

Forestry Board News

Arbor Day - Saturday, May 2 @ 9:00 AM in Canawaugus Park

Join us for the annual tree planting and proclamation from the Mayor. All are welcome and children are encouraged to help. Bring a shovel and join in!

Grant Application

In conjunction with the Village of Scottsville, the Forestry Board has applied for a Genesee Valley Trails Town grant administered by Parks and Trails New York. Grant awards will be announced in late April. If we receive the grant, a new pollinator garden and native hardwood trees will be planted in Canawaugus Park in the fall.

The Village Forestry Board goal is to advance the public park landscape, enhance the natural environment, bolster native habitat, and improve the visual aesthetic. This project will expand the local community's and the recreational visitor's experience at the intersection of the Genesee Valley Greenway State Park, the Village of Scottsville Canawaugus Park, the Town of Wheatland Indian Allan Park and the Oatka Creek.

The Forestry Board proposal adds to the park area improvements made to date (kiosk, bike repair station, picnic tables, signs) and creates a welcoming gateway destination for Trail Towns with a focus on the local and native landscapes.

Scottsville, NY – Tree City, USA 2026

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.

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 Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Scottsville Village Office. All are welcome.