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*"Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine
are hard to beat" - Laura Ingles Wilder*

Although winter is mostly behind us, spring might still give us some weather-related surprises. This year's winter was especially long and dreary, with almost daily accumulations of snow. Kudos to the Village DPW and the Town's Highway Department for keeping our roads and sidewalks clear.

The Village Board has been hard at work creating next year's budget. Our fiscal year begins on June 1st.

It's been especially challenging stretching tax dollars in the face of inflationary factors which are affecting every category of the budget. Materials (salt, lumber, asphalt, petroleum, vehicle parts), insurances, refuse and recycling, retirement costs, etc., are all more expensive this year than they were last year. We've trimmed where we could, but our biggest expenses are mandated by law.

We believe this fiscal year's budget will control costs and still deliver the services you've come to expect.

The tentative budget was presented to the board on March 18, 2025, and the public hearing is scheduled for April 8 at 6:30 PM at 22 Main Street Scottsville, NY. The budget document is posted on our website.

Some of the things we were able to fund is the annual “Blues and Barbeque” fundraiser at the American Legion on Saturday June 7. Once again, we’re featuring the world-famous Blues musician, Joe Beard and the Swamp Road Jukes. Come for the music, stay for the food, or come for the food and stay for the music!

We're also excited about Summerfest 2025 on Saturday August 2 in Johnson Park. Huge thanks to our volunteer organizers – including Rachael Cavalier, Karina Shumanski, Abigail Timberlake, and Amy Thomsen. Keep watching our Facebook Page for details – a lot of fun things are being planned.

The Village was also awarded another round of the Community Development Block Grant, so we're looking forward to continuing the gutter/sidewalk replacement on Briarwood Lane. Unfortunately, the grant award was smaller than the previous year and the price of concrete has increased. Both factors have forced us to complete the project in smaller phases. We will keep the affected neighbors posted as we get closer to scheduling that project.

Maggie



Village Holidays

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

Good Friday	Apr 18
Memorial Day	May 26
Juneteenth	June 19
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sept 1

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

Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
6:30pm

Planning Board Meetings

1st Thursday of every month
7:00pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

As needed immediately before the Planning Board meeting.

Forestry Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
7:00pm

Rochester St. Historic Advisory Board

4th Monday of every month
7:00pm

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

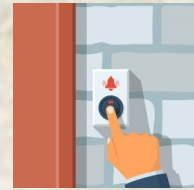


From the Village Office

Village taxes for the 2025-2026 fiscal year will be collected at the Village Office June 1, 2025 to July 1, 2025. Monday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. After July 1, 2025, a five percent (5%) penalty will be charged through and including July 31, 2025. Taxes received after July 31, 2025 will have penalty computed pursuant to Section 924-A and Section 1456 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Vendors and Door to Door Sales

The Village of Scottsville requires a permit to allow door to door sales. If a solicitor comes to your door, please ask to see the permit issued from the Village. The permit will be on Village letterhead.



If the solicitor cannot provide a permit, please as always, report any suspicious behavior to 911 or the Village Office .

Johnson Park

We have a wonderful pavilion attached to the Johnson Park shelter! It is great for birthday parties, graduation celebrations or even just a fun family event! The pavilion calendar fills up quickly.

Go to www.scottsvilleny.org 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 Key Deposit

Non-Residents:

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



This Spring and Summer, you may see the DPW out and about doing:

- Weed Whacking
- Sanitary flushing
- Roadwork
- Micro Paving
- Electronics Recycling
- Street Sweeping
- Park Landscaping
- Brush Pick Up

DPW Brush Pick-up

Brush pick up happens April 1 - October 1. Please keep in mind that brush left at the curb for the DPW to pick up should be no larger than 4 foot lengths and bundled with twine. Small twigs should be bagged in paper landscaping bags.

Another option is to reserve the DPW truck. The DPW will drop off a truck at the end of the day, you can fill it to the brim and the DPW will pick it up in the morning. No need to tie and bundle or bag! To reserve the truck, stop by the Office to fill out an application and pay the \$25 fee.



Electronics Recycling

Saturday, May 3

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

**Where: DPW Garage
(389 Scottsville Mumford Rd)**

For Village Residents Only.

Proof of residency will be required.

Summer Roadwork

Phase Two of a multi year project will continue this summer. Last summer the gutters were replaced and sidewalks installed along Diana Drive from Chili Ave to Heather Lane and down Heather Lane. Phase Two will be similar work on a portion of Briarwood Lane between 200-234.

This work is made possible in part by a Monroe County Community Development Grant and local funds.

To continue this project, the grant for Phase Three has been submitted to the County. Hopefully we will be awarded this money again and next summer will tackle rest of Briarwood Lane. And Phase Four will be the rest of Diana in summer 2027.

The Community Development Block Grant has been very good to the Village of Scottsville. The past few years funding has been provided for various sidewalk projects throughout the Village.



Garbage & Recycling Pick up

Please be mindful of the time when putting garbage and recycling out by the curb. Your garbage totes should be out by 6:30am on your garbage day so the DPW can pick it up promptly. We even suggest you put it out the night before.

It is also very important to keep the lid closed on your tote. We pay by the ton for garbage and recycling and those costs have gone up astronomically. If rain and snow is getting in the cost increases needlessly.



Scottsville Free Library Association

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



MED-Project®

Medication Education & Disposal

Wednesday Story Time: Wednesday 11am-noon

Tuesday Night Knitters:

Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm September through June

Dungeons and Dragons Club: Campaigns are full; Spectators are Welcome!

Book Club: 4th Wednesdays of the month:
10:00-11:00am

You CAN judge an Album by its cover:

Stories behind 10 famous covers. Thursday, April 3 6:30-7:30pm.

The Zoomobile: Amazing Adaptations!

Saturday, May 10 from 10:30-11:30am.
Registration is Required!



Mumford Branch Book Sale Friday, June 6
12:00-6:00pm

2025 Summer Reading Program: "COLOR OUR WORLD" Monday, June 23 to Saturday, August 2.
Registration is Required!

It's Magic of Course! Scottsville Free Library Friday, July 25 at 11:00am & Mumford Branch Friday, July 25 at 2:00pm

Please check the library website for event and programming updates @ scottsvillelibrary.org

The Village will participate in the MED-Project Drug Take Back Program. Just stop by the Village Office to pick up a free, postage-paid mail-back disposal package to safely dispose of unwanted household medication by mail.

At the time of this newsletter, the envelopes have been ordered, but not received. We will notice when the packages arrive.

For more information please visit the MED-Project website.

<https://med-project.org/>



Volunteers Needed

The Oatka Cemetery Division Board is seeking volunteers to serve as Trustee on the Board.

Interested parties may contact Michael Souers for further information

(585) 202-8714.



Scottsville Lions Club



A reminder, that the Scottsville Lions operate a Medical Loan Closet. Our closet includes such items as crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, and other items to loan to area residents. If you have a need or wish to donate items email Scottsvillelions2023@gmail.com or contact one of our members.

As Lions members, we take pride in being involved in various programs that are a service to our local community. We are always seeking new members who are interested in belonging to our international organization with a local focus. Please reach out to our email address Scottsvillelions2023@gmail.com for more information or to join us for a meeting and learn more first hand. Our motto is "We Serve" and we'd love to have more community members join us in our efforts.

The 12th Annual Scottsville Car Show



Come join in the fun!

August 9th, 2025 is the 12th Annual Scottsville Car Show. Registration begins at 9:00 am and winners will be announced at 3:30 pm. All proceeds go to help the children in the Golisano Children's Hospital Burn Unit.

Arbor Day Tree Planting

May 3

Time: 9:00am

Where: Johnson Park

Spring is here and let's welcome the newest trees to Scottsville!

This spring, the village DPW in conjunction with the Forestry Board will plant several new trees along the village streetscape. They will grow and thrive with just a bit of care and attention. The tree is purchased and planted by the Village of Scottsville. Stakes and mulch protect the tree in its early days to ensure a healthy start.

Benefits Trees planted along Village right of ways and parks provide many benefits. Trees enhance our walkable neighborhoods, provide shade for humans and a habitat for wildlife. They enhance the visual beauty, decrease traffic noise, reduce erosion and pollution in our waterways, give off oxygen and enhance air quality.

Water A water bag may be added after planting by the DPW to provide a steady source of water during hot and dry weather. You can help by keeping an eye on the tree and provide a slow steady trickle of water from a house hose during dry weather.

Mulch An initial layer of mulch is applied at the base of the tree when planted. It helps to maintain moisture in the ground and protects the trunk from nicks from lawn mowers. You can help by adding mulch seasonally as it naturally composts. Be sure to avoid heaping mulch in a 'volcano' formation at the base of the tree trunk which increases the risk of insect infestation and rot. Mulch should be spread low around the tree and an inch immediately around the trunk should be clear.

Mow and Weed Mulch around the base of the tree will reduce much of the damage that lawn mowers inflict. You can support the tree's health and longevity by avoiding contact with the tree trunk when mowing or weeding. Each nick or cut damages the tree bark and limits its ability to take in nutrients and reach its full potential.

Prune Please do not attempt to prune the tree. It needs a few years to become established. An arborist will perform pruning according to a maintenance schedule.

How to be a Tree Advocate Watch over and care for the tree in front of your property. Join us for Earth Day and Arbor Day activities. Watch the Village Facebook page for dates, time and location!

Scottsville, NY – Tree City, USA 2025 Scottsville is designated as a Tree City, USA of the National Arbor Day Foundation as of 2015 and together, we work as a community for the common goal of a vibrant, healthy canopy along our streets and in our parks. The Village of Scottsville is committed to a livable and welcoming community that supports a healthy environment for its residents. This effort includes improving and maintaining the Village tree streetscape in partnership with **residents**.

About the Scottsville Village Forestry Board

The advisory board is comprised of Scottsville resident volunteers. The board plans and implements the annual Arbor Day tree plantings, seeks grants to purchase trees, and invites all village stakeholders to join in this effort. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Scottsville Village Office. All are welcome.

Learn more on the Village of Scottsville website <https://www.scottsvillenv.org> or <https://www.scottsvillenv.org/forestry-board>

Open Burning in New York State

Annual burn ban in effect from March 16 - May 14

Open burning of household trash releases dangerous compounds including arsenic, carbon monoxide, benzene, styrene, formaldehyde, lead, hydrogen cyanide and dioxin, among others. Never is it allowed to burn trash, plastic, tires and leaves. Please limit fires to the list below. Open burning is also the greatest cause of wildfires in New York. *Please be considerate of your neighbors. Neighbors like to enjoy the fresh air with windows open.*

Open burning is prohibited in New York, with several exceptions.

- Campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter are allowed.
- Small cooking fires are allowed.
- Fires cannot be left unattended and must be fully extinguished.
- *Only charcoal or clean, untreated or unpainted wood can be burned.*
- Ceremonial or celebratory bonfires are allowed.



Notice Village of Scottsville

Attention Residents: Zoning Ordinance in effect. BUILDING PERMITS are required for, but not limited to the following:

New Buildings - houses, barns, garages, storage buildings etc.

Exterior Additions - porches, utility rooms, family rooms, patios, attached garages, etc.

Utility Buildings

Swimming Pools - above or inground

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Keep in mind
the Codes Dept is a valuable
resource to guide you
on any
upcoming projects;
big or small.

Newsletter

To save on printing and mailing costs, the newsletter is mailed, on our website & posted on Facebook.

If you know of someone who does have access to an electronic copy, please call or email the Office.

villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org

889-5060



Please join us at the
American Legion-Smith Warren Post 367

BLUES
AND
BBQ



Joe Beard
and
The Swamp Road Jukes

Saturday June 7, 2025

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Chicken Dinners will be for
purchase at the show.

4:00 pm until sold out

61 Main St.
Scottsville, NY 14546

Sponsored by the Village of Scottsville

The logo for 'SUMMER FEST' is centered on a black background. The word 'SUMMER' is in large, colorful, stylized letters: 'S' is red with a dashed outline, 'U' is a blue cup with a yellow drink and a red and white striped straw, 'M' is blue with white dots, 'M' is red with white stars, 'E' is green with a dashed outline, and 'R' is yellow with red and blue stripes. The word 'FEST' is in bold, orange, block letters below 'SUMMER'. Surrounding the text are various summer-themed icons: a yellow sun, a ladybug, blue sunglasses, a blue flower, a beach ball, orange flip-flops, and a blue flower. The corners of the poster are decorated with green monstera leaves and orange slices.

SUMMER FEST

**5k race, Live Music, Kids Activities, Vendors
for Shopping, Cornhole Tournament, etc.**

August

Saturday

2

2025

All Day

Johnson Park

3 Browns Ave

Scottsville, NY 14546

More Information to Come