

Public Meeting

McKownville Improvement Association

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

Following announcements and a summary of the 2027 Town Budget from Town Supervisor Peter Barber, our speakers will include candidates who are running for office in the November election, representatives from the McKownville Fire department with updates on the new firehouse, and Luke Rumsey, Director of Community Relations at UAlbany. Refreshments will be served following the business portion of the meeting.

Police Chief Daniel P. McNally will join us for our next meeting, scheduled for November 19th.

Other news:

Pine Bush Preserve : We are very pleased that so many of you came to our September meeting to hear Erin Kinal from the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission speak about the ecology and history of this special environment, and the organization's plans and aspirations going forward. Erin's talk was fascinating and we plan to schedule additional programs offered by the Commission for future meetings.

Early voting: Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, and early voting begins on October 24. Sample ballots, a list of early voting sites and hours, and other details about the election may be found on the Albany County Board of Elections website: <https://www.albanycountyny.gov/vote>

National Drug Take Back Day: On Saturday, October 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., prescription medicines may be dropped off in the auxiliary parking lot at the Guilderland Public Library. Please remove any identifying information from the labels. No sharps or syringes will be accepted.

Blood Drive: On Friday, November 6, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Guilderland Town Hall. To schedule an appointment please call 1- 800-RED-CROSS, or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter the sponsor code: guilderlandtown.

MIA website: Our website is promptly updated with items for news, announcements, and meetings. You may access it at <https://mckownville.org>

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 follow the instructions in the webpage <https://mckownville.org/MIAsubunsub.html> (there is a link to this on the Meetings page of the website).

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