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Perinton Quarterly

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Town Supervisor Jenn Townsend • Perinton Town Hall, 1350 Turk Hill Rd. Fairport, NY 14450 • www.perinton.gov



NEW: A quarterly publication keeping residents informed with the latest Town news and updates.

Inside: Small Business Spotlight + Neighbors You Should Know

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Town Supervisor



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Town Board



Mike Folino
Town Board



Emily Mischler
Town Board



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Town Board



Andrew Gilchrist
Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: AQUATICS



Laura Silins
Aquatics Supervisor



Sean Anne
Lifeguard Lieutenant



Emily Newsome
Recreation Leader

The **Perinton Aquatic Center**, located within the Perinton Community Center, is operated by a dedicated team of full-time and part-time staff who ensure community members of all ages can enjoy recreation, fitness, and aquatic programming. The center features a lap pool, water slide, current channel, and zero-depth entry pool, creating a welcoming and accessible environment for both leisure and structured activities.

The team manages daily operations, including water safety, swim instruction, fitness programming, and facility maintenance. Through a strong commitment to safety, customer service, and high-quality programming, Aquatic Center staff provide a clean, well-managed, and engaging space where residents can stay active and connected.



NEW! Adaptive Open Swim: A welcoming, sensory-friendly swim time for children with disabilities and their families, offering a safe, low-pressure space to enjoy the water at their own pace. Call us at (585) 223-5050 to learn more!



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@TownofPerinton | @PerintonRec



Town of Perinton



youtube.com/@townofperinton

UPDATE FROM THE TOWN SUPERVISOR

Reflecting on the First 100 Days and Looking Ahead

As April settles in, it marks my first 100 days serving as Town Supervisor. This feels like the right moment to pause, reflect, and share how this administration is approaching the work of local government.

At its core, the role of the Town Board is to serve our community by setting policy, overseeing the budget, and making decisions that shape daily life in Perinton. While those responsibilities are consistent across municipalities, how a board carries them out matters just as much.

If you have attended a Town Board meeting recently, you may have noticed a deliberate shift in how we do our work. Board members are actively engaged throughout the decision-making process. We ask questions early, review information carefully, and spend time discussing options openly before items come forward for approval. You may hear longer conversations, more explanations, and thoughtful questioning of staff or consultants. This approach is intentional.

Transparency is central to how we operate. When residents can see questions being raised, alternatives considered, and concerns worked through in real time, it builds trust, even when opinions differ. You deserve to understand not just what decisions are made, but how they are made.



Jenn Townsend
Town Supervisor

Like any healthy board, we do not always agree on every issue. Thoughtful discussion and respectful debate are signs of engagement, not dysfunction. What matters most is that these conversations happen in the open, with a shared commitment to what is best for the Town as a whole.

In light of that, the first few months of this term have been about listening, learning, and laying a strong foundation. We have taken steps to strengthen communication and transparency, continued the townwide revaluation process, actively sought grant funding to help reduce our tax base, and begun a careful review of our internal policies, ethics, and procedures. While that work is ongoing, we are making steady progress toward clearer, more consistent processes that are easier for residents, volunteers, and staff to navigate.

We have also made it a priority to invite more residents to engage in our government. Through a fair and open application process, we successfully filled every vacant seat on our volunteer boards with qualified residents eager to serve. Supporting our volunteers, being thoughtful with taxpayer dollars, and setting clear expectations for how we operate are all part of building a Town government that works for everyone.

Beyond the work at Town Hall, it has been incredibly rewarding to be out in the community. Whether at recreation events, ribbon cuttings for local businesses, ceremonies honoring our veterans, or delivering my first State of the Town address, these moments of connection remind me why this work matters. Hearing directly from residents helps guide our decisions and keeps us grounded.

We are not without flaws, and there is always room to do better. But every day, we are committed to asking hard questions, listening carefully, and moving our Town forward with care and intention.

I am deeply grateful to my fellow Town Board members, our dedicated Town staff, our volunteer boards, and the many residents who have shared ideas, concerns, and encouragement along the way. Thank you for staying engaged, attending meetings, holding us accountable, and trusting me to serve.

There is much more ahead, and I look forward to continuing this work together.

Jenn Townsend
Town Supervisor

Help us highlight the people who make Perinton special in the Perinton Quarterly. Know someone doing great things? Email me at jtownsend@perinton.gov.



Congratulations to our Pizza Poll winner, Caraglio's, and thank you to all of our participants!



Celebrating 50-year volunteer, Frank "Huda" Hudaszek, at Bushnell's Basin Fire Department.

NEIGHBORS YOU SHOULD KNOW

HONORING NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT: JEANNE COLE OF CHADWELL CIRCLE

Great neighborhoods are built on the people who bring others together, and on Chadwell Circle, that person is Jeanne Cole. Known affectionately as the matriarch of this close-knit cul-de-sac, Jeanne has spent decades turning a short road off Route 31F into a true community, one where neighbors feel welcomed, supported, and connected.



When Doug Willard and his family moved to Chadwell Circle in the early 2000s, Jeanne was among the first to greet them. Her warmth set the tone for what they would soon learn: that Jeanne has a remarkable gift for making everyone feel at home. Over the years, her quiet acts of kindness and her enthusiasm for celebrating others have become a cherished part of life on the circle.

One of Jeanne's most beloved traditions involves slipping out under the cover of night to chalk neighbors' driveways for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and milestones of all kinds. These colorful surprises, sometimes discovered before the sun is even up, have turned countless family moments into lasting memories. Her gestures are small in scale but enormous in impact, reminding everyone that they are seen and valued.

Jeanne and her husband, "Bus," are also fixtures of the neighborhood's social life. Whether enjoying a front-porch happy hour with longtime friends or cheering on a neighbor's big accomplishment, their presence adds warmth, familiarity, and a steady sense of community.

From welcoming new families to sending homemade cookies off to college with the Willards' son, Jeanne embodies the generosity and neighborly spirit that make Perinton special. Her thoughtfulness strengthens the bonds on Chadwell Circle and stands as a shining example of the community we strive to celebrate.

CELEBRATING A LIFE OF SERVICE: ROBERT "MIKE" FERGUSON TURNS 90



The Town of Perinton is proud to celebrate the 90th birthday of Robert "Mike" Ferguson, a longtime resident whose life reflects dedication to family, country, and community. Born on April 22, 1936, Mike grew up in a large family on Owen Street in Rochester, before beginning a lifetime of hard work and service. At just 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving two years with assignments at Fort Knox, Fort Sam Houston, and 13 months in Japan. His time in the service shaped his discipline and work ethic, qualities that later defined a distinguished professional career.

After returning home, Mike pursued technical training and went on to work for Kodak, Bausch & Lomb, and ultimately Xerox, where he spent the majority of his career. Widely respected by colleagues, he earned nearly 40 patents in engineering and chemistry roles and became known not only for his expertise, but for his humor and warmth.

In 1959, Mike met his wife, Dee, on a blind date - beginning a life together that included four children and deep roots in the Rochester area. Mike lived in Penfield for many years before moving to Perinton more than a decade ago. A lifelong runner and an early-morning regular at the YMCA, he continues to value routine, friendship, and community connection.

Mike can often be found walking the Erie Canal, attending programs at the Perinton Community Center, or sharing stories with neighbors. His grandson, Michael Coles, whose recent oral history project helped capture many of these memories, describes him as someone who makes others feel loved through humor, kindness, and genuine interest in those around him. As Mike celebrates this milestone, the Town recognizes his remarkable life and the joy he brings to everyone who knows him. Happy Birthday, Mike!

SPRING 2026

WOOD MULCH & COMPOST GIVE BACK

May 1st
May 8th
May 15th
May 22nd
May 29th


Perinton Community Center
1350 Turk Hill Rd. 14450
(North parking lot)



Each spring and fall, Perinton's weekly yard debris is recycled at High Acres Landfill and given back to the community as wood mulch or compost. On average, the equivalent of 67,500 bags of material is provided to residents each year.

Perinton Residents Only \longleftrightarrow While Supplies Last

Our Spring Mulch & Compost Give Back Program Returns

Each Friday in May, Perinton Public Works will provide bulk wood mulch and leaf compost for Town residents to use at home, free of charge.

Materials will be available at the Perinton Community Center North Parking Lot. Remember to bring a shovel, buckets, or containers, and plan to load materials yourself - it's also a great opportunity to connect with fellow gardeners and neighbors!

This program is part of the Town's ongoing yard waste collection and recycling efforts. Tree, leaf, and brush debris collected by Highway crews is processed into mulch or compost for reuse, helping reduce landfill waste while providing a valuable resource for residents.



Join the Perinton Team for an Exciting Season Ahead!

Are you ready to make a meaningful impact in your community? Look no further! The Town of Perinton is seeking dedicated individuals to join our team for seasonal positions in the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Recreation & Parks Department! To apply, visit perinton.gov.



Recreation Department
(585) 223-5050



Department of Public Works
(585) 223-5115



Summer Camp
(585) 223-5050

PERINTON NEWS & UPDATES



Town of Perinton

FREE RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

In partnership with Monroe County and Fairport Animal Hospital

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH
9AM-NOON**

Appointments open May 1.
Check perinton.gov or call
(585) 223-5115 for availability.



Why License Your Dog?



Licensing is required by NYS for all dogs over four months of age.

- ✓ Helps reunite lost dogs with owners quickly
- ✓ Confirms current rabies vaccination
- ✓ Allows Animal Control to contact you in emergencies
- ✓ Supports responsible pet ownership in our community

What You Need

to Obtain a License:



- Owner contact information
- Proof of current rabies vaccination
- Proof of spay/neuter (if applicable)
- Payment of the required fee

★ New licenses **MUST** be mailed or submitted in person (not online).

Licenses must be renewed annually.



Dog

License Fees:

Online renewal includes a small convenience fee for credit/debit cards.

- Spayed/Neutered Dog - \$10
- Unspayed/Unneutered Dog - \$20
- Senior Discount (65+) - \$5 off

Dog Licensing in Perinton and Fairport



LICENSING IS REQUIRED BY NYS LAW



Need to Renew?

Online at perinton.gov

Mail a completed application and required documentation to the Perinton Town Clerk's Office.

In-Person at
Perinton Town Hall
1350 Turk Hill Road
Fairport, NY 14450

If Your Dog Goes Missing:



A license tag allows Animal Control to contact you faster than waiting for a microchip scan.

Keep your dog's tag on their collar at all times.



Perinton Animal Control
(585) 223-5115
After Hours: (585) 425-7380
Perinton Town Clerk's Office
(585) 223-0770
www.perinton.gov

All dogs over four months of age must be licensed annually in the Town of Perinton & Village of Fairport.

CLERK'S CORNER

AN UPDATE FROM THE PERINTON TOWN CLERK



ANDREW GILCHRIST
TOWN CLERK

Clerk's Corner: The Clerk's Corner: Building the Foundation – Our Digital Vault

In my last column, I shared our vision for a "digital score" for Perinton—a modernized system that makes town records as accessible and transparent as a clear piece of music. Today, I want to pull back the curtain on the specific "behind-the-scenes" work we are doing to make that vision a reality.

The heartbeat of our town's history lives in our permanent records—the board minutes, land maps, and legal documents that define Perinton. However, to truly serve you, these records must move from physical filing cabinets into a secure, searchable digital home. To ensure we do this right—and to protect your tax dollars—we are currently applying for a Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) grant. This is a competitive program administered by the New York State Archives specifically designed to help municipalities modernize their records without the full financial burden falling on local taxpayers.

The infrastructure: Building the "Digital Vault"

Before we can begin indexing our vast archive, we must have the right "library" built and ready. We are currently securing a professional Enterprise Content Management system—essentially a high-tech digital vault for our Town Hall. This isn't just a simple storage folder; it is a sophisticated, industry-standard database designed for maximum security and long-term sustainability. By establishing this infrastructure now, we ensure that our town's history is protected from physical loss and remains accessible for decades to come.

Our Strategy: Indexing with Purpose

Our next major step involves hiring a specialized records management consultant to index our permanent archive. By securing the LGRMIF grant, we aim to cover the full cost of this professional indexing, ensuring this vital modernization is achieved without adding a burden to our local taxpayers. This expert will build the metadata—the specific details of what each document is, when it was created, and why it matters—directly into our new system.

The Road Ahead

By setting up the digital repository before the indexing begins, we ensure that every hour of consulting work contributes directly to a permanent library. We are building the foundation first so that when the "construction" of our digital archive starts, every piece fits perfectly.

We are "tuning" our historical archive today so that the melody of Perinton's story remains clear, organized, and accessible for generations to come.

The Town Clerk's Office is here to serve you. From life's milestones to everyday needs, our office provides essential services for residents, businesses, and visitors. We issue marriage, hunting, fishing, and dog licenses; process passport applications and permits; provide voter registration materials; and collect Town, County, and School taxes. We also maintain official Town records and support transparent local government. Whether you're new to Perinton or have lived here for years, **we're here to help.**

Town Clerk's Office

(585) 223-0770

www.perinton.gov

PERINTON TOWN HALL



READY TO SERVE YOU ✨ EARLIER THIS SUMMER

PERINTON TOWN HALL

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY | **8AM - 4:30PM**

FRIDAY | **8AM - 1PM**

Starts: Monday, June 1, 2026
Ends: Friday, September 4, 2026



Perinton Town Hall will shift to summer hours beginning Monday, June 1, through Friday, September 4, offering earlier access to services for residents.

The adjusted schedule is based on resident feedback and is designed to provide more flexibility to visit Town Hall earlier in the day. Weekly service hours will remain the same, with no reduction in availability. Friday hours will also be updated to better align with typical resident needs.

All Town Hall services will continue as usual, and hours at the Perinton Community Center will not change. For questions, please call (585) 223-0770 or email us anytime on perinton.gov.

Planning a Home Project? Start Here.

As spring arrives, many homeowners begin planning outdoor projects like decks, sheds, and fences. Before getting started, Perinton Building & Codes encourages residents to review local regulations and permit requirements to ensure projects meet Town and NYS building codes.

Building permits are required for most projects, including decks, sheds, and permanent fences. Requirements vary based on size, height, and location, and setbacks from property lines must be followed.

Residents can apply for permits online through the Town's 24/7 portal, where applications, payments, inspections, and project updates can all be managed in one place.

NEW | APPLY FOR BUILDING PERMITS ONLINE!

Online Portals allows for 24/7 Access – Convenient and Fast!

Perinton Building & Codes now offers 24/7 access to building permit applications through our new online software, GovWell, allowing you to apply for permits from the comfort of your home or office.



Visit the Building & Codes webpage at www.perinton.gov to get started.
Scan the QR Code to access the site directly!



SCAN

 **Apply for Decks, Fences, Sheds, Pools, Additions, and more!**

PERINTON BUILDING & CODES (585) 223-0770 WWW.PERINTON.GOV

PERINTON RECREATION



The Town of Perinton recently accepted a \$1,000 contribution from the Friends of Perinton Recreation and Parks to support the Town's long-standing scholarship program.



FRIENDS OF
PERINTON
RECREATION AND PARKS

🌐 friendsofperintonrec.org
✉ friendsofperintonrec@gmail.com
f @FriendsofPerintonRec

Friends of Perinton Recreation and Parks partners with the Perinton Recreation and Parks Department to foster a vibrant, inclusive community. Through advocacy, fundraising, and volunteer support, we expand access to recreation and enjoyment of our parks helping ensure residents can participate in community life.

Program Scholarships



Through our program scholarship fund, we assist the Town in providing financial aid to individuals and families in need. Together, we're removing barriers, creating opportunities, and ensuring everyone can participate in Perinton's recreational programs, regardless of financial circumstances.

Inclusive Initiatives



We share the Town's goal to make recreational programs accessible to everyone. Through inclusive initiatives, we create opportunities for individuals of all abilities to participate and thrive. By promoting inclusion, we strengthen and connect our community for all.



COMMUNITY • ACCESSIBILITY • INCLUSION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Register online at
webtrac.perinton.org

Mighty Machine Mania

FREE

Sat., May 9

Join us at Fellows Road Park to see the huge trucks and heavy equipment you see all around Perinton up close!

Mother and Child Tea

\$5

Sun., May 10

Dress in your Sunday best, enjoy tea and sweet treats, create a craft, and capture the moment with photos.

25th Annual Fishing Derby

\$5

Sat., June 13

Catch-and-release fishing derby at Perinton Park—fishing, prizes, & food! Bring your pole and bait. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

13th Annual Perinton Youth Triathlon

Sat., August 8

For ages 7–14, choose your distance and enjoy a fun, supportive competition, t-shirt & snacks included. Register on RunSignUp.com

Crescent Trail Hiking Association

FREE

Monthly Guided Hikes

Enjoy free guided hikes! Open to all ages, these hikes take place on the second Sunday at 1:30 PM—no registration required.

55+ PROGRAM OFFERINGS



Ongoing | Coffee Talk — Casual conversation and connection, held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the Senior Lounge at the Perinton Community Center, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM.



Ongoing | Curbside Lunch — Fresh, affordable chef-prepared meals available weekly; menus change each week. View the new menu on perinton.gov. *NEW* In-House Lunch available monthly.



Ongoing | Outings & Experiences — Enjoy food, coffee, conversation, culture, games, and connection through our expanding lineup of trips, talks, and special experiences.



If you're 55 years of age or older and a Perinton resident, you are eligible to participate in the many active recreational, social and educational programs offered at the Perinton Community/Aquatic Center. Sign Up for 55+ E-Newsletter!

PERINTON PARKS

SKATEPARK SEASON IS HERE: KNOW THE RULES, RIDE SMART



NO SMOKING PER NYS LAW
NO EXPLICIT/AMPLIFIED MUSIC
NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES

REPORT ANY ISSUES:
(585) 505-8471
24-Hour Dispatch Number
**TOWN OF PERINTON
SAFETY & SECURITY**
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: DIAL 911

As warmer weather arrives, the Perinton Skatepark becomes a hub of activity for riders of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're on a skateboard, scooter, or BMX bike, we're excited to welcome you back for another busy season of fun and community.

To keep the skatepark safe, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone, we ask all users to follow a few important rules and expectations.

Safety first: Helmets are required at all times. Ride within your ability and stay aware of others.

Respect the space: Be courteous, take turns, and help create an inclusive environment for all skill levels.

Follow the rules: No smoking or alcohol, no motorized vehicles, no amplified music, and no added obstacles.

Check conditions: Do not use the park when surfaces are wet or unsafe.

Know before you go: The skatepark is unsupervised and monitored by video. Use is at your own risk. Parents must watch children at all times.

Let's work together to keep the skatepark safe, welcoming, and fun all season long!



Perinton Skatepark | 99 O'Connor Rd, Fairport, 14450

PERINTON PARK COURT IMPROVEMENTS: SHARE YOUR INPUT



The Town of Perinton is planning improvements to the tennis courts at Perinton Park, with resurfacing scheduled as part of ongoing park maintenance and upgrades.

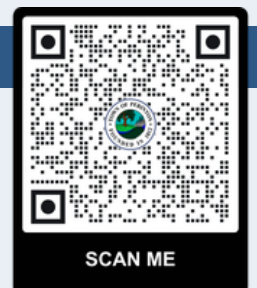
As part of this project, the Town is exploring whether to maintain the existing tennis-only courts or incorporate a mix of tennis and pickleball courts to reflect growing interest and demand.

Before moving forward, we're inviting residents to share their input. Whether you currently use the courts or would like to in the future, your feedback will help guide this decision.

We want to hear from you.

To share your thoughts, please contact the Perinton Recreation & Parks Department, Commissioner Jeff Nutting, at jnutting@perinton.gov, or scan the QR code.

We're committed to listening and working together to shape spaces that serve our community.



PERINTON PUBLIC WORKS



COMMUNITY RECYCLING DAY

DRIVE THRU AT PERINTON DPW
100 COBB'S LANE, FAIRPORT, 14450

SAT., MAY 16TH | 7:45 AM - NOON

- ✓ **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** (no appt. needed)
- ✓ **DOCUMENT SHREDDING** (no appt. needed)
- ✓ **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** ✓ **Book Now**
(Appointment required book at monroecounty.gov/ecopark)
- ✓ **FREE TO RESIDENTS**
- ✗ **CURBSIDE RECYCLING NOT ACCEPTED**



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM



Friday, June 12, 2026
11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
By Appointment Only

★ Appointments open 5/18!



Perinton Public Works
100 Cobb's Lane, 14450
Phone: (585) 223-5115



From June to October, the Town will offer monthly Electronics Recycling by appointment. We partner with a local company, E-Waste+, to properly recycle all items. There is no charge to residents.

Book an appointment!
perinton.gov

TO FLUSH OR NOT TO FLUSH There should be NO question.



CLOGGED PIPES



DRAIN CLOGS



PLUGGED PUMPS



SEWER BACKUPS



COSTLY REPAIRS

DO NOT FLUSH Your toilet is not a trash can.



- ✗ Wipes (even flushable ones)
- ✗ Baby Wipes
- ✗ Feminine Hygiene Products
- ✗ Condoms
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ Floss
- ✗ Band-Aids
- ✗ Cotton Balls
- ✗ Cotton Swabs
- ✗ Kitty Litter
- ✗ Fats
- ✗ Oils
- ✗ Grease
- ✗ Food Waste
- ✗ Coffee Grinds
- ✗ Egg Shells
- ✗ Cigarette Butts
- ✗ Paper Towels
- ✗ Napkins
- ✗ Plastic Gloves

Wipes and other non-dissolvable products can cause costly, time-consuming backups and damage to the Town's Public Sanitary Sewer System, including critical pump stations and residential lateral service pipes. Expenses for repairs can fall on homeowners as well as the Town. Please report any public sewer issues to the Town of Perinton Public Works Department. www.perinton.gov

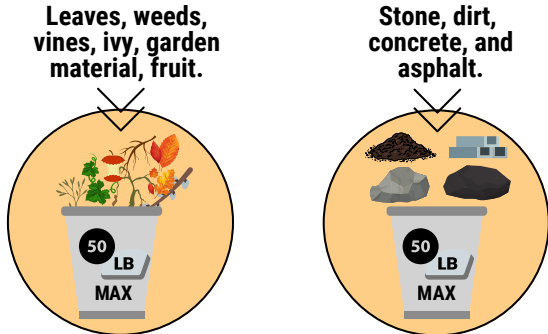


PERINTON PUBLIC WORKS | (585) 223-5115 | AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY (585) 425-7380



PERINTON RESIDENTIAL REFUSE PROGRAM WEEKLY CURBSIDE COLLECTION

YARD WASTE & LANDSCAPE DEBRIS:



- ⚠ PLACE IN CONTAINERS (NO LIDS)
- ⚠ CONTAINERS 50LBS OR LESS EACH
- ⊗ NO BAGGED/LOOSE MATERIAL
- ⚠ SEPARATE CONTAINER FROM YARD WASTE
- ⚠ NO CONTRACTOR PILES
- ⊗ NO BAGGED/LOOSE MATERIAL

SPRING & FALL BULK LEAF COLLECTION:

- ⚠ Leaves only - no sticks or other debris mixed in.
- ⚠ Expect 4-6 week cycles for collection.
- ⚠ No bagged material.



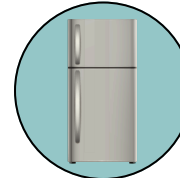
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TIRES PER YEAR
⊗ NO RIMS

METAL/APPLIANCES:



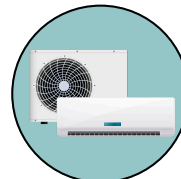
WASHERS & DRYERS



REFRIGERATORS
(DOORS REMOVED)



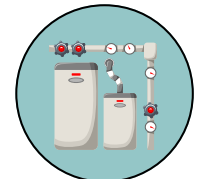
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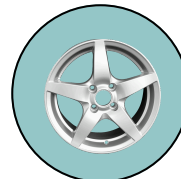
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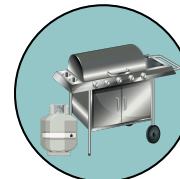
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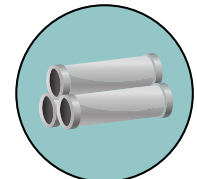
FURNACES/HOT WATER TANKS



RIMS, CAR PARTS, & LAWNMOWERS



GAS OR CHARCOAL GRILLS & EMPTY PROPANE CYLINDERS



METAL POSTS & PIPES
(CUT TO 4' LENGTHS)

TREE DEBRIS:

- ⊗ No sod, stumps, rocks, lumber, or other waste mixed with tree debris.
- ⊗ Tree Debris generated by contractors must be removed as part of their service. **CONTRACTOR PILES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**



Small Piles:

Reusable containers (no lids)
50lbs or less - collected weekly.

Brush, sticks, tree limbs, firewood, wood-chips, and stump grindings.

* Christmas Trees included in weekly collection (do not bag).



Medium to Large Piles:

Tree cuttings, limbs, and logs place parallel with the road; curbside - 1-3 weeks for collection.

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY THE TOWN:

- ⊗ Grass Clippings
- ⊗ Bags of any kind with yard debris
- ⊗ Toters or wheelbarrows with yard debris
- ⊗ Containers weighing more than 50lbs
- ⊗ Household Curbside Recycling
- ⊗ Loose Material (except bulk leaves & large tree debris piles)
- ⊗ Leaves or yard debris placed in road or gutter
- ⊗ Building Material from home construction
- ⊗ Contractor Tree Debris Piles

WHAT TO DO WITH DIFFICULT MATERIAL:

- 🔪 Railroad Ties, Utility Poles: Alpco Recycling (800) 706-9449/(315) 986-8900
- 🌿 Grass Clippings: Recommend Composting, or Alpco Recycling
- 🏠 Household Hazardous Waste: Ecopark - www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark
- 📺 Electronic Waste: Call DPW for Appointment Info (585) 223-5115

ITEMS COLLECTED BY PRIVATE TRASH HAULERS ONLY:

Please call your private trash hauler to determine any fees or to request a special pick-up.



HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE



CURBSIDE RECYCLING



BUILDING MATERIALS
(DRYWALL, ROOFING, LUMBER, ETC.)



WOOD FENCING, CABINETS, LADDERS, ETC.



FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, CARPETING



TOILETS, SINKS, HOT TUBS

PRIVATE TRASH & RECYCLING HAULERS IN PERINTON



PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT TIPS:

- ★ Place all loose material in reusable containers (i.e., garbage cans) without lids, 50 lbs or less.
- ★ Town curbside collection and private trash/recycling hauler collection, occurs on the same day of the week, weather and holidays permitting.
- ★ Do not place material curbside more than 24 hours in advance of your scheduled collection day (except spring & fall bulk leaf collection).
- ★ We attempt to remove material from your property without causing any damage. However, minor damage may occur and is the homeowner's responsibility.
- ★ The Town does not collect yard or tree debris placed on private roads or private drives. All material must be placed in a mutually convenient place along the public road right of way.
- ★ Please visit our website, www.perinton.gov, for our full collection policy, interactive maps, and street schedule.

FIRST RESPONDER SPOTLIGHT



Zach Siena of the **Egypt Fire Department** began his journey as a volunteer firefighter in September 2023, driven by a family tradition centered on community service. Growing up in a family where helping others was simply part of everyday life, Zach knew he wanted to contribute in a meaningful way. Seeing a cousin thrive in the fire service only reinforced his desire to step forward and serve the community he calls home.

In just a short time, Zach has reached important milestones, including completing Fire 1, the foundational training course for all firefighters. He also serves on several department committees, an experience he values for the insight it provides into how the organization operates and how members work together to better serve the public.

Staying prepared, he says, comes from consistent weekly training and strong communication with fellow firefighters. With hundreds of county and state courses available at no cost, he continues to build new skills and strengthen his confidence on calls. When it comes to handling stress, Zach relies on family, friends, and personal hobbies to maintain his balance.

Zach enjoys the department's many community events, from the annual Open House and Truck-or-Treat to the Easter Egg Hunt and Fairport Senior Bash. These events allow him to meet residents, answer questions, and help increase awareness of fire safety.

Balancing work, family life, and volunteering can be challenging, but Zach finds the experience incredibly rewarding, especially knowing the department emphasizes priorities: family first, work second, fire department third. His family supports him by attending public events and learning more about the work firefighters do.

For anyone considering joining, Zach's message is clear: visit your local firehouse, talk to the members, and see firsthand what the fire service is all about. "You don't know what you're capable of until you give it a try," he says. He believes the qualities that matter most are a genuine willingness to help others, attention to detail, and the ability to work well as part of a team.

To Zach, the firehouse is a truly unique place. It's a close-knit group of people from all backgrounds who share a common goal and operate like a family, committed to serving their community together.



How to Volunteer

Fairport Fire Department
Email: volunteer@fairportfd.org
Phone: (585) 223-9220

Bushnell's Basin Fire Department
Email: recruitment@bushnellsbasin.org
Phone: (585) 248-5606

Egypt Fire Department
Apply at egyptfd.org/how-to-join.html
Phone: (585) 223-1923

East Rochester Fire Department
Email: 3c12@astrochester.org
Phone: (585) 381-1112

Penfield Fire Department
Apply at penfieldfire.org/volunteering
Phone: (585) 586-2413



LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

SALT. | A Family-Driven Culinary Gem Rooted in Community

SALT. is a family-rooted gathering place with heart, history, and community. In just under two years, SALT. has become a beloved Fairport destination, an “elevated pub” where comfort food, hospitality, and genuine connection blend seamlessly. Owner Katie Costabile describes the restaurant as a neighborhood bar and grill with a home-like feel. “People say it feels like they’re walking into someone’s house,” she says. “The people who come here and the people who work here - they’re the salt. They’re what make everything better.”

SALT. is truly a family operation. Katie co-owns the restaurant with her husband and close friend Whitney Sinkiewicz, and the staff includes sisters, children, and extended relatives. That family dynamic radiates outward, shaping the deeply welcoming culture that regulars have embraced. “On Friday nights, people walk in and get hugs from the staff,” Katie says. “It’s a friendly, familiar place.”

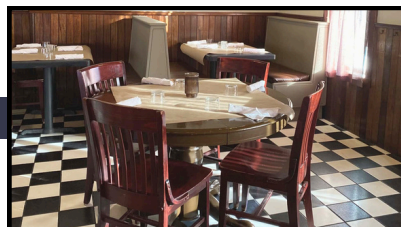
That closeness was never more visible than after the accident that temporarily closed the restaurant. Messages, visits, and support poured in from regulars for weeks. “We felt cared for like family,” Katie recalls. “We were overwhelmed by the love.”

Their incredible menu centers on elevated American comfort food inspired by family traditions and memorable meals. Nearly every sauce, dressing, and component is made from scratch, and signature items, including their bourbon-glazed beef burnt ends, have become local favorites. The restaurant’s Friday fish fry is another major draw, especially during Lent when demand spikes dramatically.

Chef Armando leads the kitchen with creativity, bringing global influences and inventive techniques to the weekend features that many regulars call ahead to inquire about. Because of its scratch-made approach, SALT. occasionally sells out of dishes, something Katie considers a sign of success. “Running out of fresh food means we’re doing things right,” she says.

The restaurant’s recent accident brought sudden challenges, halting operations and requiring major repairs. The team worked quickly to reopen, with extensive hands-on restoration and support from Fairport Electric, RG&E, Empire Extinguishers, JFS, and many others in the community. Local restaurants, including Bonnie & Clyde, Lulu’s, Shakara, Perinton Pizza, and more, offered meals, fundraisers, and encouragement.

Reflecting on that experience, Katie shares: “We are in awe of all the love and support that came our way. Regulars, ROC industry, complete strangers; people far and wide reached out. We could have never gotten back on our feet so quickly without the support and encouragement of our community. We’re incredibly grateful for that. They helped us continue to do what we love.”



COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATES

Fairport Day of Service
Saturday, May 23, 2026

Help Clean & Preserve Our Monuments
 BRUSH REMOVAL • MONUMENT CLEANING • HEADSTONE REPAIRS

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY
 1332 Turk Hill Rd.

Volunteers Needed!
SIGN UP AT

Supplies Needed! Donation drop off at Fairport VFW
 300 Macedon Center Rd. 14450

- Safety Glasses
- Scrub Brushes
- 5 Gallon Buckets
- Pump Sprayers
- Gloves

Monetary Donations will be used to purchase the cleaning agent.

VFW POST 8495 • vfw8495.com • 585-223-9723

FAIRPORT VFW 8495 TO HOST FAIRPORT DAY OF SERVICE

Perinton Memorial VFW Post 8495 is inviting residents to take part in a community Day of Service on **Saturday, May 23rd**, focused on caring for local cemeteries.

Volunteers will gather at **St. Mary's Cemetery** on Turk Hill Road to help clean gravestones, clear brush, improve landscaping, and reset headstones across multiple cemetery sites throughout Perinton. The effort is part of a broader initiative to honor those laid to rest, especially Veterans and historic residents, by preserving their final resting places and ensuring their stories are remembered.

Community members of all ages are encouraged to get involved. To volunteer or support the effort through a donation for cleaning supplies, visit vfw8495.com.



EXPLORE THE CRESCENT TRAIL—AND GET INVOLVED!

For decades, the Crescent Trail has offered Perinton residents a unique way to experience nature close to home, winding through woods, wetlands, neighborhoods, and historic landscapes. This more than 30-mile network of looped trails connects parks, conservation areas, and neighborhoods across the community.

Maintained by volunteers through the Crescent Trail Hiking Association (CTHA), the trail provides opportunities for all experience levels while helping preserve open space and promote outdoor activity year-round. CTHA also offers guided group hikes, including a new three-part series along the 17-mile Orange Trail.

CTHA is currently seeking volunteers and board members to support its work. Opportunities include hands-on trail maintenance through the **"Silver Foxes,"** leading group hikes, and helping guide the organization behind the scenes. No experience is needed—just a willingness to get involved.

Interested in volunteering or learning more?

Visit crescenttrail.org or scan the QR code to learn more or make a donation. Printed **trail maps** are also available for purchase at Perinton Town Hall, 1350 Turk Hill Rd.



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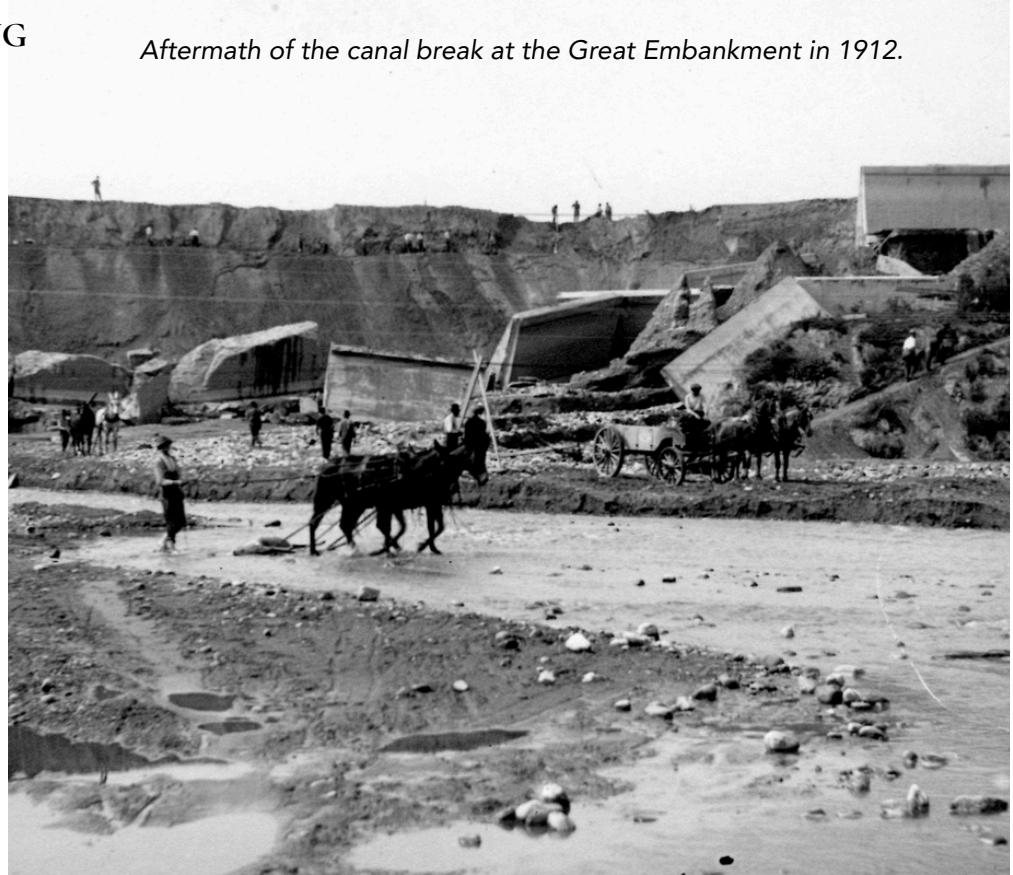
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**TWO CENTURIES AGO: EXPLOITING
FEAR OF CATASTROPHE AT THE
GREAT EMBANKMENT**

by Bill Poray, Perinton Town Historian

When the Erie Canal’s Great Embankment between Bushnell’s Basin and Pittsford opened for use in late 1822, it immediately sparked both wonder and worry. The massive man-made structure, towering seventy-five feet above the surrounding landscape, led some to fear that a collapse was imminent, especially where the canal crossed Irondequoit Creek by way of a stone culvert. Sensing opportunity, Bushnell, Wilmarth & Company promoted their Bushnell’s Basin warehouses as the safer choice for storing goods, even suggesting in 1823–24 advertisements that, should the “arch fall,” the company’s location east of the embankment would spare shippers costly delays.

Aftermath of the canal break at the Great Embankment in 1912.



Their dire warnings did not go unanswered. A group of Pittsford residents and businessmen publicly refuted the claims, publishing sworn statements in 1823 after inspecting the embankment firsthand. Testimony from John Hartwell, the original contractor, affirmed the strength of the culvert’s construction, while Thomas Benedict confirmed that the timbers and stonework remained unchanged since installation. Though concerns of an impending collapse may have been overstated, the embankment has experienced more than a dozen breaks between Fairport and Pittsford since 1822. Only one—the 1912 break—was directly related to the issue raised by Bushnell, Wilmarth & Company nearly 90 years earlier, proving that their early fears were largely premature.

Town Meeting Schedule:

Town Board: 1st & 3rd Mondays | 7:00 PM - NEW schedule starting in June!

Planning Board: 3rd Wednesday | 7:00 PM

Conservation Board: Tuesdays before the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 7:00 PM

Zoning Board of Appeals: 4th Monday | 7:00 PM

Town Board meetings may be joined virtually via Zoom. Web-conferencing details are posted at the top of each meeting agenda, found on perinton.gov.

All board meeting dates and times are subject to change; check perinton.gov for the most up-to-date information.

