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**Department of Public Works Events July 18**
~ Penfield Library children’s program and Open House ~

**PENFIELD, N.Y., JUNE 28, 2013** – The town’s Department of Public Works will participate in a Penfield Library children’s program and host its own open house for all residents on Thursday, July 18.

In the morning, the DPW and Penfield Public Library will present “DIG IT!, HAUL IT!, CONSTRUCT IT!” in the Penfield Community Center parking lot from 10:30 to 11:30 am. The event is for children ages 3-10 accompanied by an adult. The DPW will bring special vehicles including excavators, loaders, a sewer flush truck and TV camera truck, and a few plows and specialty mowers. Children will learn about “the big trucks” and meet the people who operate them. *Registration is required* and begins Wednesday, July 3 for Penfield town or school district residents; Thursday, July 11 for all others. To register, call the Penfield Library at 340.8720 or go to [www.penfieldlibrary.org](http://www.penfieldlibrary.org).

Next, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., the DPW will welcome visitors at the town’s Public Works Complex, 1607 Jackson Road. DPW will showcase a range of specialty vehicles from the Highway, Sewer, and Parks departments including the vehicles mentioned above. DPW staff will also highlight systems that promote sustainability including the town’s Energy Management System, solar power, electric vehicle charging stations, oil recycling, and the stormwater filtering rain garden and bat house adjacent to the Sewer Department building. Visitors of all ages are welcome; families, daycares, and senior living communities are encouraged to attend. Registration is not required.

Town Councilwoman and Public Works liaison Paula Metzler comments, “This is the first time we have hosted a public works open house for the community. Public Works Director Ronnie Williams
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has consolidated highway, sewer, parks, facilities, and security into one strong organization that has lowered costs for the town by about $500,000. His experience in the private sector has elevated the quality, efficiency, knowledge and safety procedures of DPW. This is a chance for residents to see first-hand the excellence of Penfield’s public works department.”

Ronnie Williams, Public Works Director, adds, “Our DPW team manages drainage systems, keeps our roads safe, sewers flowing, parks and sports fields safe and ready for the community, and so much more. People who come to our open house will learn more about the work we do every day to make Penfield a great place to live.”

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