

**VILLAGE OF
SCOTTSVILLE**

**FALL - WINTER
2018**

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It is hard to believe that summer is over. Vacation pictures have been shared and students are back in school. (I still feel the need to shop for school supplies this time of year. Once a teacher, always a teacher!!) Now Fall is making its appearance with cooler temperatures and a brilliant display of autumn leaves. One of the reasons I love the area we live in is the beautiful autumn season. Take some time to enjoy this display, even though it means we will be raking leaves for a while.



The community has certainly enjoyed the IKON Ice Cream Shop. It is such a welcome addition to our Main Street. It was so nice to see both young and old enjoying an ice cream on a nice summer evening. Hours have changed for the Fall so check out the new schedule.

Take time to join in the fun of the events that happen at this time of year. Our area will have its share of pumpkin picking opportunities and turkey parties to keep everyone busy. The annual Parade of Lights is being planned for December 1, and holiday sales will abound as we move into the holiday season. Watch for their flyers and support these community events.

We have received the final Audit from the State Comptroller's Office. The audit period is June 1, 2016 to February 5, 2018. A summary of the audit was presented at the September Board meeting. A copy of the audit can be obtained at the Village Office for \$3.00. Much of the audit recommends that the Board review and revise its procedures and policies to fit the current operations and needs, and to ensure that the adopted policies are enforced. Each member of the Board was assigned a section of the audit to work on. A full Correction Action Plan (CAP) will be put together from their work and will be presented at a future Board meeting.

Please pay close attention to the details of DPW news. The leaf collection will be starting soon. Please make sure that only leaves are raked to the side of the roads. Brush pick up has ceased and will resume in April. Then it will be snow plowing. Remember that all cars must be off the street from November 1 – April 1 between 3:00 am and 6:00 am. Please make it easier for our DPW crew and plows to do their work. More details can be found in the DPW news.

New recycling toters have been ordered for the village with a matching grant. The toters will be the size of the garbage toters. Like our garbage toters, they will have wheels and a cover and can be lifted into the truck. This is better safety wise for the DPW crew and will be faster. More details to follow.

Enjoy the seasonal changes coming our way.

Eileen

From the Village Office

Credit and Debit Cards Being Accepted In the Village Office

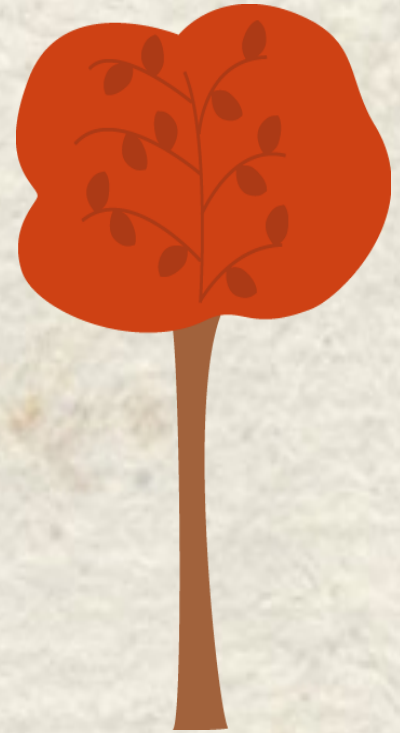


Beginning this fall, individuals who wish to make payments to the Village of Scottsville using credit and debit cards may do so through GovPayNet. GovPayNet accepts the major credit cards and debit card brands for payments in the Village Office.

Cardholders pay a service fee at the time of their transaction. There are no charge to the Village for participation in the GovPayNet service. GovPayNet accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

GovPayNet, based in Indianapolis, is a category leader in accepting credit and debit card payments on behalf of government agencies. More than one million cardholders annually rely on them when making payments to over 2,000 agencies in more than 40 states. GovPayNet processes nearly \$200 million annually in payments to government agencies.

We are excited to offer this service to our residents when paying for garbage stickers, extra garbage totes, lawn debris truck, building permits and Johnson Park rental. All transactions will be processed through the Office.



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. Great for an ice skating party and hot chocolate. Don't forget the marshmallows!

The pavilion calendar fills up quickly. Go to the website, www.scottsvilleny.org to view the availability calendar and download the rental application or call the Village Office to reserve your date.

Village Residents:
\$75.00 + \$50.00 Refundable Deposit
Non-Residents:
\$125.00 + \$100.00 Refundable Deposit



Office of the State Comptroller Office Audit

This year the Village of Scottsville was audited by the New York State Office of the Comptroller. The audit period was June 1, 2016 - February 5, 2018. The key findings of this audit was the proper implementation and subsequent use of policies to effectively manage Village operations.

The full report can be viewed at the Village Office, on the Village website or the OSC website.

<https://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/audits/villages/2018/scottsville.htm>



DPW News

BRUSH AND DEBRIS

Leaf Pick Up



- Leaf vacuuming will begin on October 8 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 leaves or use containers** 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.
- For hauling large amount of brush, a village resident may have a DPW truck dropped off 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.

Recycling Program

Recycling is one of the best ways for you to have a positive impact on the world in which we live. Recycling is important to both the natural environment and us. We must act fast as the amount of waste we create is increasing all the time.



The Village has received a matching grant from New York State DEC to purchase 95-gal recycling totes for all our residents. We hope to roll them out by the end of the year. These recycling totes will save money on labor and tipping fees, will keep the neighborhoods free of blowing debris and make recycling easier for everyone.

When you receive your new recycling toter, you can't miss it, it's big and blue, leave your recycling bins at the road and the DPW will pick them up.

Garbage Stickers

Stickers must be purchased at the Village Office for bulk items that do not fit in the garbage totes.

Without a sticker these items will not be picked up.

GARBAGE STICKER

All prices are set by the transfer station where the DPW takes the garbage.

*Rugs	\$10-15 a piece
Bulk Items	\$10.00
Couch	\$20.00
Box Spring	\$20.00
Mattress	\$25.00
Recliner	\$25.00
TV	\$25.00
Refrigerators	\$35.00

**Carpets must be cut into manageable piece.*

Please plan to dispose these items around the weather. If it rains the couches, mattresses and the like will be much heavier and cost more to dispose. Remember the snow plow this winter when placing items out for pick up.



The Float for Santa FUNraiser event that was held on August 11, 2018 was very successful. I was able to work with the many volunteers that day and saw all of the moving parts, first hand, that made the event work so well.

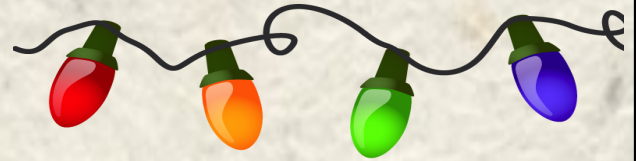
Thank you to all 53 floaters that traveled down the Oatka Creek, and to all of the event sponsors. With their generous support, \$5,000.00 was raised for the Wheatland Chamber of Commerce to help fund the Parade of Lights event that will be held in the Village of Scottsville on December 1, 2018.

Thank you to Nick Pearl for planning and sponsoring the event, and for going the extra mile to make it an enjoyable day for the community & everyone that was involved. Thank you to the Sons of the American Legion, Smith Warren Post #367, for providing food and water at the event.

A special thank you to the Scottsville Fire Department for their leadership at the event, and to the many members who volunteered their time, providing EMT support for the day, on land and in the water. Thank you, also, to the Caledonia Fire Department for helping with the Scottsville Fire Department operations during the event.

There was an amazing crew of volunteers that provided support leading up to the event and throughout the day. Thank you all for your tremendous generosity and community spirit! We are looking forward to next year's Float for Santa FUNraiser event, coming in June 2019!

Submitted by: Village Trustee Christie Offen



PARADE OF LIGHTS DECEMBER 1

Planning is already underway for this year's Parade of Lights to be held throughout the Village on Saturday, December 1, 2018. We're excited to report that our Fire Chief has received news from the North Pole that Santa and a few of his elves are already planning to make the return trip to Scottsville! Last year's event featured many new and exciting activities for all ages.

Our community's service organizations, businesses and volunteers take pride and put a lot of work into transforming Scottsville into a festive Christmas village, so please save the date, invite your friends and families, and keep your eyes out for more information as final details come together. If you have fresh ideas and are willing to contribute to the planning effort, please consider attending an upcoming meeting or contacting the Village Office for further information. The next planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 15 at 6 pm at the American Legion.



Chamber of Commerce

As many of you know, we were unable to have the Scottsville Family Fun Festival this year due to finances. What has happened since then is some community members have come together to bring back the Town of Wheatland Chamber of Commerce. This Chamber will be a 501C Not for Profit and all the fun things in the community will funnel through us.

We had a committee help with the organization of the Float for Santa, which raised monies to fund the Parade of Lights in December, as well as, the Festival in Summer of 2019. But we cannot do this alone, we need at least 5 officers to help get this off the ground.

The Chamber only meets four times a year for meetings, unless there is a lot of things going on, then we would have to have more meetings. The following positions are volunteer and needed in order to bring the Chamber back!

President	Treasurer
Vice President	Public Relations
Secretary	

Many hands prove light work, so if you are a business owner or community member and would love to be involved in such a needed organization, please, please contact the Village or the Town. If we work together we can feel proud to be a part of Scottsville.

Fireplace Safety

First, make sure that the area nearest the fireplace is free of clutter, in particular combustible items such as pillows and newspapers. Have the fireplace flue checked periodically by a licensed chimney sweep to assure safe and efficient operation. If you have small children or pets, use a safety gate to block off the fireplace, and always have an adult supervising the fire. It's best to follow your TV manufacturer's guidelines and not mount your television over the fireplace, as the heat generated may harm the set. A smoke detector in the room (as well as in hallways near all sleeping areas), is always a good idea but to avoid false alarms resist installing a smoke alarm near the fireplace as it's not unusual for a properly performing fireplace to emit a small amount of smoke into the room on startup. Instead, smoke detectors should be kept in every sleeping area and on every floor of your home. Hard-wired smoke detectors are the safest option.



Your fireplace doors and damper should be open before you light the fire. In most cases, opening the damper means pulling the handle towards you but it's always best to take a flashlight and peer up the flue to be sure the damper door fully opens, which ensures all gases are vented through the chimney. As your fire is burning, leave the glass doors open to ensure that the fire has enough air for complete combustion, which keeps creosote tar out of your chimney. To prevent embers from entering the room, keep the mesh screen closed in front of the open door. Sometimes, particularly in well insulated homes, it may be necessary to crack a window slightly to provide sufficient air to keep the smoke going up the chimney. Finally, once your fire has begun to die out you can close the glass doors to prevent air from the chimney backing out into the room as well as the heated room air from escaping during the night. This will adequately seal off the fireplace and the damper can be closed the next morning.

As far as tinder for your fire, stick to dried, cut firewood and fallen, dry tree branches. Softwoods like fir and pine burn more quickly and are better used when starting a fire, while hardwoods like maple and oak are more efficient when the fire is established and the chimney is heated. Don't burn flammable liquids (whose vapors can explode), charcoal (which can cause carbon monoxide poisoning), moist wood (which can cause creosote), trash (which can release harmful vapors), or painted or pressure treated wood (which can emit dangerous chemicals).

Finally, once your fire has burnt out, dispose of the ashes safely. Allow the ashes to cool at least overnight (longer if possible), before disposing of them in a metal container. Moisten the ashes and keep them outside of your house, and don't store anything else in that container. Your ashes can then be hauled away with your other garbage.

By keeping these fireplace safety tips in mind, you and your family can enjoy a warm, crackling fire and reduce your risk of a fire accident in your home.



Scottsville Fire Department

Are you looking to give back to your community?

The Fire Department is always looking for new members.

Drill is every Wednesday night at 6:45 pm.

Stop by if you are interested or call Chief Brown at 585-202-8647.

Come on out for the Annual Turkey Raffle.
This is a major fundraiser for the Fire Department.

Get your Thanksgiving turkey and have an enjoyable evening with your neighbors!

Friday, November 2
7:00 pm



Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market

The Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market enjoyed a successful ninth season! We're open Wednesdays from 4pm-7pm, June - September at the American Legion Smith Warren Post 367, 61 Main St., Scottsville, NY. Each market day we offer a hot meal for sale which is prepared by a community group as a fundraiser for their group. (If your group is interested in cooking at the market next year, please see contact info at the end of this article). The Market strives to be a community gathering place for the Village of Scottsville, as well as, the greater Wheatland area.

This year, we had a wonderful mix of fruits; vegetables; honey and honey products; grass-fed chicken and pork and eggs, baked goods; jams and jellies; fresh-cut flowers; hard cider; artisanal cheeses, spices, sauces and pickled vegetables. We also had a family activity each week, including live music, community information tables/activities, and pet adoption days. We hope to have all of this and more next year (June 5 – September 25, 2019). Mark your calendars and join us!

Some of the Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market vendors, along with additional vendors, will be at the 4th Winter Market in the Senior Center as part of the Scottsville Parade of Lights, Saturday, December 1, 2018. Come visit us then!

We would like to thank our 2018 Corporate Market Advertisers for their support. We couldn't do the market without them. They are: Salvatore's Pizza, Excellent Air, Riverside Veterinary and One Love Pet Adoptions, SNAP Fitness and Aflac. We hope they join us again for 2019.

For more information, please contact the Market Manager: Marcy McCall at 585-889-3981 or kmemccall@aol.com.

Please participate in our online survey. Your input and ideas will help make the Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market even better! Thank you for taking the time. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KM2R2T9>

Scottsville Free Library

The Friends of the Scottsville Free Library have had a busy summer! We are preparing for the 52nd Annual Book Sale, which will be held on October 25-28. We continue to receive fantastic donations of books, CD's, DVD's, puzzles and more! We are looking forward to welcoming the community at our sale. Do you have a couple of hours you could volunteer during the book sale?

Thursday, October 25th 5pm – 8pm

For members only and offers the best selection
(you may join at the door)

Friday, October 26 10am to 7pm

Saturday, October 27 10 am to 2pm

Sunday, October 28 1pm to 4pm Bag Day!

The Friends are looking for new (and returning) members. Membership dues help fund the programming offered at the library and new members always bring new ideas.

The Friends hosted many different programs at the library over the last few months. There were children's programs galore: craft classes where we made slime and painted rocks, African Drumming, and even some magic! The library also offered a Seed Library this year. Families could take free packets of seeds to plant, grow, harvest and return to the library for next year's gardens. We plan to add even more flower varieties next year.

As we move into Fall and the holiday season, we look forward to having you join us for more events and programming for the whole family!

Christie Offen

President

Friends of the Scottsville Library

Laurie Leo

Director

Scottsville Free Library



The American Legion Smith-Warren Post 367 History

A meeting of Scottsville WW I veterans was held sometime in 1919, in the yard of what is now known as Hanford's, also known as Col. Brown's on Genesee Street. Army veteran, Robert J. Murphy was the driving force behind the formation of Smith-Warren Post 367. The Post was granted a charter on September 8, 1919, by the New York State Department of State. Charter members of Smith-Warren Post 367 were: John Clydesdale, Joseph Tyler, Roger Clydesdale, George Jarret, Joseph Piaty, Stewart Warren, Robert Murphy, Mike Tony, Albert Ackerman, Howard Willis, William Osmon, Arthur Trigg, John Kallaher, Orrie Newman and Fred Clark. The last WW I member of the post, Curtice Booth, died in 1989.

The Post was named after Warren N. Smith and his cousin William J. Warren, both members of the 78th Division, 310 Infantry. Enlisted April 4, 1918, Warren N. Smith was a private in Co. K. He was killed in action, September 21, 1918 by artillery fire while returning from a volunteer mission to the rear bringing up more ammunition. He was returned to Scottsville and buried in the Oatka Cemetery.

William J. Warren was a private in Co. C, enlisted February 2, 1918 and died of pneumonia February 17, 1919. He is buried in the American Military Cemetery Saint Mihiel Thiau-Court, France. After receiving the Charter, the meetings were held in Windom Hall (Library), various homes, and the old Fire House (now Town Hall). The Post also met in the basement of the old Oatka Hotel. The Smith-Warren Post 367 Auxiliary was formed in 1920.

On December 14, 1937 the current Post Home at 61 Main Street was purchased for \$1,200 and \$75.00 for the furnishings. The mortgage was held by Dr. Clarence Pearson. This property was formerly the Baptist Church. Improvements were made, an addition was added to the back in 1954 and the large meeting hall in 1977. The handicap ramp entrance and restrooms were added in 1992.

Our Post has supported many of the American Legion programs, including Boy's State, Oratorical, Boys Scout Troop 140, Child and Youth. We have also hosted two County Conventions in 1958 and 1993 and hosted one District Convention in 2006. Three members have served as County Commanders, Robert Murphy, Ernie Swingle and Sam Gallo. Ernie Swingle served as 7th District Commander and Department Vice Commander.

Over recent years, we have had 3 members selected for County Legionnaire of the Year: Sam Gallo, Darryl Cady and Gary Hults. Both, Darryl Cady and Gary Hults were selected as 7th District Legionnaire of Year.

The Smith-Warren Post will be celebrating their 100th Year Anniversary to be held in September 2019. Funds are being raised to make capital improvements to the Post Home.

Upcoming Events

November 11 - Vietnam Veterans' Commemorative Lunch (TBA)
November 11 - Ceremony at the War Memorial
November 16 - 7:00 pm - Turkey Raffle
January 27 - Spaghetti Dinner
February - Blood Drive
March 2 - AUX Meat Madness & More
March 31 - Children's Easter Party

**We also have a hall rental that seats 120
Our Gazebo and Park are available for community events.**



Scottsville Lions Club

Submitted by Sandy Lambert



The Scottsville Lions Club is a group of individuals working together to improve our community. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. Its 1.4 million world wide membership is dedicated to bettering the quality of life for the handicapped, the poor, the sick and the aged. The motto of Lions Clubs International is "WE SERVE," and the Scottsville Lions live this motto with enthusiasm.

Scottsville Lions Club will be holding our Annual Election Day Chicken BBQ. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 6th serving at the American Legion beginning at 4:00 pm until we are sold out. Presale tickets are available from any Lions member, and will also be sold at the door. Every dollar at every fundraiser that the Lions Club earns, benefits our youth and families within our community or a project of our international organization. No donations are spent on administration, whatsoever.

The Scottsville Lions have a very active Medical Loan Closet – wheelchairs, walkers, and other medical equipment are available for loan to any member of our community. The Lions have raised and donated money to numerous families and causes within the Wheatland-Chili community, including; providing hot chocolate and cookies for the Annual Christmas Parade of Lights and Santa, truly, is a Lion! Also, at Christmas we have delivered food baskets to over twenty local families for over thirty years, lately assisted by local Boy Scout Troops. We also participate in the International Club Pancake Breakfast and all of the proceeds are donated to the Club for their trip to Europe. We also Partner with the Scottsville Rotary Club to host the Annual Groundhog Day dinner to support the W-C Interact Club. An outdoor volleyball tournament in February has been hosted by the Lions and D & D's (Dirty Dave's) for over twenty years, proceeds donated to local families in need or a local cause, such as Patrick Place. We provide a scholarship to a Wheatland Chili Senior who is very active in the community. For fifty years we have sponsored the Wheatland-Chili sports night – in various ways through the years, providing recognition and awards to the male and female senior Athlete of the Year, and the MVP award in each sport at W-C. Also we will hold our annual "Spring Fling" for our senior citizens, where else can you have a great time for \$5.00!!!! And we are bringing back our Community Calendar so those will be available for sale in November, just in time for Christmas!

We could go on and on with everything that we are involved in, not to brag, but we are proud of our involvement in the community. If you are interested in attending a meeting or even better, becoming part of the Scottsville Lions Club, we meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month starting in September. We meet at various establishments in and around the Scottsville area for the 2nd Thursday meeting of the month, but hold our monthly meeting the 4th Thursday of the month at the American Legion on Main Street.

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 Gerard Sciera(585) 889-2233 or Lion Ernie Fingland (585) 260-5127.

