VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE

FALL - WINTER 2024

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One of the most dramatic seasonal changes we experience every year is from summer to autumn. Shorter days, kids back at school, new schedules, etc. - it's an abrupt change from the less hectic days of summer. And even though it happens every year, many of us are still surprised when we see the leaves change and the bright yellow school busses drive by.

In this newsletter you'll find lots of useful information, tips and reminders, to keep us all prepared for the upcoming months.

The Village of Scottsville is also now preparing for the coming years. For the past several months, a small group of dedicated residents of the Village have been getting together and preparing an update to the 2004-2024 Comprehensive Master Plan. The original version of this document expressed the community's overarching vision, goals, objectives, policies and strategies for future growth.

The updated document will serve as a conduit to the future – the process allows us the opportunity to re-assess our assets, strengths, challenges, and opportunities. It's a very useful tool for grant applications, as well as long term guidance for the Zoning, Forestry, Historic, and Planning boards. Many things in the original document are unchanged, but things like technology, demographics, economic conditions, and community priorities have shifted over the past 20 years.

The first priority for this process will be to assess your own visions, comments, and ideas for our Village. To that end, we'll be launching a survey to capture that information. These surveys will be anonymous and will include room to make comments. We will offer many opportunities to take this survey via hard copy, postcards and flyers with QR links, the Village Facebook page and website. Please take the time to complete the survey and encourage your neighbors to do so as well.

If you are interested in joining in this CMP Update Committee, we'd love to have you join us. Please send us an email at villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org and we can give you more details.

Another hot topic in the Village is the new proposed noise ordinance. A public hearing was held at the September meeting. There was great turnout of residents to be heard. This proposal is a work in progress, the public hearing will remain open with plenty of time to be heard until we get this right. There are two sections to this, the second addresses barking dogs. Both can be viewed on our website. Noise Ordinance and Animals

Village Holidays

The Village Office and DPW will be closed for the following holidays.

Columbus Day October 14 **Veterans Day** November 11 November 28-29 **Thanksgiving** Christmas December 25-26 **New Years** January 1 MLK Day January 20 **Presidents Day** February 17 **Good Friday** April 18

Residents whose garbage collection day is normally Monday should put out their toters Monday evening for Tuesday collection. Tuesday's collection will take place on Wednesday and recycling will be picked up on Thursday.



Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm

Planning Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

As needed immediately before the Planning Board meeting.

Forestry Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm

Rochester St. Historic Advisory Board

4th Monday of every month at 7:00pm

All meetings are at the Wheatland Municipal Building. Check www.scottsvilleny.org for meeting updates/cancellations, agendas and meeting minutes.

Did you know that the Johnson Park Pavilion has a fireplace?

You will be nice and warm at your winter parties held at Johnson Park. The pavilion calendar fills up quickly. Go to www.scottsvilleny.org/parks to view the availability calendar and download the rental application, or call the Village Office to reserve your date. The non-refundable rental fee must be paid at the time of reservation.

Village Residents:

\$95.00 - Non-Refundable Fee \$50.00 - Refundable Deposit

Non-Residents:

\$145.00 Non-Refundable Fee \$50.00 - Refundable Deposit







Please keep fire hydrants accessible.

Keep them clear of not only snow but also of any brush so the fire dept can easily access if needed.

NO PARKING

Village Streets

3 am - 6 am Nov. 1 - Apr. 1

Village of Scottsville

BRUSH AND DEBRIS - LEAF PICK UP

- Leaf vacuuming will begin early October and go until the snow falls.
- Leaves must be raked as close to the road as possible in long rows instead of a big mound.
- Keep sidewalks, streets and concrete drains clear of leaves as this can cause drainage issues.
- Grass clippings and all lawn rakings must be placed in recyclable paper bags. No plastic bags. Paper bags for lawn debris are available for purchase at most home improvement stores.
- Do not bag or use containers for leaves during this time.
- Do not mix brush, nuts, apples, other trash or animal waste with the leaves.
- After loose leaf pickup is complete, place leaves in biodegradable lawn bags for pickup.
- No brush pick up during leaf season. Brush pick up will resume in April.
- Village residents may drop off their brush at the DPW Recycling Center during the work week. Please call ahead. Proof of residency is required for dumping.
- Before October, for hauling large amount of brush, village residents may have a DPW truck dropped off at their home, a charge of \$25 per day, per load. Please call ahead for this option. Removal of trees, plants and shrubbery on private property is the sole responsibility of the homeowner.
- For yard work and tree removal done by a contractor, it is the responsibility of the contractor to remove all debris.
- Removal of home improvement and construction debris, including and not limited to roofing materials, drywall, plywood, sinks, etc., is the sole responsibility of the homeowner.
- In the event of a wind storm that takes down branches, the DPW will pick up fallen branches due
 to the storm when placed by the street. Notice of the dates will be given on the website and Facebook Page.

Garbage & Recycling Pick up

Please be mindful of the time when putting garbage and recycling out by the curb. With different drivers and the upcoming change in weather, the route the garbage truck takes is subject to change. Your garbage toter should be out by 6:30am on your garbage day so the DPW can pick it up promptly.



Christmas Tree Recycling

The DPW will pick up Christmas trees through the end of January.

Bulk Garbage Items

Items such as couches, chairs, dressers, carpet pieces, etc. require a \$10 sticker to be placed on the item.

Extra garbage bags that do not fit in the tote require a \$1 sticker.

Refrigerators and items with freon are \$35.

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Scottsville Free Library Association

28 Main St., Scottsville, New York 14546 585-889-2023 scottsvillelibrary.org

Programs

Children's Story Time: Wednesday Mornings 11:00 am - noon Tuesday Night Knitters: Tuesday Evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm

Dungeon and Dragons Club:

Campaigns are full: Spectators are Welcome!

Book Club:

4th Wednesday of the month 10:00 - 11:00 am

Papermaking Workshop: Adult Craft

Create your own handmade paper: Saturday, September 14 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Introduction to Graphic Design:

Learn about the history, tradition, technology and opportunities in Graphic Design.

Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm

The Art of Song Parody:

Join us for a fun filled show!

Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Halloween Terrarium Workshop: Adult Craft

Saturday, October 5 from 10:30am - noon

Spooky Stories:

Thursday, October 10 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wheatland Historical Association Presents:

The Shakers

Peter Wisbey will discuss the popularity of the United Society of

Believers, "The Shakers"

Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm

56 Annual Book Sale: October 24,25 & 26

Thursday, October 24: Friends Night 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, October 25: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 26: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

3:00 - 5:00 pm \$5 Bag Hours

A Retrospective of Graphic Design & Graphic Designers:

Thursday, November 7 6:30 -7:30 pm

Holiday Sing-a-Long: Thursday, December 19 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Vintage Book Sale: Thursday, December 19 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm



Library Hours:

Monday 10:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday: 1:00pm - 8:00pm Wednesday: 10:00am - 5:00pm Thursday: 10:00am - 8:00pm Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00 pm

Friends of the Scottsville Free Library

The Friends of the Scottsville Free Library & Mumford Branch was organized in 1986 as a non-profit organization to safeguard the quality of life and the high standards of service and programming at the Scottsville Free Library and Mumford Branch.

Volunteers Needed!

Cox History Room

The Eugene Cox Local History Room holds a reserve collection of books, clippings, photographs and scrapbooks on Wheatland, Scottsville and the surrounding area. It is staffed by volunteers interested in interpreting our history and preserving community news and events for tomorrow's citizens.

Volunteers Needed!



The American Legion Smith-Warren Post 367

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a Patriotic Veterans Organization focusing on service to Veterans, Service Members and Communities. Today membership is over 2 million in more that 14,000 posts world wide.

Scottsville Post 367 Legion Family consists of: Legionnaire Members, Sons of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Together we enhance the well being of America's Veterans by our devotion to mutual helpfulness. Together we accomplish great things by doing:

- Meet at Local Posts, County, District, State and National levels
- Support and send WCHS students to American Legion Boys and Girls State
- Proud sponsors of 72 years of Scouting.
 2/8/25 to be called Scouting America
- Scouts carry Ceremonial Wreath for Scottsville Free Library Memorial Wall
- Place American Flags on Veterans graves at 7 cemeteries in the town of Wheatland
- Memorial Day parade and Ceremony working with Community Leaders
- Scholarships and Good Citizenship Certificates awarded to WCHS Students
- Chicken BBQ, Corn and Sausage Roast, Turkey Raffle, Meat Madness, Steak Roast functions

- Poppies to support active duty military personnel and their families w/medical and financial needs
- Volunteer hours to Veterans and Community.
 Trees for Troups, Care Packages, Rochester
 Veterans
- Outreach, Wounded Warriors, Veterans Administration, DAV.
- Kids Fishing Derby, Donations to Scottsville Free Library, Christmas Donation of turkeys to Grace Episcopal and St. Mary's food pantries to be distributed to the community and Wegmans gift cards
- Use of our facilities by Lions Club and others.
 WCHS graduation pictures in gazebo, funeral receptions at no cost to our local community.

Rental of large room for weddings, parties, baby showers, business meetings, etc. **Call Wanda @ 889-9156**

Mark your calendar
Friday, October 18th—Legion Meat Sale
(Old Turkey Party)
Sunday, November 10th
Veterans Day Brunch
Monday, November 11th
Ceremonies at War Memorial



Remember Veterans Day, November 11, 2024 to honor all veterans who have served our country.



Scottsville Lions Club Medical Loan Closet

Serving the Scottsville Community



Did your child get a sports injury or are you recovering from surgery? The Scottsville Lions Club has a wide variety of medical equipment for loan including canes, crutches, wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc. If you or someone you know is in need of medical equipment for loan, please contact us to make arrangements. Lion Ernie Fingland (585) 260-5127.



DPW News

Summer Projects

Long overdue improvements were made to the drainage gutters on Heather Lane, as well as sidewalks. Last step for this project is sealing the road in the Spring. Part of this project was funded by Monroe County Community Development Block Grant. Phase II of this project will happen next summer on Briarwood Lane. And Phase III on Diana Dr. commencing in Summer 2026.

Rebuilding catch basins is an ongoing project throughout the Village.

The Canawaugus Park parking lot will be closed Friday, Sept. 27 at 6 am until Monday for repairs.

Regular Reminders

Get your garbage and recycling totes out to the road by 6:30 am on pick up day. The route is not always the same, so they may surprise you with an early pick up.

The leaves have started to fall, they should be raked to the road in long piles. Pick up will continue until the first snowfall. Please do not put them in the road, it causes a safety concern. Other debris should not be mixed in.

Brush pick up ends October 1. Landscaping bags get picked up year-round.





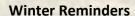




On September 14th, Canawaugus Park was the start of the 1st Annual Greenway Cycle Challenge presented by CooperVision USA. A huge thank you to all the amazing participants, dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors who made this event a success. It was a perfect day for our community to come together and support a fantastic cause — the Genesee Valley Greenway State Park! 163 riders, aged from 4 to 87, rode the 10 miles to the finish in Avon Driving Park. And, all but a few folks came from outside of our immediate area.

The event highlighted work by the Genesee Valley Trail Towns and Friends of the Genesee Valley Greenway.





The Village DPW prides themselves on keeping our streets and sidewalks safe and useable in the winter season. You can help by remembering the following:

- Overnight parking is prohibited on village streets from 3:00am 6:00am from November 1 through April 1 for snow plowing purposes. Tickets will be issued to vehicles parked during these hours. The fine is \$50.
- New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law states that it is illegal to shovel or plow snow into the roadway. If you use a snow blower, point the blower away from the street. If you hire a contractor to plow your driveway, you should make certain that they do not plow snow into the street.
- Please do not place refuse or recycle bins in the street or on the sidewalk.
- Please keep bushes and trees trimmed so the sidewalk plow can keep the sidewalks clear.
- Do not leave parked vehicles across the sidewalk to block the plow.
- The DPW does not salt the sidewalk, use caution.











Forestry Board

Forestry Board meeting date has changed

Second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm

Mailbox Replacement Procedure

It is the DPW's practice to replace mailboxes that are damaged by the village during snow removal operations. Replacement of your mailbox is done as a courtesy; the village is not legally liable for damage to mailboxes.

Special Mailboxes:

The department does not repair special mailboxes. Any and all damaged mailboxes will be replaced with a standard 4' by 4' post and mailbox. If you have a special mailbox, you may consider replacing it for the winter snow season with a standard mailbox.

For More Information:

For more information about mailbox replacement, please contact the Highway Department at (585) 889-1584.



Newsletter

To save on printing and mailing costs, the newsletter is emailed, can be found on the website and posted on Facebook.

We do send a hard copy to a few residents who have requested. If you or someone you know does not have access to an electronic copy, please call or email the Office to get on that list.

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From the EPA-

EPA scientists are partnering with organizations in the greater-Chicago metropolitan area to assess the use of vegetative barriers in mitigating the effects of nearby roadway air pollution and improving air quality near schools. Vegetative barriers, such as road-side trees and foliage, can clean air by trapping pollutants on leaves and branches or forcing air up and away from people.

EPA's Richard Baldauf and the EPA Chicago Vegetative Barrier Project team—Jennifer Tyler, Sheila Batka, Kathy Kowal, Yulissa Aguilar, and Megan Gavin— work with three Chicago-area schools located near major roadways in a study using trees and other vegetative barriers to protect schools from roadway air pollution.

During the study, researchers use air sensors to measure pollutants commonly released in motor vehicle exhaust, including particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide and black carbon, which is a form of particulate matter. The researchers also collect meteorological data, including wind speed and direction, temperature, humidity, and precipitation measurements.

"Appropriately selected and maintained bushes and trees along roads have been shown to reduce air pollution exposures," Baldauf said. "Plants used as vegetative barriers need to be suitable for all local weather situations and keep their foliage year-round so there are no gaps or large spaces."

Tree and vegetation buffers are a fairly new design technology in American cities but could be a critical asset in the future as researchers expand their understanding of how to effectively integrate them into green infrastructures. EPA's collaboration with local and university partners to pull in a breadth of knowledge and input is essential to identifying best practices for later vegetative barrier design and implementation. Baldauf and his collaborators plan to continue conducting measurements after the vegetative barriers grow so the team can assess their impact on air and noise quality. Study results are expected to be available one year after completion of the vegetation sampling and will be shared with the participating schools.

By collecting air quality samples using air sensors and meteorological equipment, EPA scientists and their project partners aim to expand understanding of the ways that vegetative barriers can impact air quality and noise pollution near schools and other buildings, promote learning and community engagement about air quality and trees, and create cleaner air for school communities.

This article was written by Sarah Whichello, Oak Ridge Associated Universities Research participant with EPA.

For the full article-

Sowing Seeds for Cleaner Air: How EPA Researchers are Addressing Air Pollution at Chicago Area Schools | US EPA



How to Protect Water Quality for the Genesee Valley Basin (our watershed)

Stormwater and Pollution

Stormwater is water from rain or melting snow that does not soak into the ground. It flows from rooftops, over paved areas, bare soil, and sloped lawns washing pollutants from streets, construction sites, and land into storm sewers and ditches. Eventually, the storm sewers and ditches empty the polluted stormwater directly into streams and rivers with no treatment. This is known as stormwater pollution.

You Can Identify a Storm Sewer

The grated drains found along roadways and within some low-lying and seasonally wet (swale) areas. They collect excess stormwater from rain and snowmelt that does not soak into the ground, and convey it to streams, rivers, and other local waterbodies.

We See It During Every Storm

Automotive fluids creating a colored sheen mixed with rain or snowmelt on parking lots, trash, cigarette butts, animal waste, and misapplied lawn treatments washed into storm drains.

The Lions Club of Scottsville Presents Senior Fall Feast Tuesday, October 22 11 am Lunch served at Noon. 50/50 & Prizes Where: Jack's Place @ Chili Country Club 760 Scottsville Chili Road What: Buffet Luncheon Cost: \$8.00 RSVP: Joyce Oberlin by Oct. 15 889-1303

Summer Concert Series



Did you get to the American Legion this summer for the concerts? The music was a great addition to the Farmers Market. Thank you to all the artists!!

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Plunger Shane Gambrill Nick Young



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