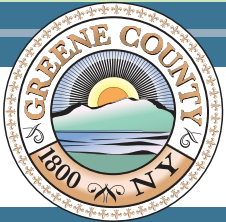


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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Cementon Redevelopment Plan

Building on Greene County's Industrial
Past for Future Growth



Cementon Rebirth Plan Public Meeting

Residents and interested community members participated in a public meeting held on Monday, May 4, at the Catskill Senior Citizen Services Center. During the meeting, project plan details were presented, and public comments were received.

Additional input may be submitted through Monday, May 11, via email to vkeyser@greencountyny.gov.

Following the close of the public comment period and in consideration of prior research, Greene County will prepare a scoping document, which will be made available on the County's websites:

investingreene.com or greencountyny.gov

2026 MULTI Grant Approvals

The Greene County Economic Development Corporation has approved funding of up to \$35,000 per business to six local businesses through the County's MULTI grant program. These investments will support business expansion through new equipment, facility upgrades, and growth initiatives, delivering a meaningful boost to the local economy. In turn, each recipient plans to create new job opportunities and strengthen operations, contributing to a more vibrant, resilient community and supporting long-term economic success.



New Veterans Services Center Opens in Greene County

The Greene County Veterans Service Agency has officially relocated to a new facility at 300 Route 23B in Leeds, the former Marshall & Sterling building. This move marks an important new chapter, with the [Vet2Vet](#) program now fully integrated into the agency, strengthening support for veterans and their families.

The expanded space allows the agency to grow its services, enhance operations, and better meet the needs of the community. More than just an upgrade, the new center reflects a commitment to serving local veterans and setting a higher standard for county-level veteran services.

PLANNING

Spring Development Activity and §239 Review in Greene County

With the arrival of spring, development activity across Greene County typically increases, leading to a higher volume of projects being referred to the County for review under General Municipal Law §239. This review process enables the County to evaluate potential intermunicipal impacts, including traffic, land use compatibility, and alignment with regional planning policies.

By providing recommendations at this stage, the County helps guide local decision-making and ensures that new development supports broader planning goals.

More information on General Municipal Law §239 Information can be found at [greencountyny.gov](https://www.greencountyny.gov)

Annual Training for Planning Boards

Greene County is pleased to announce an upcoming training session for planning and zoning officials, hosted in partnership with the New York Department of State, Greene County Economic Development, Tourism & Planning, the Columbia County Planning Department, and the Columbia County Planning Board.

The training will be held on June 15 at the Greene County Emergency Services building from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Topics will include Affordable Housing, Spot Zoning and Grant The Illegal Use Variance, and the county referral process.

This session is free to attend, and participants may be eligible to receive up to three and a half hours of credit toward New York State's mandatory training requirements for municipal planning and zoning officials.

[Register online](#)

TOURISM

Greene County Gains National Recognition as a Hidden Gem

The Great Northern Catskills of Greene County continues to gain momentum as a standout destination, recently earning national recognition in [U.S. News & World Report](#) as one of the top underrated travel spots in the United States.

This kind of visibility not only highlights the region's unique appeal, but also helps drive economic growth by attracting new visitors. It reflects the ongoing efforts of the tourism team to elevate Greene County's profile while preserving the authenticity and character that set it apart.

As more travelers seek out meaningful, less-crowded experiences, the region is increasingly being discovered for what it truly is: a hidden gem.

Headliners Announced for Concert in the Catskills

The 4th Annual Concert in the Catskills returns to Historic Catskill Point on May 30 at 7:30 p.m., headlined by country music group Parmalee. With five number-one singles, multiple platinum records, and more than one billion on-demand streams, Parmalee is known for hits like "Carolina," "Just the Way," and "Take My Name."

They'll be joined by special guest Kelsey Hart for an evening that promises to kick off the summer season in style. Whether you're a longtime country fan or just looking for a great night out, this event continues to be a highlight of the region's summer lineup.

[Details Here](#)



Tourism Shines at Spring Travel Shows

The Greene County Tourism Department had a strong presence at this season's travel shows, connecting with thousands of potential visitors. Melissa Peñate attended the Springfield Dream Destinations Travel Show at MGM, where more than 3,600 travelers explored new vacation ideas. Greene County was prominently featured in a three-page spread in the Dream Destinations Getaway Guide, distributed to all attendees.

A special thank you to Michael Arnold of [The Willow Inn + Events](#) for joining the team and contributing a two-night stay for the event raffle, and to [Glen Falls House](#) for generously offering a two-night stay at their Round Top property.

Additional thanks go to Kate and Alex Christman of [Christman's Windham House Country Inn & Golf Resort](#) for representing the Great Northern Catskills at the 2026 Connecticut Golf Show, helping extend the region's reach to new audiences.



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