



City of Geneva, New York

“Hot Sheet”

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This week in the City of Geneva:

City to Partner with Finger Lakes Institute on Castle Creek Grant

The City of Geneva has agreed to partner with the Finger Lakes Institute in a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency. The CASTLE (Community-Assisted Stream Lifeguarding and Education) Creek Revitalization project, if funded, will establish monitoring of Castle Creek water quality and create programs to educate the public about how to protect Castle Creek and the water that flows into Seneca Lake. The project will be a partnership between the City’s Department of Public Works, Office of Neighborhood Initiatives, and Hobart and William Smith Colleges. For more information, contact Sage Gerling at 828-6585.

GPD Encourages to “Join Our Team”

The Geneva Police Department has recently released a “join our team” effort that includes literature development, and recruitment efforts at upcoming career days in targeted locations throughout New York State. The goal of this effort is to reach a population of prospective qualified and diverse candidates that is typically unaware of our recruiting. More information is available at www.geneva.ny.us or by contacting the Geneva Police Department directly. For more information, contact Lt. Eric Heieck at 789-1111.

Community-Led Park Improvements Continue in the New Year

The Pride in Our Pocket Parks Committee will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, February 8th, at the GNRC at 6pm to discuss the improvements that are planned for Brook Street Park. The Pride in Our Pocket Parks Campaign was created with a plan to renovate one park each summer with the help of community members. Last year, the campaign group walked Brook Street Park brainstorming possible improvements for a spring community clean-up. Hobart and William Smith students participated in the effort. For more information, contact Janelle Toner at 789-2277.

City and County Partner on Videoconferencing

Thanks to a grant received by Ontario County Emergency Management, City offices will soon be linked with County and City of Canandaigua offices via videoconferencing facilities. The effort is meant to bolster emergency readiness, but also presents opportunities for locally-based distance learning opportunities and training programs for staff and volunteers. For more information, contact Chief Mike Combs at 789-6305.

