



Perinton Quarterly

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

Inside this issue: A Closer Look at WM High Acres Landfill.

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DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: COMMUNICATIONS

Our Communications team is usually behind the scenes making sure everyone else's stories are told. This time, we're turning the focus on them.

If you're enjoying the Perinton Quarterly, you are already familiar with the work of Heather Moffitt and Scott Diamond. They are the creative minds behind this publication, thoughtfully pulling together stories, photos, and updates that highlight all the great things happening throughout our community. The overwhelmingly positive feedback we have received from residents is a reflection of the care, creativity, and pride they bring to their work every day.

Beyond the Perinton Quarterly, Heather and Scott manage nearly every aspect of how the Town of Perinton communicates with residents, from our website and social media platforms to photography, video, and timely public information. They ensure our messages are clear, engaging, and accessible, while always representing the Town with professionalism and creativity. One of the best parts of my role as Town Supervisor is getting to work with people like Heather and Scott, and I'm incredibly grateful for the outstanding work they do every day and for all the ways they help keep our community connected and informed.

- Town Supervisor Jenn Townsend

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Town of Perinton, NY
12K following



Perinton Rec & Parks
10K following



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UPDATES FROM THE TOWN SUPERVISOR & TOWN BOARD



As we move through the second half of the year, I'd like to take a moment to share some of the progress we've made together and a few personal reflections.

We've welcomed a few talented new employees into key roles as long-time staff members retire, helping to ensure smooth transitions and preserve valuable institutional knowledge. We successfully wrapped up the town-wide reassessment process, one of the most significant projects facing our community this year.

We've also begun important planning efforts that will help shape Perinton's future, including subarea planning for our historic hamlets and the Route 96 corridor. These initiatives will help us thoughtfully balance growth, preservation, and community character for years to come. If you live or own a business in these areas, you'll be hearing from us soon, as community input will play a critical role in shaping the vision and recommendations that emerge from this process.

We've continued to prioritize communication and transparency, and we're preparing to implement new software that will improve our recreation programming and registration experience for residents.

While much remains to be done, I'm proud of the progress we've made and grateful for the staff, volunteers, board members, and residents whose time, expertise, and dedication make this work possible.

On a more personal note, one thing I've learned in this role is that leadership looks different depending on the season of life you're in. There are many evening events, meetings, and community celebrations that I attend throughout the year, which is one of the best parts of this job. I truly enjoy being out in the community. There are also times when I'd love to be in two places at once: supporting a town event while also cheering from the sidelines at a soccer game or sitting in a school auditorium.

As the parent of two active children, balancing those responsibilities is part of my daily life. It has also shaped how I lead. I value collaboration and creating space for thoughtful discussion, but I also believe in moving projects forward, making the most of people's time, and...just getting things done.

So, if you don't see me at every event, or if you notice me working behind the scenes to keep projects moving, please don't mistake that for a lack of care. I care deeply about this community, this job, and my family.

Perinton elected its first woman Town Supervisor, and I recognize that I bring a perspective shaped by experiences that are different from those who have held this office before. I see that not as a limitation, but as a strength.

Thank you for your support, your patience, and the trust you've placed in me. It is truly an honor to serve this community.

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Jenn Townsend, Town Supervisor

Notes from the Perinton Town Board

Mike Folino, Town Councilman



Serving on the Perinton Town Board is a humbling honor, and I am grateful for the trust the residents of Perinton have placed in me.

The most rewarding part of this role is hearing directly from residents. Whether they attend Town Board meetings to share concerns, ideas, or different perspectives, their participation helps

ensure our decisions reflect the values and priorities of the people we serve. I have learned a great deal by listening to and considering the many viewpoints within our community.

Whenever possible, I advocate for pursuing grant funding opportunities that help reduce the burden on taxpayers while bringing meaningful improvements to Perinton. Examples include the new Turk Hill Road sidewalk between Church Street and the Community Center and upgrades to the Town Hall and Community Center, both of which received outside funding support.

I also supported applying for a New York State Open Space grant that could allow the Town to preserve 200 acres of agricultural land as permanent open space.

I feel fortunate to live in Perinton and remain grateful for the dedicated employees and volunteers who help make our town such a welcoming and vibrant community. I would also like to thank my wife, Melissa, whose support has made it possible for me to serve in this role.

Emily Mischler, Town Councilwoman



Every day on my commute home, I pass by a "Welcome to Perinton" sign that proudly displays our designation as Trail Town, USA. However, I only recently realized the inspiration these signs have had on visitors to our community.

One such visitor was Chris Marquez, whom I had the pleasure of meeting a few weeks ago at an informational meeting about shared-use trails. He shared that when he first saw the sign during a visit here with his family from New Zealand, the idea of a Trail Town was so exciting that he wondered whether it could really be true. The promise of access to trails made him feel they had found their future home. Today, Chris, his wife, and their son proudly reside right here in Perinton. After our meeting, Chris noted how much they have embraced this trail town lifestyle, mentioning that their son has three bikes—one for rides along the canal, another for the skate park, and a third dedicated to mountain biking adventures.

I love the way these signs reflect the inviting nature of our community, highlight the trails that make this a special place to live and am grateful they inspire families like the Marquez family to make Perinton their home.



ABOUT HIGH ACRES LANDFILL



First established in 1971, Waste Management (WM) High Acres Landfill has been part of the Perinton community for more than 50 years. Privately owned and operated by WM, High Acres is one of New York State's 25 permitted solid waste management facilities and provides waste disposal services for the region. The landfill is located in both Perinton and Macedon. Operational control and regulatory oversight are primarily managed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

In 2026 and 2027, two important landfill-related processes will be underway. The Perinton Town Board will negotiate a new **Host Community Agreement (HCA)**, while the Town of Perinton Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will consider and review Waste Management's application to renew the landfill's **Special Use Permit (SUP)**. Because both decisions will help shape the future relationship between the community and High Acres, resident input will be an important part of the process.

Timeline - Why Now?

The current **Host Community Agreement** will expire in December of 2026; the terms of which will remain in place until a new agreement is negotiated. WM's **Special Use Permit** is set to expire in August of 2027. The HCA is renegotiated every five years, while the SUP is reviewed every six years. Over the next year, the Town Board, Conservation Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct separate but important reviews of these critical documents, both of which help shape the community's relationship with the High Acres Landfill.

This **review period** provides a unique opportunity to evaluate community benefits, environmental protections, accountability measures, and operational requirements while gathering feedback from residents **before** decisions are made. Throughout the coming year, the Town will provide opportunities for residents to learn more, ask questions, and share input. We encourage you to stay informed and participate in the conversation as these reviews move forward.

Looking Ahead: The Future of High Acres

The High Acres Landfill has a finite lifespan, and future filling is expected to occur primarily within the **Town of Macedon**. Based on current filling projections, the Perinton portion of the landfill is estimated to have approximately **15 years** of remaining fill capacity, while the Macedon portion is likely to continue accepting waste for several decades beyond that.

This reality makes the current Host Community Agreement and Special Use Permit reviews especially important. While future filling activity is expected to occur largely in Macedon, many of the impacts associated with landfill operations, including odor, traffic, environmental monitoring, and quality-of-life concerns, do not stop at municipal boundaries.

As a result, it is critical that Perinton continue to engage with WM and regulatory agencies to ensure strong operational standards, monitoring requirements, and community protections remain in place for the **long term**. The decisions made today will help shape how the landfill is managed not only during the remaining life of the Perinton portion of the facility, but also throughout the decades that follow.



NYS DEC's Odor Reporting Hotline - (585) 453-2416

HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENT

The **Host Community Agreement (HCA)** is an agreement between the Perinton Town Board and WM that outlines the protections and benefits provided to Perinton residents for hosting a portion of the High Acres Landfill within the Town. The agreement is negotiated every **five years** and establishes the terms of the relationship between the Town and Waste Management.

It is important to note that this agreement only speaks to the benefits provided to Perinton residents; **it does not permit the operation of the landfill**. The Host Community Agreement is subject to negotiations with Waste Management. Once negotiations are complete, the Perinton Town Board will consider the new agreement, with input from the Conservation Board.

Financial Benefits of the Current HCA



Revenue Sharing to Reduce Tax Burden

- \$1 Million minimum annual payment guarantee, which includes:
 - ↳ *\$ per ton for municipal solid waste (MSW), Beneficial Use Materials, and associated Environmental Fees.*
- Annual Sustainability Investment: \$300k
- Annual Renewable Energy Payment (*Collection of Beneficial Landfill Gas*)

Community Benefits of the Current HCA



Services & Programs

- Free compost & mulch
- Town Yard Waste and Tree Debris Recycling (*9,500 tons in 2025*)
- Residential Drop-Off
- Public Park Waste Disposal
- 250+ acres of Open Space
- Athletic field usage
- Recreation improvements
- Village of Fairport residential refuse, yard waste and recycling support



Public Safety

- Fire training facilities
- Police training facilities

Environmental Accountability in the Current HCA



Monitoring & Oversight

- 24/7 Continuous air monitoring
- Odor complaint tracking
- Methane monitoring
- Regular reporting
- Coordination with regulators



Local Accountability

- Secures Local Oversight
- Implements Among the Most Stringent Landfill Oversight Requirements in New York State
- Odor response thresholds
- Citizen participation
- Property protection measures
- Enhanced communication requirements

Why It Matters to You

The Host Community Agreement provides direct benefits to Town and Village residents through funding that supports municipal services, public safety initiatives, recreation programs, infrastructure improvements, and the Town's robust residential refuse programs.

These benefits help offset the cost of providing these services, reducing the Town's reliance on tax revenue and ultimately, **reducing property taxes for both Town and Village residents.**

Why It Matters

These provisions help ensure transparency, accountability, and responsiveness to community concerns.



DID YOU KNOW?

Through the HCA, yard waste and tree debris collected by Perinton Public Works is transported to High Acres Landfill, where it is recycled into mulch and compost. The finished material is then returned to Perinton residents free of charge each spring and fall.



LANDFILL SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Understanding the Special Use Permit

The Special Use Permit (SUP) is a local land use approval issued by the Perinton Zoning Board of Appeals. The SUP establishes conditions and requirements related to landfill operations within the Town and works alongside permits and oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and other County & Federal regulatory agencies.

Recently, the Town Board extended the permit term from five to six years to better align the SUP review with Host Community Agreement negotiations. The change also provides the Town Supervisor, Town Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals with additional time to engage residents and gather public input before both processes move forward.

Key Requirements of the SUP:

The current SUP includes a number of conditions intended to protect residents and enhance accountability.

Enhanced Air & Odor Monitoring

- Continuous hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) monitoring
- Perimeter air monitoring around the facility
- Odor investigation and reporting requirements
- Certified odor response protocols

Monitoring & Reporting

- Quarterly landfill surface methane monitoring
- Gas collection well monitoring and tuning at twice the regulatory standard
- Annual reporting to the Town
- Reports of odor complaints and regulatory compliance to Town

Operational Restrictions

- Restrictions on certain rail-delivered waste streams
- Waste age limitations for certain materials
- Requirements for corrective actions when thresholds are exceeded

Environmental Protection

- Wetland monitoring within the High Acres Nature Area
- Closure and post-closure planning requirements
- Filling sequence and landfill cover specifications
- Additional engineering review for activities with potential odor impacts

Public Accountability

- Annual updates to the Perinton Conservation Board
- Public outreach and education requirements
- Ongoing coordination between the landfill operator, Town officials, and regulatory agencies

Why It Matters

The SUP serves as one of the Town's primary local oversight tools. While state and federal agencies regulate landfill operations, the SUP allows the Town to establish additional local measures designed to protect residents and address community concerns.

Special Use Permit (SUP) vs. Host Community Agreement (HCA)

Two Different Tools. Two Different Purposes.

What is the HCA ?

The HCA details the protections and benefits provided to our residents for hosting a portion of the High Acres Landfill within the Town of Perinton.

What is the SUP?

The SUP approves the operation of a portion of the High Acres Landfill in conjunction with all other federal/state regulatory permits in the Town of Perinton.

HCA + SUP

Together, these two essential documents compliment each other by permitting the operation of the landfill and securing the protections and benefits for the residents of the Town of Perinton.

LANDFILL OVERSIGHT / RECYCLING FAQs

Oversight

High Acres Landfill is regulated and monitored by multiple agencies and agreements. No single organization oversees every aspect of landfill operations. Instead, High Acres is subject to federal, state, county, and local oversight through permits, regulations, inspections, reporting requirements, and community agreements.

	Federal EPA/ NYSDEC	Monroe County	Town of Perinton
US EPA Emission Standards (40 CFR Part 6)	✓	—	—
NYSDEC Solid Waste Management (6 NYCRR Part 360)	✓	—	—
NYSDEC Title V Emission Standards (6 NYCRR Part 200)	✓	—	—
NYSDEC Petroleum Storage & Handling (6 NYCRR Part 600)	✓	—	—
NYSDEC Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES)	✓	—	—
Monroe County Sewer Use Permit	—	✓	—
Town of Perinton Special Use Permit (SUP)	—	—	✓
Town of Perinton Host Community Agreement (HCA)	—	—	✓

Residential Curbside Recycling in Perinton: FAQs

Q: Why did the Town eliminate free curbside recycling for Perinton residents?

A: For many years, free recycling hauling through the landfill agreement was a meaningful benefit for Perinton residents. In fact, Perinton was ahead of the curve, offering recycling before private haulers were required to provide it. Once NYS began requiring haulers to provide recycling service, however, recycling became part of their standard service and pricing.

At that point, the benefit of Perinton's "free recycling" no longer appeared to be reaching residents. Many residents were paying the same standard hauling rates as residents in other communities, even though Perinton's recycling was being handled through the landfill agreement. Because the Town could not regulate or verify private hauler pricing, there was no way to confirm that those savings were being passed on to residents. Instead, the financial benefit was likely being retained by the haulers, not Perinton households.

Q: Did the Town give up WM's curbside recycling obligation and get nothing in return?

A: No. During the 2022 Host Community Agreement negotiations, the Town secured approximately \$300,000 per year to support sustainability and environmental initiatives. Rather than continuing a benefit whose value to residents could not be verified, the Town negotiated funding to be invested directly into projects and programs that benefit the community.

Q: Can we bring free curbside recycling back to the Town?

A: Bringing it back would recreate the same challenge: determining whether private haulers were actually reducing their rates to reflect "free" recycling. Because resident contracts and pricing are private, confirming that savings were reaching households would be impractical, if not impossible. The Town's current approach focuses on investing in sustainability initiatives that benefit the entire community. Residents may also continue to drop off recycling free of charge at the WM Residential Drop-Off Center.

HIGH ACRES LANDFILL UPDATE FROM THE TOWN SUPERVISOR



High Acres Landfill has been part of our community for generations. It is also one of the most complex issues we face as a Town.

The reality is, living in a community that hosts a landfill comes with tradeoffs. At times, there are impacts that residents feel directly, including odor and quality of life concerns. Those experiences are real, and they matter.

At the same time, the landfill provides meaningful benefits to our community. Through our Host Community Agreement, the landfill supports municipal services (like leaf pick up, etc.), provides community park space and trails, and most importantly provides revenue to reduce the property tax burden for all of us.

Our relationship with Waste Management has always been, and will continue to be, about balance. It is a balance between impacts and protections, and between concerns and community benefits.

Over the next year, that balance will be front and center as we negotiate a new Host Community Agreement and the Special Use Permit is reviewed. These are important processes that will help shape how the Town and Waste Management work together moving forward.

There is no simple answer, or one size fits all solutions. But there is an opportunity to take a thoughtful, fact-based look at what is working, what is not, and what we need for the future.

We are working diligently to evaluate every aspect of our current agreement, from environmental protections and operational requirements to accountability measures and community benefits. We are also committed to having honest, constructive discussions with both residents, the various town boards, involved state and county agencies, and Waste Management as this work moves forward.

And just as importantly, this process will include you.

We are committed to providing opportunities for residents to learn more, ask questions, and share input. In the months ahead, you will see public information sessions, surveys, and other ways to engage. Please take advantage of these opportunities.

My hope is that the information in this edition of the Quarterly will start the process by grounding our community in a shared understanding of the facts. From there, we can have informed, productive conversations about where we go next.

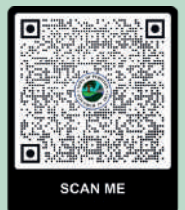
I appreciate the care and engagement this community brings to issues like this, and I look forward to continuing the conversation together.

– Jenn Townsend, Perinton Town Supervisor

Ways to Participate

The Town will provide opportunities for residents to learn more, ask questions, and share feedback throughout the HCA and SUP review process.

Sign up on perinton.gov to receive email notifications about public engagement opportunities and upcoming public information meetings.



CLERK'S CORNER

AN UPDATE FROM THE PERINTON TOWN CLERK



ANDREW GILCHRIST
TOWN CLERK

The Clerk's Corner: Standard Operating Procedures for a Paperless Perinton

In my previous columns, I shared our high-level vision for a unified "digital score" and the technical architecture of the secure "Digital Vault" we are building to house Perinton's historical records. But a vault is only as good as the systems used to fill it. Today, I want to discuss the practical, day-to-day work happening right now across our town departments to stop paper clutter before it even starts.

True digital transformation isn't just about scanning old boxes of paper sitting in a basement; it is about changing how we create and receive information today. Our ultimate objective is clear: to become as close to paperless as possible in all town processes.

Stopping the Backlog at the Front Door

To prevent a future backlog of physical records that require costly digitization down the road, we must modernize our intake. We are shifting our operational philosophy to focus on digitization at the point of creation. If a document originates digitally, it must stay digital. If a resident or contractor brings paper to a counter, our goal is to capture that information digitally at intake, process it electronically, and eliminate the need for long-term physical storage.

To achieve this, the Clerk's Office is actively partnering with every single town department to design and implement rigorous new Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). These SOPs act as the step-by-step sheet music our staff will follow to ensure consistency, security, and efficiency across the board.

Harmony in Action: Recreation, Parks, and Laserfiche

A perfect example of this cross-departmental collaboration is currently underway with our Recreation and Parks Department. We will be partnering with this department to implement strategies in their workflows for long-term record storage and digitization.

As they deploy this new software, the Clerk's Office is working hand-in-hand with their team to integrate it seamlessly with Laserfiche, our town-wide Enterprise Content Management system. Together, we are building specific workflows to ensure that:

- Digital Intake Incorporation: Program registrations, facility rentals, and community requests are handled electronically from start to finish where possible.
- Immediate Scanning Protocols: Physical paper received at a parks or recreation service desk is instantly digitized, categorized, and filed into the secure digital repository, allowing the physical paper to be disposed of according to state retention schedules.
- Inter-Departmental Efficiency: Records flow smoothly between departments without a single piece of paper changing hands, speeding up internal processing times.

Smart Stewardship

By establishing these digital habits department by department, we are protecting your tax dollars from being spent on expanding physical filing systems and off-site storage facilities. We are ensuring that the administrative machinery of Perinton runs with the same precision, accessibility, and transparency that you expect from modern, 21st-century local government.

We are systematically tuning the processes of today so that Perinton remains agile, efficient, and ready for the symphony of tomorrow.

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

TOWN HALL & COMMUNITY CENTER ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDERWAY

The Town of Perinton has begun a multi-phase improvement project at Perinton Town Hall and the Community Center to enhance accessibility, pedestrian safety, and the overall visitor experience.

The project includes upgrades to entrances, sidewalks, parking areas, lighting, and landscaping. Several entrance-ways, walkways, and site features no longer met the needs of all visitors, particularly those with mobility challenges. This project will address accessibility barriers and improve the safety and ease of access for residents visiting Town Hall and the Community Center. This project is being funded through federal grant assistance from Congressman Joe Morelle, which has helped us to invest in this critical community infrastructure without impacting your taxes.

Construction started in May and will continue through early fall 2026. Visitors may experience temporary changes to entrances and parking areas during construction. The Town appreciates the community's patience and understanding as these improvements are completed and looks forward to providing enhanced access and amenities for residents and visitors for years to come.



PERINTON TOWN HALL SUMMER HOURS

READY TO SERVE YOU • EARLIER THIS SUMMER

MONDAY -
THURSDAY

8AM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY

8AM - 1PM

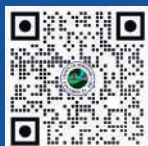
 **Starts: Monday, June 1, 2026**
Ends: Friday, September 4, 2026

NEW | APPLY FOR BUILDING PERMITS ONLINE

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.

Get started by visiting the Building & Codes webpage at perinton.gov

Scan the QR Code to access the site directly!



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

RECREATIONAL FIRE SAFETY IN PERINTON



Backyard fires are a great way to enjoy summer evenings, but it's important to follow local safety requirements. Recreational fires must be contained in an approved fire pit or outdoor fireplace and meet setback and size requirements.

Only clean, seasoned firewood may be burned. Fires must be attended at all times, and a hose, bucket, or other extinguishing method should be readily available. Please be considerate of neighbors and avoid creating excessive smoke or nuisance conditions.

Questions? Contact the Perinton Fire Marshal's Office at fire@perinton.gov or (585) 223-0770.

PERINTON PUBLIC WORKS

PERINTON ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM RETURNS



As part of our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability, the Town of Perinton is proud to offer free monthly

electronics recycling events from June through October at the Perinton Public Works. Residents can responsibly dispose of unwanted electronics, from small items like cell phones to larger devices like TVs and computers. E-Waste+ is our trusted recycling partner, ensuring all materials are handled properly.

Appointments are required and can be made online at www.perinton.gov. Let's work together to reduce waste and protect our environment, one device at a time!



ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CONTINUES ACROSS PERINTON

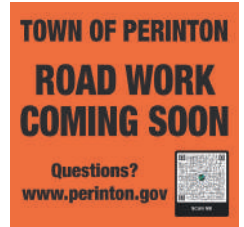


Perinton Public Works continues its 2026 Road Improvement Program this summer, with roadway rehabilitation and preventative maintenance projects taking place throughout the community.

Work on Wakeman Road is progressing, while improvements to Crystal Spring Lane, Shelter Creek Lane, and Brookside Drive are scheduled throughout the summer. These projects include concrete gutter replacement, road milling, and paving to improve roadway conditions and extend the life of the pavement.

Beginning in July, the Highway Department will also undertake approximately 18 miles of roadway preventative maintenance through its annual Chip Seal Program. This cost-effective treatment helps seal small cracks, protects pavement from water infiltration and sun damage, and extends the lifespan of existing roadways while minimizing traffic disruptions.

Residents in affected neighborhoods may notice orange lawn signs posted in advance of construction activities. These signs indicate that work will begin soon in the area.

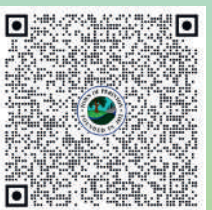


The Town appreciates residents' patience and cooperation as crews work to maintain and improve Perinton's transportation infrastructure.

For the latest project schedules and updates, visit perinton.gov or contact Perinton Public Works at (585) 223-5115.

"The Big 6": COMMON SOURCES OF PHOSPHORUS FOUND IN STORMWATER

Storm drains flow directly to local streams, ponds, wetlands, and waterways without treatment. Reducing phosphorus and other pollutants in stormwater runoff



helps protect water quality, aquatic habitats, and the health of our local environment.

AGRICULTURAL

YARD WASTE

PET WASTE



STREAM BANK & CONSTRUCTION SITE EROSION

AUTO & HOUSEHOLD WASTE

PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, & FERTILIZER

**STORM SEWER
FLOWS DIRECTLY TO
LOCAL WATERWAYS**

PERINTON RECREATION & PARKS



CONCERT SEASON RETURNS TO PERINTON

Summer concert season is underway in Perinton, bringing **FREE** live music to parks across the community.



The Center Stage Summer Concert Series returns to the Center Park Amphitheater on Sunday evenings with nine weeks of performances ranging from patriotic music and jazz to funk, tribute bands, and orchestral favorites. Families can also enjoy the Children's Gazebo Concert Series at Vincent G. Kennelley Park, featuring performances designed for younger audiences.



Thursday evenings bring the return of the Gazebo Concert Series, presented in partnership with the Fairport Public Library, featuring a variety of local and regional musicians.

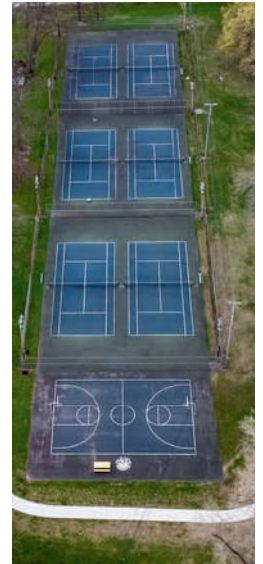
All concerts are free to attend. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join friends and neighbors for a summer of music in Perinton. For complete schedules and event information, visit perinton.gov.

COURT IMPROVEMENTS COMING TO PERINTON PARK

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share feedback on the Perinton Park courts following our request in the last issue of the Perinton Quarterly. We appreciate the thoughtful comments and suggestions we received through emails, phone calls, social media, and the Quarterly. Your input plays an important role in helping shape improvements to our parks and recreational facilities.

Based on that feedback, the Perinton Town Board recently approved plans for improvements to the courts at Perinton Park. The project will maintain four tennis courts, add six dedicated pickleball courts, and resurface the existing basketball court. The improvements address aging court surfaces while reflecting resident input, current court usage, and evolving recreation trends. Recreation & Parks staff carefully reviewed community feedback and usage patterns to develop a plan that balances opportunities for both tennis and pickleball players.

Construction is anticipated to begin later this month, at which point the courts will be temporarily closed. Additional information on project timing and construction schedules will be shared on perinton.gov as work moves forward.



EXPLORE PERINTON WITH THE WEGMANS HIT THE TRAILS PASSPORT

Get outside and explore Perinton's parks and trails with the Wegmans Hit the Trails Passport. Pick up a passport at the Perinton Community Center or participating Wegmans locations and collect trail rubbings as you visit featured trails throughout the community.

Complete at least five trails to earn a reusable Wegmans bag while supplies last. Participants who complete all featured trails will be entered for a chance to win a \$250 Wegmans gift card.



Discover the
Trails of
Perinton, NY

The passport includes a variety of trails and is a fun way for individuals and families to discover Perinton's extensive trail network throughout the summer.

FIRST RESPONDER SPOTLIGHT

Greg Gulick, a Lieutenant with the **Fairport Fire Department**, brings decades of experience and leadership to the volunteer fire service. He has been with Fairport for five years, following an impressive 25-year career with the Bushnell's Basin Fire Department, where he rose through the ranks to Chief. After stepping away in 2018 to focus on his full-time role as a firefighter, Greg found himself drawn back to volunteering, missing the camaraderie, sense of purpose, and connection to the community it provides.

Joining Fairport gave Greg the opportunity to continue serving close to home while mentoring the next generation of firefighters. In his role as Lieutenant, he focuses on leadership, training, and sharing real-world experience to help younger members grow in both skill and confidence. He emphasizes the importance of continuous learning, noting that the fire service is constantly evolving and requires firefighters to stay current with new techniques, tools, and technology.

Because his full-time career is also in the fire service, Greg's professional and volunteer roles blend together seamlessly through regular training, calls, and ongoing development. Outside of the job, he manages stress by staying active, enjoying outdoor activities like snowmobiling and ATV riding, and spending time with his family and his two Siberian Huskies, Duke and Aurora.

Greg takes particular pride in community outreach, especially fire prevention visits to local schools. Seeing the excitement on children's faces while teaching life-saving lessons is one of the most rewarding parts of his role. A lifelong commitment to service, including time with Perinton Ambulance and the Town of Perinton Planning Board, reflects his dedication to giving back.

For Greg, the firehouse is more than just a place to respond to calls, it's a second home. Built on trust, shared experiences, and mutual respect, the department operates like a family. While disagreements may happen from time to time, the team always comes together when it matters most, ready to serve the residents of the Town of Perinton and the Village of Fairport with professionalism and pride.



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

Join us in welcoming these local small businesses that have recently opened or expanded into our community. We encourage residents to stop by, explore, and support these new businesses as they begin their next chapter here.



Second Blooms | 7 1/2 W Church St.

A shop with antiques, vintage, homemade, refurbished furniture, and home decor.



Lucky Pennny | 270 Packetts Landing

A boutique gift shop offering a curated collection of books, home decor, paper goods, jewelry, art, and more.



Harry Food & Drink | 1276 Fairport Rd

House-made Indian dishes, ice cream, pizza and burgers served in a casual, family-friendly setting.



Backwoods by Kettle Ridge 7215 Pittsford Palmyra Rd

An outdoor music, food, & drink experience rooted in nature, built by family.



Heroic Arts Tattoo 260 Packetts Landing

An independently owned tattoo studio in the Village of Fairport.



The Mayeu Financial Group 84 South Main Street

Renovated a historic Fairport building to create a permanent home for its retirement and financial planning practice.

COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATES

YOU MAY NOT KNOW THE FAIRPORT PERINTON PARTNERSHIP, BUT YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHAT WE DO

If you love living in Perinton, you have likely experienced the work of the Fairport Perinton Partnership without even realizing it.

You may have spent time at Fairport Oktoberfest, welcomed boaters along the Erie Canal, attended a waterfront event, or noticed Fairport being recognized as one of New York's favorite small towns. Those are just some of the experiences we are proud to support.



The Fairport Perinton Partnership is a local nonprofit 501(c)(3) focused on supporting businesses, promoting tourism, strengthening community connections, and helping keep Fairport and Perinton vibrant and welcoming.

We enjoy bringing people together. In collaboration with the Town of Perinton, the Fairport Perinton Merchants Association, local businesses, nonprofits, residents, and volunteers, we help turn ideas into reality through events, tourism initiatives, and beautification projects.

This summer, we will welcome cyclists during Cycle the Erie Canal on July 13 and visitors attending Beers, Bikes and Barges on July 9. In September, **Fairport Oktoberfest returns from September 24 through 26**. Volunteers make this work possible, contributing their time, energy, and expertise.

At its heart, the Partnership is about community. It is neighbors working together to support local businesses, welcome visitors, and preserve what makes Fairport such a special place to call home.



FAIRPORT PERINTON MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION: *Building Community Through Connection, Commerce, and Celebration*

Founded in 1976, **FPMA is a nonprofit civic organization made up of more than 180 businesses, restaurants, service providers, and community organizations across Fairport and Perinton.** Members share a common goal of making this a great place to live, work, shop, and visit.

Many residents know FPMA as the organization behind Canal Days, Spring Fling, Scarecrow Fest, and Come Home for the Holidays. While these events are a highlight, the association's impact extends well beyond event planning.

Throughout the year, FPMA supports its members through networking opportunities, educational programs, collaborative marketing, and promotional initiatives. Programs such as Construction Bucks and Sip and Shop encourage residents to explore local businesses while supporting the community's unique character.

In partnership with the Fairport Perinton Partnership, FPMA also produces the annual **Fairport Perinton Guide**, a helpful resource highlighting local businesses, attractions, events, parks, and community services.

FPMA also gives back by supporting local nonprofits and community projects, strengthening connections across the community. Through continued collaboration and local investment, FPMA remains committed to helping Fairport and Perinton thrive.





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LOVE AND RESPECT AT A LOCAL CEMETERY

by Bill Poray, Perinton Town Historian

Something unusual, in fact remarkable, occurred recently at one of our many local Perinton/Fairport cemeteries. Despite less-than-optimal weather, one hundred or more volunteers gathered on Saturday morning, May 23rd, at the South Perinton Cemetery on Wilkinson Road. They came together for a planned day of service, to clean and repair gravestones at the 213-year-old cemetery. This does not happen every day. In fact, I have no evidence of such an occurrence in our records. The event was spearheaded by VFW Post 8495, under the guidance of Jay Edgerton, also an employee of the Town of Perinton.

Experts in the field of gravestone cleaning and restoration provided guidance to the volunteers. Sponsors included Alpco Recycling, D/2 Biological Solution, Richard H. Keenan Funeral Home, Tool Thrift Shop at Fairport Village Landing, Wayside Garden Center, and American Equipment, LLC. Tim Slisz of the South Perinton Cemetery Association provided support, including the use of his tractor. The work these volunteers performed is important, and there is plenty more to be done. More of these events will be planned for our community's cemeteries in the future.



Town Meeting Schedule:

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

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.

