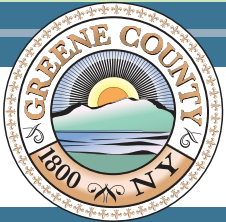


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## GREENE COUNTY GOVERNMENT



### Rebranding Family Planning as Community Health

The Greene County Public Health Department has rebranded its Family Planning division as Greene County Community Health. After a robust market research, including focus groups, it was determined that Community Health best conveyed their service offering to prospective clients. Greene County Community Health provides confidential, affordable sexual and reproductive healthcare (SRH) as well as clinic support services for opioid recovery to residents of Greene County and the surrounding areas.

[Learn More](#)

### Camp Catskill Featured on Podcast

In the latest episode the Best Kept Secrets of Greene County, co-hosts Mark Gustavson and Teri Weiss welcome Ryan Penny, the proprietor of Camp Catskill, an outdoor apparel and equipment shop in the heart of Tannersville. Together, the three discuss what it's like to live on the mountaintop, and start a business in the "Painted Village in the Sky." Listen & Subscribe.

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### Greene County Transit Survey



Greene County residents are encouraged to participate in the March 2026 transit study. The feedback provided by the public will contribute to our Coordinated Transportation Plan, better optimize the Greene County transit system, and ensure it is operating in line with the needs of the communities it serves.

Responses will only be used for planning purposes and actively protected from unauthorized disclosure and use. This voluntary feedback form should take less than five minutes to complete.

[Take the Survey Here](#)

### REMINDER:

The 2026 Greene County Chamber of Commerce Restaurant Week is April 6th through the 12th!

[Find participating restaurants](#)



## TOURISM

### Highlighting Hidden Gems Right in Our Backyard

Everyone knows that the [Great Northern Catskills](#) is famous for its first-class mountaintop ski resorts, but we are also home to another not as famous but every bit as enticing attraction, [Bearpen Mountain](#) Sports in Prattsville.



In March, the tourism team captured its magic against a backdrop of fresh fallen snow with a photoshoot that fully embraces the spirit of winter. A variety of off-the-beaten path activities like fat biking in the snow (rentals available) and curling were the highlights of the shoot. Bearpen also offers the longest snow tubing run in New York, and ice skating along skate paths as well as the more traditional cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

To round out the experience, the photographers stayed at [Hotel Vienna](#) in Windham where they relaxed in their outdoor barrel sauna and wrapped up the evening at the après ski hot spot [Slopes Restaurant & Bar of Hunter Mountain](#).

### Shamrocks, Shenanigans, and Streets Full of Green!

The Annual East Durham and Greenville St. Patrick's Day Parades did not disappoint with generations of green-clad revelers celebrating Irish pride and community spirit! Floats decked in shamrocks and streamers rolled by as bagpipes filled the air and kids scrambled for handfuls of candy tossed from every direction.

A day filled with live music and delicious food, it was a St. Patrick's Day celebration for the books, proving once again that when Greene County comes together, the craic is always mighty! To see all the wonderful events happening in Greene County,

[Check out our Events Calendar](#)

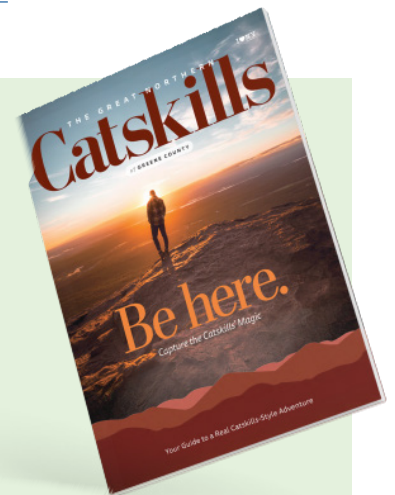


### The New 2026 Great Northern Catskills of Greene County's Travel Guide Has Arrived!

The 2026 Great Northern Catskills of Greene County Travel Guide has officially arrived, and it's more beautiful than ever. We're so proud to share this stunning showcase of the region's breathtaking landscapes, vibrant shops, restaurants, unforgettable attractions, and all the special experiences that we are so fortunate to call our own.

Last year's guide set the bar high and quickly became a favorite—but this year's edition absolutely rises to the occasion without missing a beat. It's a charming, can't-miss invitation to explore everything we're so lucky to have right here in Greene County.

You can [download the new guide here](#) or stop in to the new Visitor Center at 705 Route 23B in Leeds at Exit 21 and see all of the incredible offerings right in your own backyard!



## PLANNING & SERVICES



### Greene County Agricultural District #124 Expanded

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets has approved Greene County's modification to Agricultural District #124. As part of the 2025 annual inclusion process, 13 parcels totaling approximately 448 acres were added to the district following review by the Greene County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board and approval by the Greene County Legislature.

With these additions, Agricultural District #124 now includes approximately 854 parcels totaling about 42,690 acres of farmland across Greene County. Agricultural Districts help protect and support local farming by recognizing viable agricultural land and encouraging the continued development of a strong agricultural economy.

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