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TOWN OF PENFIELD TO HOST
“THE GREAT PENFIELD SPRING CLEANUP”
Environment, families and community to benefit from multiple spring events-

PENFIELD, N.Y., MARCH 18, 2011 – The Town of Penfield is pleased to offer residents many opportunities for spring cleaning this season with multiple events designed to clean up the environment and help the community discard of unwanted items through disposal and recycling. Together, these opportunities will beautify the town, provide responsible disposal of hazardous materials, and redirect materials from landfills to recycling centers.

Events begin in April and run through May as follows:

“PICK UP THE PARKS,” Saturday, April 9, 9 AM to Noon
A partnership of Monroe County Parks Department and Sunnking Electronics Recycling. Six parks, including Ellison Park in Penfield, will benefit from many organizations and volunteers working together in a county-wide clean-up. To participate or learn more call 585.753.7281 or email rloysen@monroecounty.gov.

MONROE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION
Saturday, April 16 (Penfield/Webster), 7:45 AM to NOON
By appointment for your safety and convenience
For appt. call 585.340.8710 or http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw thru April 15
Webster Highway Garage, 1005 Picture Parkway
See details on what can and cannot be disposed of at www.penfield.org

TWO events on Saturday, May 7:

PENFIELD CLEANUP DAY, Saturday, May 7, 9 AM to Noon
Meet at Penfield Community Center
Call 585.340.8655 for info and to pre-register your group or family
AND…

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING IN PENFIELD, Saturday, May 7, 9 AM to 2 PM**
Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Rd
In partnership with Sunnking Electronics

**TOWN OF PENFIELD ANNUAL SPRING DROP-OFF MAY 12-14**
Thursday and Friday: 9 AM to 7 PM, Saturday: 9 AM to 4 PM
Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Rd

**ACCEPTED:** HouseHOLD items - furniture, appliances (including refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners), lawn mowers (fluids drained), car tires (limit four), vehicle batteries, broken concrete, brush

**NOT ACCEPTED:** TVs, computers, monitors, propane tanks, grass clippings, leaves, chemical drums, hazardous materials, gasoline, motor oil, paint, driveway sealer (see above for hazardous waste)

Supervisor Tony LaFountain stated, “The Town Board and Energy & Environment Advisory Committee are focused on providing opportunities for residents to responsibly and purposefully dispose of unwanted items. There is so much “stuff” to manage in our lives; not knowing how or when to get rid of things can keep many of us from doing anything to shed unwanted materials.” He adds, “These events have it covered: safely disposing of household hazardous waste, pitching in to beautify Penfield, and creating more space at home. I truly hope people note these events and make a plan to participate; it will make a difference in their lives and community.”

For details on all these events go to [www.penfield.org](http://www.penfield.org), click on the home page “Great Penfield Spring Cleanup” link.

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