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“THE GREAT PENFIELD SPRING CLEANUP 2014”
- Multiple events for residents April through May -

PENFIELD, N.Y., APRIL 11, 2014 – The Town of Penfield and its Energy and Environment Advisory Committee invite residents to join in “The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup 2014” with free events planned in April and May. This is a unique opportunity for residents to pitch in to clean up around town and clear unwanted materials from houses, garages, basements, sheds, and more. Together, these events will beautify the town, responsibly dispose of hazardous materials, and redirect materials from landfills to recycling centers.

“The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup 2014” is also a time to learn more about living a sustainable lifestyle. The town will host its third electric vehicle car show with the New York State Electric Auto Association and the Monroe County Stormwater Coalition will share information on watershed management.

The first event is a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, April 26 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Penfield DPW Complex, 1607 Jackson Road. This appointment-only service is hosted by the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services (DES) and the towns of Penfield, Webster, and the Village of Webster. For details on permitted materials or to make an online appointment go to http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw or call Penfield DPW at 340.8710 through Thursday, April 24.

Saturday, May 3 is “Penfield Cleanup Day” from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Participants go to the Community Center, 1985 Baird Road, to check-in and get supplies. Individuals, families and groups are all welcome to participate. Those who wish to begin the day with a hearty breakfast can attend Boy Scout Troop 310’s pancake breakfast, also at the Community Center, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. The cost is $5 per person.
The Monroe County Stormwater Coalition will also be at the Community Center during “Penfield Cleanup Day” with educational displays and a hands-on demonstration rain barrel creation class. The free class is limited to 20 participants who will take their rain barrels home; others are welcome to observe. To register call 340-8651.

Also on Saturday, May 3 the town is hosting its third electric vehicle car show from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Cars from private owners, dealers, and members of the New York State Electric Auto Association will be on display. Members will be on-hand to answer questions. To participate, call or send an email to show organizer Bob Kanauer (585.377.2783 or kanauer@frontiernet.net) and include your name, make, model and year of your vehicle, and your address.

Events conclude Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a resident-only Spring Drop-off at the Public Works Complex, 1607 Jackson Road. (See details below)

“Each year our Spring Cleanup events continue to gain popularity with residents. These are great opportunities to dispose of unwanted and no longer useful items around the home, while being sensitive to the environment and recycling rather than just landfilling,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “The Town Board and our Energy & Environmental Advisory Committee welcome thoughts and ideas on more ways the Penfield community can provide leadership in sustainability and environmental awareness.”

“The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup 2014” Activities:

**Saturday, April 26**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**  
**What:** The Monroe County Department of Environmental Services (DES) and the towns of Webster, Penfield and the Village of Webster host an appointment-only household hazardous waste collection.  
**When:** Saturday, April 26, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM  
**Where:** Penfield DPW Complex, 1607 Jackson Road  
**Who:** Penfield and Webster residents **by appointment only**  
**How:** To see details on permitted materials or make an online appointment go to [http://www.monroecounty.gov/des-hhw.php](http://www.monroecounty.gov/des-hhw.php) or call Penfield DPW at 340.8710 through Thursday, April 24.
Saturday, May 3: Multiple activities

PENFIELD CLEANUP DAY
What: Families, groups, organizations, clubs, teams, individuals team up to beautify Penfield by cleaning up litter and debris from roadsides and parks.
When: Saturday, May 3, 9:00 AM-12 noon
Where: Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road, sign-in in Senior Lounge
Who: Entire community – families, friends, groups, teams, organizations
How: Sign up by calling 585.340.8651 or email srenner@penfield.org

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
What: Boy Scout Troop 310 will prepare and serve pancake breakfast
When: Saturday, May 3, 8:00 AM-10:00 AM
Where: Penfield Community Center, Community Room, 1985 Baird Road
Who: Entire community
How: No registration required

PENFIELD ELECTRIC VEHICLE CAR SHOW
What: Cars from private owners, dealers, and members of the New York State Electric Auto Association will be on display. Members will be on-hand to answer questions.
When: Saturday, May 3, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Where: Penfield Community Center, south parking lot, 1985 Baird Road
Who: Entire community, electric vehicle owners
How: To participate, call or send an email to show organizer Bob Kanauer (585.377.2783 or kanauer@frontiernet.net) and include your name, make, model and year of your vehicle, and your address.

May 9 & 10, (Friday-Saturday)

RESIDENT-ONLY SPRING DROP-OFF
What: An opportunity for Penfield residents to dispose of household materials and brush
When: Friday (5/9) 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Saturday (5/10) 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Where: Public Works Complex, 1607 Jackson Rd
Who: Penfield residents only
How: Drive in with materials and follow directions at site
MATERIALS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED: HOUSEHOLD items - furniture, appliances (including refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners), lawn mowers (fluids drained), car tires (limit four), vehicle batteries, broken concrete, brush

MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: Household electronics (including TVs, computers, monitors, copiers), propane tanks, grass clippings, leaves, chemical drums, hazardous materials, gasoline, motor oil, paint, driveway sealer (see household hazardous waste event April 26). For items of this nature and more, see Monroe County ecopark “prospector” at http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark.

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