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(518) 893-7432

www.greenfieldny.org
is updated daily with
events and news.

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email list on website.

Upcoming Events

- Operation Toy Train
Greenfield stop,
11/16, 12-12:30 p.m. at
101 Canty Rd.
- Holiday Shop n' Sip
11/30, 11-3 p.m. at
Brookhaven.
- TOG Tree Lighting
12/5, 6-8 p.m. at Town
Hall.
- Greenfield Historical
Society, Holiday Open
House, 12/15, 1- 4
p.m.
- Full Moon Party 1/11,
6 p.m.
- TOG Winterfest & 5K
Snowshoe Race 1/25
at Brookhaven Golf
Course. Race at 10
a.m. Sign up links on
website.
- Note Dame vs. Army ,
Shamrock Series bus
trip, 11/23. Call Rec to
reserve a spot!

Town of Greenfield News

Updates from Town Hall, November 2024

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

Planning Begins for New Community Center

Town officials have begun the planning process for a new community center. The original building, a home built in 1940, is in a state of disrepair.

The town began with a exploration committee of residents and officials in 2021 and a public survey last year. Results can be found on website. The town board has hired Butler Rowland Mays, a local architectural firm who worked with the town on the expansion of Town Hall in 2002, to assist

with the project from start to finish. Keep an eye on our website, as there will be many opportunities for public input. A workshop with the architect and board is scheduled for this month to begin to review the process overall.

As reported in our September newsletter, the town hopes to use funding from the Champlain Hudson Power Express project to help pay for the project.

“Our Community Center is home to the Food

Pantry and is available to community organizations,” said Town Supervisor Kevin Veitch. “We hope our new center will expand its uses for the betterment of the community.”



Officials say the new building will have more room for town meetings and public hearings. The new building will be built on the Town Hall property.

TOG Tree Lighting Scheduled Dec. 5 from 6-8 p.m.



This free event is a magical way to kick off your holiday. Join us for hot chocolate, cookie decorating and a visit with Santa and the Mrs. We'll gather to carol and light our Town Hall Christmas tree. Also, new this year, Fierro's Pizza Truck will be selling delicious woodfired pizzas!

**Feeling BLUE? Angry?
Be happy in the TOG.**

Statistics say you are not alone if you feel this way at holiday time. If you or someone you know are feeling excessive anger, or prolonged depression, please seek help from a professional. CALL the 988 life line for support.



Chickens & Code Changes



The Town held a public forum on September 12 to review an initial diagnostic draft of personal farming code. Approximately 100 residents attended to provide helpful

feedback. Please know the comments provided will be reviewed carefully. Thank you so much for your input!

Town Code review is a lengthy and detailed process. The Town will be developing the proper process to move forward and discussing next steps with our Town Counsel to prepare a practical plan. Please continue to watch our website for updates on this project including

information on future meetings and workshops.

In the meantime, you are always welcome to **send letters and emails** with your input on this topic to our Town Board, and/or our Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board Chairpersons.

We are looking at additional ways we can involve the community.



**Highway Employees
Reach Milestones**

Congrats to three Highway employees who have celebrated big anniversaries with the town.

- BJ Kanar: 30 yrs
- Mark Young: 35 yrs
- Dave Middlebrook: 21 yrs

“We are so appreciative of our Highway team,” said Supervisor Veitch. “They work tirelessly all year to keep our roads safe and clear. They are an integral part of our role as a municipality.”

Who to Write About Code & Zoning Ideas

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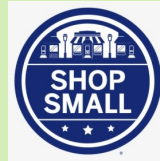
The Saratoga County Board of Supervisors held its monthly Honored Deceased Veterans Ceremony, and in October honored Arthur “Bill” Wilsey of Greenfield. Highly decorated Wilsey served in the U.S. Army, including the Battle of the Bulge. His grandfather was former Town Supervisor William Wilsey, whom Wilsey Road is named after. Bill’s children still live in Greenfield, including current Town Supervisor Veitch’s wife Patti (in blue). Pictured are many members of the Wilsey/Veitch family, along with our local, county, state and U.S. government officials.

Businesses Take Note of this All New Event: *Holiday Shop N Sip*

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, 11/30
To benefit Greenfield Elementary School's
Home School Association

Save the date for this new event. Local small businesses will be setting up booths at The View Restaurant so we can do some shopping, socializing and TOG business supporting. Booths cost \$20 and 100% of the proceeds go the Greenfield HSA.

Event takes place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 30 at Brookhaven Golf Course. Call TOG Rec at 518-893-7432, ext. 307.



Missing our summer farmers market? Small businesses, please join us to see your wares at this lovely afternoon of TOG holiday shopping.

Adult Fun Full Moon Party, WINTER Ladies Lesson & Lunch & More



Ladies Lesson, & Lunch. Modeled after our successful summer golf events, this is an opportunity for ladies to learn to cross-country ski or snowshoe. Lunch and fun to follow. More info coming soon!

1/11: Full Moon Party. It couldn't get more Greenfield. Join us for a short lantern-lit, groomed path through the woods for an enormous community bonfire with a cash bar serving hot and cold drinks. Brookhaven Winter Park at 6 p.m. \$10 donation to the Winter Park, includes one beverage of your choice. After the fun continues at The View Restaurant with live entertainment.



TOG Social Hours are fun. Get out and meet your neighbors. Join us for Full Moon Party 1/11 and Winterfest 1/25. Info about TOG Bingo Night at The View will be coming soon.



Watch for **SNOW**: Watch Brookhaven Winter Park on social media to find out when the park will open for skiing and snowshoeing. This free ski park offers 20 kilometers of trails for your outdoor enjoyment.



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Helping at the Holidays

We are better **TO**gether in the TOG. Here are two ways you can help.

On 11/16, we'll take part in the **Operation Toy Train** to benefit the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. Bring unwrapped new toys to 101 Canty Rd. from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saratoga Corinth & Hudson Railway will make a stop with Santa Claus to pick up the toys. Bring the kids to meet Santa. This is part of an effort involving 48 cities across five states.

Last year, we collected many gifts for our **Better TO**gether Gift Drive. Donate unwrapped gifts for kids to our tree lighting. Contact the Rec Director for our confidential needs list. We'll make sure they get to Greenfield families who need some help during this time of year.



Kids & Family Winter Recreation Opps

Downhill Program



Sign up for discounted day passes and lesson packages at Gore. Sign up online by 12/6.

TOG Winterfest & Snowshoe Race 1/25



E. Fortin Photography, 2023

Enter our snowshoe race with the family. Sign up links online. After, join us for free TOG Winterfest at Brookhaven Winter Park, 10-2 p.m. Snowman-building contest, music, prizes, story time, horse-drawn sleigh rides and more. Fun for adults and kids.

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Town Talk: It's All About Communication

There are now many ways to stay informed of what is going on with your town. This quarterly newsletter is paid for by a grant from Saratoga County and was introduced in 2022 when Supervisor Veitch took office. Here's more:

Sign up to receive emails about Town events and other news. This link is on our homepage.

Regularly visit greenfieldny.org. Traffic is at an all-time high, with more than 5,000 monthly visitors. We share important info every day. Official documents like agendas, minutes and local codes are easily found via links on the home page. Please know that our website has an advanced search bar function.

Our **newspaper of record** is the Daily Gazette. Legal notices appear in this newspaper.

Follow our social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram. They are updated daily.

We always welcome visitors to Town Hall. Our Town Clerk's office is open daily. Our Clerk keeps many handouts about events and programs and an updated bulletin board to review.

Supervisor Veitch is always happy to meet with residents, and it is always better to make an appointment.

Write us. If you'd like to share a sentiment with the Town Board, mail a

letter (or drop it off). Be sure to address it to the Town Board and it will be shared as official correspondence at the next board meeting.

Email the Supervisor at kveitch@greenfieldny.org.

Emails for each board member appear on pg 2. You can also mail or there is a **drop box** (see next page).

We welcome your suggestions for story ideas. For an appointment with the supervisor or to make suggestions for this newsletter or other communications, please contact Confidential Secretary to the Supervisor Jenn Ginley at jginley@greenfieldny.org.

Greenfield Seniors

There are monthly luncheons, craft meetings as well as field trips and parties, all geared to our senior population. Visit our website and find "seniors" under community for these events, the club newsletter and other helpful links for seniors. Or stop by Town Hall to pick up a senior club newsletter. Here's a few upcoming events:

11/14 and 12/12 crafts 11 a.m., meeting at 1 p.m.

Lunch Bunch Meetings, 11/20 at Red Robin, 12/3 at Applebee's, 12/18 at Applebee's; 11:45 a.m.

Holiday party 12/7 at Holiday Inn 12-3 p.m. RSVP by 11/14.

Call 518-793-2919 for more info.

Fall Festival 2024



Approximately 1,000 community members shared a beautiful fall day at this year's Fall Festival. Pictured here is the Mihalek family, our first prize best decorated cart for the **SECOND YEAR IN A ROW**. The Barss family won the giant pumpkin contest! Mr. Barss is a coach at Greenfield Elementary. Thanks to all our sponsors and the residents who got involved.



Cider Donut-Eating Contest

Adults: Mike Ricupero, aka Coach Coop from Greenfield Elementary (2nd year in a row!)

Kids: Nathan Duffney

GIANT Pumpkin Contest

The Barss family



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Town of Greenfield News

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This mailbox is for Greenfield Court related after hours drop off.



Santa's mailbox will be in front of Town Hall until Dec.15.

After Hours Options for Town Hall Business

Did you know we have drop boxes available at Town Hall for you to drop off your correspondence after hours? The box to the right is for any correspondence to the Clerk (tax payment/dog registration etc.), Assessor (exemption paperwork), or any correspondence for Building/Code/Zoning, Recreation, the Town Supervisor or Town Board. Please place your materials in a sealed, marked envelope.

The green box (left, above) is for Town Court payments or paperwork after hours.



Can't make it to Town Hall during our business hours? Use this drop box out front.

We even have a drop box that delivers to Santa himself during this season. (You may even receive return correspondence from Santa himself.)



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