JUNE 2026

Monthly Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR MCCANN

Summer is officially here, and there's no better place to enjoy it than right here in Greece! June was truly a special month for our community. From meaningful ceremonies to exciting new events, it was a reminder of just how much this town cares. I'm so proud of the residents, staff, and community partners who show up time and time again to make Greece a place we are proud to call home.

Whether you've been a Greece resident for decades or just recently joined our community, I want you to know that this town is better because you are in it. Summer is a great time to check out what the town has to offer, get involved, and get to know your neighbors. I hope this edition of our e-newsletter gives you plenty of reasons to do just that.

Wishing you and your family a safe and sunny summer!

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Jerry J. Helfer Food Truck Rodeo

On June 10, Greece kicked off summer in style at the Jerry J. Helfer Food Truck Rodeo! Residents came out with their families, friends, and lawn chairs for a fun-filled evening of great food and live music courtesy of The Skycoasters. It was a wonderful night and a perfect reminder of the great community we are so lucky to have here in Greece.

Greece Community Night @ ESL Ballpark

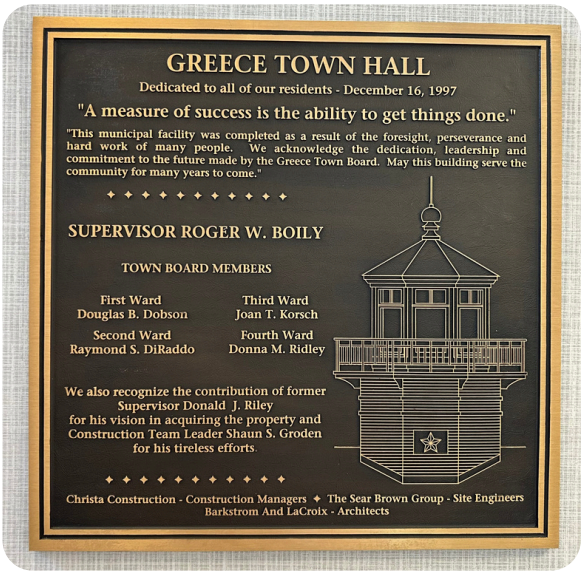
The Greece community came together for a fantastic night at ESL Ballpark! In partnership with the Greece Chamber of Commerce, Greece Community Night drew a great crowd of residents ready to enjoy some summer baseball. The evening was made even more special when Supervisor McCann took to the mound to throw out the first pitch.

Juneteenth Flag Raising

The Town of Greece gathered at Town Hall to honor Juneteenth with a meaningful flag raising ceremony commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. It was a powerful and moving moment shared with our community, reflecting our commitment to recognizing this important day in American history. A big thank you to everyone who joined us.

Strawberry Festival

On June 22, Greece residents came out to enjoy a sweet taste of summer at the Strawberry Festival, celebrating the season with fresh strawberries and great company. It was a wonderful evening shared with neighbors and families.



SPOTLIGHT: REMEMBERING SUPERVISOR ROGER BOILY

The Town of Greece mourns the passing of former Town Supervisor Roger W. Boily, who passed away on June 2, 2026 at the age of 86. Roger served the Greece community with great distinction- first as a Town Councilman representing the 3rd Ward from 1975 to 1989, and then as Town Supervisor from 1989 to 1997. Before and during his time in public service, he spent 28 years as a beloved elementary school teacher in the Greece Central School District, shaping the lives of countless students and families across our community.

Roger was known above all for his genuine warmth and his deep commitment to others. Whether in the classroom, on the Town Board, or as a volunteer with organizations like the Greece Food Shelf and the Special Olympics, he gave himself freely and without expectation. To know Roger was to feel valued and cared for, a gift he extended to everyone he met.

His legacy lives on in the many residents, students, and neighbors whose lives he touched. The Town of Greece is a better community because of his years of dedicated service and he will be deeply missed. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife Judy, his sone Jeff and Steve, and his entire family.

Recognitions

At the June Town Board meeting, the Town Board recognized several outstanding individuals:

- **Amie Romansky** was honored with the **Greece Teachers Association Golden Apple Award**, recognizing her exceptional dedication and outstanding contributions to education in our community.
- **Deborah Hughes** was recognized for her distinguished service as a **former President of the Susan B. Anthony House**, honoring her commitment to preserving the legacy of one of history's most influential advocates for equality.
- **WDKX 103.9** was recognized at our Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony for their longstanding support of the community and their role in uplifting and celebrating the cultural heritage of Black Americans.
- **Steve Cantatore** was honored upon his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to the Town of Greece, celebrating a career of commitment and contributions that have left a lasting mark on our community.
- **Giuseppe Gulino** was recognized for his remarkable act of bravery in coming to the aid of a woman being attacked, demonstrating courage and compassion.

Congratulations to all our honorees!

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

Job Fair Vendors Still Needed!

- We are gearing up for our first-ever Job Fair on Tuesday, August 18th in partnership with the Greece Chamber of Commerce and RochesterWorks. We are still looking for businesses to table! If your organization is hiring, this is a great opportunity to connect with motivated local job seekers. Please email info@greeceny.gov to learn more and reserve your spot. Spots are limited.

Water Chestnut Hand Pull Opportunities

- Are you ready to roll up your sleeves and help protect our local waterways and ponds by volunteering to remove water chestnuts, an invasive species? Please email mmorris@greeceny.gov for more information.

Doggie Day Out Program

- Interested in participating in Greece Animal Services' Doggie Day Out program? Staff will match you with an eligible dog, walk you through the process, and provide everything you need for a successful outing. Stop by Greece Animal Services at 500 Maiden Lane during adoption hours or email GreeceAnimalServices@greeceny.gov to get started.

Want to Get Involved?

Boards & Commissions

- The Town is always looking for residents to get involved. Applications are open for various boards and commissions. For more information on our volunteer boards & commissions, please click **HERE**. Interested candidates can send their resume and a letter of interest to *info@greeceny.gov*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th of July Celebration

Join us for our 4th of July Celebration!

- **4:00 PM**- Food Trucks Open
- **4:00 - 8:00 PM**- Games, crafts, inflatables, and the 250th display
- **6:30-9:30 PM**- Savannah Swatland & The Marshall Tucker Band
- **9:45ish**- Fireworks
- Location: Town Hall Campus

Food Truck Rodeo

Join us for an evening at Town Hall filled with delicious food and music by Jimmie Highsmith Jr.

- 5:30-7:30 PM
- Location: Town Hall Campus

TOWN BOARD CHATS

Ward 1: David DiPonzio
July 29th; 5:30-6:30 PM

Ward 2: Spencer Bernard
July 18th; 10-11 AM

Ward 3: Amorette Miller
August 1st; 10-11 AM

Ward 4: Rick Antelli, Jr.
July 18th; 9-10 AM

All chats take place in Community Conference Rooms A&B in Town Hall unless noted otherwise.

Don't know your ward?
Find out **HERE**!

Trick-or-Trot 5K & Kids Dash

We will be having a Halloween themed 5K and Kids Dash this year! Please stay tuned for more information as we work to finalize all the details.

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