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Government Meetings

- **Zoning Board mtg Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.**
- **Town Board mtg Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.**
- **Planning Board mtg Feb. 14 and Feb. 28, 7. p.m.**



Councilman Ty Stacey proudly followed in his father's footsteps and became an active member of the Greenfield community.

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Town Board Spotlight: Ty Stacey

Ty Stacey, age 57, is a lifetime resident who still lives in the home his parents built on Locust Grove Rd. Ty has served on the Town board for three years but has been active on many committees for much longer. He currently is leading a committee to replace the Community Center.

Ty's father Ralph, served as Town Supervisor for four years in the late 80s. Ty has a son who lives with his wife in Corinth.

Community service:

Ty is committed to helping community members

in times of need. He is an active member of the Greenfield Lion's Club and is an umpire and coach. He has served as a member of the Board of Saratoga National Little League, President of the Boys' Basketball Booster Club and Chairman of the Saratoga Blue Streak Athletic Hall of Fame.

Notable achievements:

Ty received many accolades as a basketball player in high school and at Adirondack Community College and then SUNY Plattsburgh.

Something important to him:

"It's vitally important to develop the balance of new

recreational opportunities while taking into consideration the current residents and their property," he said.

His motto:

"When you leave this world, leave it a better place than it was when you entered it," Ty said, "My father gave me this quote. I have received so much from the Town and I want to return the favor."

Employment background:

Ty spent 26 years as a Saratoga County Probation Officer and is co-owner of the Kaleidoscope Café, an ice cream and wood-smoked barbecue eatery in Saratoga Springs.



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Upcoming Events

- **Food Pantry Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Community Center**
- **Historical Society mtg Feb. 21 at the Community Center, 7 p.m., "Peace, Love and Chocolate" by Sundaes Best Hot Fudge Sauce.**
- **Summer Camp and Spring Recreation Program Sign Up Feb. 27.**
- **Historical Society mtg March 21 at the Community Center, 7 p.m., Topic: "Rock City Falls."**
- **Senior Club mtgs Feb. 9 and March 23 at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. Lunch Bunch meetings Feb. 14 and March 14. More info on the Town website.**

Town of Greenfield News

Updates from Town Hall, February 2023

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

Dog Park Reopens with New Registration

Dog owners are thrilled to hear our dog park in Porter Corners is reopening Feb. 14. The park closed in early December after an incident involving off-leash dogs. The town has been working on making safety improvements and a new registration process to protect both visitors and neighbors of the park.



The Greenfield Dog Park, One Line Drive in Porter Corners is open beginning Feb. 14. All guests must register at Town Hall.

All dog owners are asked to register at the Town Clerk's office, at 7 Wilton Rd. Registration includes licensing your dog and each person visiting the park signing a park waiver. Registration opened **Feb 1**.

Non-residents of the Town of Greenfield will pay an annual fee of \$20 per dog, due at the time of registration. Non-residents must also bring a copy of their dog's current license from the State of New York.

Residents with dogs who are currently licensed need only sign the waiver and release form. Residents with dogs that are not yet licensed, will need proof of rabies vaccination and proof of spay/neuter status from a veterinarian.

More information is available at greenfieldny.org. Please remember that all dogs must be on a leash at all Town Parks, including from the car to the dog park and the walking trail at Porter Corners Park.

What's changed?

The town has installed new gates at the park and signage highlighting the park rules.

Additionally, the town will increase its presence at the park by members of the park maintenance and dog control team.

Registration papers and proof of rabies vaccination should be on hand when using the park. We recommend keeping a copy in your car.

Some of the other changes include:

- **The park is open from dawn to dusk.**
- **Dog owners must accompany their dogs with a leash in hand while in the dog park.**
- **Only two dogs per person (above the age of 16) are allowed; registered children are welcome with an adult.**

A complete list of rules is included on the waiver form available at Town Hall.

Recreation Department
SPRING SIGN UP begins
Feb. 27

To register you must
sign in and make an
account at
greenfieldny.org.

Scholarships are also
available and in-person
registrations are
welcome. Contact R.
Sewell at 518-428-2267.

Youth Soccer
May-June, ages 3-14

Youth Tennis
May-June, ages 7-13
July-August

Youth T-Ball
May-June, ages 4-7

Learn-to-Golf
4-day sessions July-
August, ages 5-13

PGA Junior Program,
June-August, ages 6-
17

**Greenfield Summer
Camp**
1/2 day at Maple Ave.
Middle School. 5-
weeks starting late
June

**Girls Basketball
Camp, June 5-June 8,**
ages 9-12

Boys Basketball Camp,
May 8-May 13, 9-13

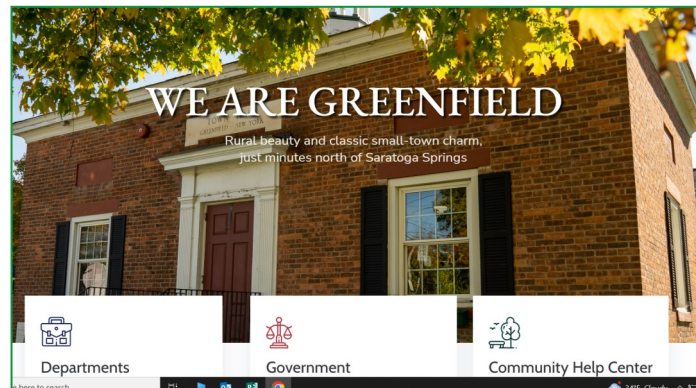
Basketball Clinics,
May 13, ages 3-8,
exact time differs by
age

Time to Schedule Youth Recreation Programs



Be ready to sign up when it opens Feb. 27.
You can register your family in advance at
greenfieldny.org to speed up the process!

A Technology Upgrade for Greenfield: Check it out!



www.greenfieldny.org

Our town has been making some big technological advances that will make your life easier. Our large new digital sign in front of Town Hall is broadcasting key events, meetings and other community information as you pass in the car and our fresh new website offers all kinds of information at your fingertips.

Residents should take a look, because it is bound to make your heart grow just a little bit larger when

it comes to how you feel about the place you call home.

Don't miss some of the bells and whistles so far, including:

- Forms and loads of information to read to save you time and sometimes even a trip to Town Hall.
- Easy search capability to find what you need
- Recreation program sign up and payment
- Pavilion reservation request/registration information

- Email and contact information for all the departments, staff and elected officials
- Maps of our parks and trails
- Directory of businesses and nonprofits in town - so you can support fellow Greenfielders
- Dog license renewal online
- Tax payment on-line
- Event calendar with the option for outside organizations to add their own community-wide events
- Historical timeline to learn more about Greenfield's past
- Ongoing news stories to keep you informed
- Gorgeous photography

In addition, the Town has recently begun working with StoredTech, an IT company with an office in Queensbury to upgrade our internal technology to be more current and secure.

When Your Pup Goes Missing!

Anyone on social media can attest to the fact it seems that lost dogs (or any pet) are an unfortunate occurrence and one that pulls at all of our heart strings. Greenfield Dog Control Officer Channon Emigh said about twenty dogs are reported to her as missing each year. Most of them are found. She shared some tips in the event that this happens to your pet:

- Call Greenfield Dog Control and let us know right away. Our team may have already heard

about a sighting or may have delivered the pet to the Saratoga County Animal Shelter.

- Call the Saratoga County Animal Shelter to make sure your pet isn't there.
- Contact all of your neighbors.
- Post the information on Facebook, it is amazing how quickly our community shares information when a neighbor needs help.
- Call any local veterinarians to give them a full description of your pet and your contact info.

- Call Animal Control Officers in neighboring towns.
- Post flyers around town.

Keep in mind that New York State requires your dog to be licensed, and your dog's tags can help us return them to their owner quicker. Learn more about licensing your dog at greenfieldny.org.



Keep your pets inside, particularly this time of year.



Foxes, coyotes and fishers all are searching for food this time of year. The DEC warns us to keep your pets inside when possible.

Photo courtesy of J. Veitch

Winter Pet Safety Alert

Please take extra caution during the cold winter to keep your pets indoors. Some other information worth noting:

- Keep ID tags on your pets, in case they get lost.
- Do not leave animals outside for extended periods of time or in a car unattended.
- Clean your pet's feet to remove salt from the street, which can be dangerous.

In fact, it is New York State law that any person who owns (or has custody) of a dog, should provide "shelter appropriate to its breed, its physical condition (medical needs) and the

climate." (NYS Agriculture & Markets Chapter 69, Article 26.) Violations are serious including fines and jail time.

You may also wish to keep small pets inside, especially during the winter months. Not only is food scarce but it is also mating/breeding season for animals like coyotes. DEC Police Officer Steve Shaw told us coyotes, foxes, fisher, bobcats and even owls can be dangerous to your pet in these parts.

Thank you Highway Crew
We are thankful for our Town of Greenfield Highway Department for all they do, particularly in keeping our roads safe. This winter has brought a lot of ice!

Please remember no parking on a town road or within four feet of the payment during the winter months. Let's help our team keep the roads clear.

Be CAREFUL Using Space Heaters
Our Code Enforcement team would like to remind residents that space heaters should only be used if they have thermostats, automatic shut-offs, and are certified by Underwriters Laboratories. They should be kept at least three feet from all combustible materials (furniture, trash cans) and if they are missing any parts or showing any use of wear they should be taken out of service and replaced.

Exemptions
PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTIONS are due March 1. Our Assessor's Office has more info.