

McKownville Improvement Association
Public Meeting
Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

Our October meeting will begin with announcements from Town Supervisor Peter Barber on various topics, including: the Town's intentions to enlarge exemptions from Town taxes for eligible seniors and persons with disabilities on limited incomes; updates on the Comprehensive Plan Update; the 2024 budget; the Highway Department's leaf pickup schedule; the opening of the new EMS station, and coming parks improvements. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to a "Meet the Candidates" segment, during which candidates for Town offices will introduce themselves and answer questions from the audience.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29th.

Community events:

Updates on the McKownville firehouse: On Wednesday, October 25, the McKownville Fire Department will host a public meeting to inform residents about proposed plans for a new firehouse and how the department will operate during the construction period if bonding for the project is approved by residents via a referendum. The meeting will take place at the firehouse, 1250 Western Avenue, beginning at 7:00 p.m. A second public meeting will be scheduled for a date yet to be determined. The firehouse and the department's volunteers play a vital role in our neighborhood and these meetings will provide an excellent opportunity for residents to become informed about the proposal.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will take place on Saturday, October 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Town Highway Department on French's Mill Road. Full information about the event may be found here: <https://www.townofguilderland.org/transfer-station/events/94076>

Prescription Drug Take Back Day: Also on October 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., unneeded prescription medicines may be dropped off at the Guilderland Public Library in the parking lot on the right as you enter from Western Avenue.

Halloween Party at Firehouse: The McKownville Fire Department will again host a Halloween Party this year on Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00 to 8:00. All neighborhood children and their accompanying adults are invited to come by an enjoy some treats, games, and a few surprises.

Comprehensive Plan Update: The CPU subcommittees have submitted their recommendations, and the full Comprehensive Plan Update committee will hold a meeting in the Town Board Room, 1st Floor, Town Hall, on November 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

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