recreation Department Events

Registration for the below programs is ongoing, unless noted otherwise. Visit town website or call 518-428-2267.

5K Octoberfest Held at Brookhaven, Oct. 29, 10 a.m. Kids 1K race, food and family fun. Register for 5K at skireg.com.

Fall Soccer Program Soccer, ages 3-14, M/W 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Middle Grove Park, Sept. 12-Oct. 26.

Downhill Ski (family) Program Programs at both Gore and West Mountains through winter. Sign up via town website.

Nordic Ski Program At Brookhaven, ages 4 yrs old and up. Thurs., 5:45-6:30 p.m. Registration begins in Oct.

Senior Events

Octoberfest, The Log Cabin, Holyoke, Ma.

Buffet and entertainment, Oct. 12. Bus departs at 9 a.m., returns 6 p.m. Call to rsvp by 9/22.

Monthly meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at Community Center.

Call Phil Steve at 518-793-2919.