

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Public Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 20th, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue**

Town Supervisor Peter Barber will begin the meeting with announcements on a variety of topics, including Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, the Farnsworth Middle School recycling event, improvements at our Town parks, the Town's 2024 budget process, and the Guilderland Comprehensive Plan Update. More information on these topics may be found here:

<https://www.townofguilderland.org>

<https://www.townofguilderland.org/comprehensive-plan-update-committee>

Next, Amanda Beedle, founder of Caring Closet - Guilderland, will speak to us about how the organization helps Guilderland school students in need and a special event coming up on October 21st, and representatives from the McKownville Fire Department will update us on progress that is being made toward modernizing and expanding the firehouse. Please note that the department plans to hold a public meeting on this topic later this year.

Finally, two MIA volunteers are serving on subcommittees for the Guilderland Comprehensive Plan Update: the Neighborhoods and Housing subcommittee, and the Environment, Climate Change, and Resiliency subcommittee. The Town updates its Comprehensive Plan only every twenty years, and residents are encouraged to participate in the process. During the latter part of the evening we will welcome your ideas as to how the Town might best go forward with planning Guilderland's future in these important areas, and any others which might particularly affect McKownville.

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 26th.**

**Community events:**

**Caring Closet - Guilderland** will host a Fall Open House and "Cram the Closet" event on Saturday, October 21, from 12-3. All are invited to enjoy some cider and donuts, and see the charity's new home base next to the Guilderland Food Pantry at 4 Charles Boulevard.

**Household Hazardous Waste Day** - Saturday, October 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**GCSD Bi-Annual Recycling Extravaganza**, Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Subscribing to our email list:**

If you don't yet subscribe to our email list but would like to receive occasional updates from us, please go to the webpage <https://mckownville.org/MIAallsubunsub.html> (or use the link to this form on the Meetings page of the website) and submit your request. Be sure also to respond to the confirmation email message; if this does not appear in your inbox soon after making your request, please check your spam/junk folder.

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