

VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE

FALL - WINTER
2020

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"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

~Albert Camus

A NOTE FROM MAYOR HANSEN

The last few months have been a trying time for everyone. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we all live our lives; from social distancing and masks, closed schools and businesses, to cancelled events and celebrations. Thank you to everyone in our community for cooperating to help keep our residents safe and healthy.

As we try to enjoy this season, we know that some events have been postponed or cancelled. That doesn't need to stop us from enjoying the fun and beauty of a Western New York Autumn. Make your own Fall Bucket List. There are things that can be done and still be socially distanced.

Here are some suggestions:

Pick out a pumpkin, Go apple picking, Decorate for the season, Have apple cider and donuts, Carve or paint a pumpkin, Go leaf peeping, Make and send a card to a Veteran, Jump in a leaf pile, Plant bulbs for spring, Take Fall pictures with your family, Bake a pie (apple or pumpkin??) Collect leaves and make a leaf book or leaf prints, Take a family walk in a park, Make table decorations for Thanksgiving, Make a Bucket List for Winter

With the Fall comes a new normal for our school children. Please check online for information regarding school reopening. This link will take you directly to the School Reopening page: <https://www.wheatland.k12.ny.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3410> As our children head back to school and the buses are on the road, please be watchful. Watch for crosswalks. The Village speed limit is 30 mph and 20 mph in school zones. There is NO passing a stopped school bus. Let's keep our children safe!

It is Leaf Time in Western New York. As well as enjoying the colorful display of leaves, residents will be spending time raking them up! The DPW will be around to collect the leaves you rake to the side of the road. Other yard debris can be placed in paper yard bags and left by the roadside for pick up. All yard debris must be compostable (Please no rocks, dirt, etc.). Check the DPW article, and your DPW handout for further guidelines.

As we head into December, the Village will be getting ready for Winter. Everyone gets excited for the winter holidays. Residents in the Village and Town look forward to the "Parade of Lights" every December. In light of COVID-19, we are waiting to see what this may look like this year. You can check on this Chamber of Commerce sponsored event by checking their website: <https://www.wheatlandchamber.org/>

With winter comes snow removal. The DPW is ready with plows and salt. Please remember that there is no parking on streets from November 1 – April 1, 3:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. This allows our plows to do a thorough job of cleaning the streets before rush hour.

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Village Updates:

The Proposal for the Establishment of the Wheatland-Scottsville Fire District was passed by the Town and Village Boards subject to a permissive referendum. The permissive referendum expired on September 4th. The Scottsville Fire Department is now the Wheatland-Scottsville Joint Fire District.

Since Canawaugus Park has been mentioned on social media there has been an increase in the number of people using the park. The increase in numbers and the fact that the Greenway (including "George" Bridge) is State property has made it necessary for us to review the guidelines for Park use. The Village has been working with the Greenway manager of the State Department of Recreation and Historic Preservation regarding Canawaugus Park along with input from our Village lawyer and Insurance agent.

Our Village Website needs a facelift. We want to update this site to make it more user friendly and provide residents with the day to day information they may need. During the COVID-19 pandemic we have learned many things especially how to get the needed information out to our residents when they are asked to limit social interactions. Is there anyone out there with website expertise willing to volunteer their time to help us make our website the 'go-to' place for Village information?



Village Election September 15, 2020 Noon - 9:00 pm Wheatland Senior Center

A General Election of the Village of Scottsville will be held on September 15, 2020, between the hours of Noon and 9:00 pm. To be elected are the following:

Two (2) Village Trustees – Four (4) Year Term

The Wheatland Municipal Building, Senior Center, 22 Main Street, Scottsville New York 14546, has been designated as the polling place for the election.

Please take notice that the following persons have been nominated as candidates:

**Village Trustee – Kathleen A. Carl,
23 Chili Avenue, Scottsville, NY 14546
Community First**

**Village Trustee – Robert J. Valerio, Sr.,
205 Briarwood Lane, Scottsville, NY 14546
Trusted Neighbors**

**Village Trustee – Nikki L. Whitmarsh,
779 North Road, Scottsville, NY 14546
Trusted Neighbors**

Registration with the Monroe County Board of Elections automatically qualifies residents for the Village Election.

Wheatland Scottsville Joint Fire District

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Scottsville and the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland voted to establish the Wheatland-Scottsville Fire District. This joint fire district encompasses the entire Village of Scottsville and the Town of Wheatland excepting those land within the Mumford Fire District.



The following five (5) individuals are appointed by the Boards as the initial Board of Fire Commissioners of the Wheatland-Scottsville Joint Fire District, their appointment to expire on December 31, 2020.

Jay Coates, Dr. Theodore Hirokawa, Tim Hallock, Jon Barker, Dave Merritt and Carol Brown as Treasurer.

An election will be held in December to elect Commissioners for terms to start January 1, 2021.

The Fire Commissioner Board will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, September 14 and regular Commissioner meetings on September 21 and 28. All meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held at the Fire House at 385 Scottsville Mumford Road.

DPW News



Oatka Place Sidewalk

The DPW has been hard at work finishing the sidewalk project paid for with monies from Monroe County Community Block Development Grant. The replaced 800 ft. making it wider, smoother and ADA compliant. For a small crew of five this is an impressive project. All the while, still picking up garbage and recycling, mowing the parks and everything else around the Village that they maintain. Thanks, Guys!



LED Streetlight Conversion

You may have noticed some of our street lights look a little different. National Grid has started to convert the old bulbs to new energy efficient LED lights. The Village had to buy the lights and National Grid will continue to maintain and repair the lines and poles. The expense put forward by the Village should pay for itself in 2-3 years by the energy savings. We are one step closer to becoming a Clean Energy Community. This certification will open new grant opportunities.



****New Garbage Sticker Prices****

Stickers must be purchased at the Village Office for the large bulk items.

Without a sticker, these items will not be picked up.

Your bulk items should go out on your normal garbage days. Remember to keep the roadway and sidewalk clear for the snow plow this winter when placing items out for pick up.

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

*Rugs	\$10.00
Bulk Items	\$10.00
Couch	\$10.00
Box Spring	\$10.00
Mattress	\$10.00
Recliner	\$10.00
Tube TV	\$25.00
Refrigerators	\$35.00

**Carpets must be cut into manageable pieces.*

S-t-r-e-t-c-h Your Tax Dollars!

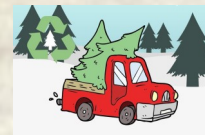
Be sure your recycling and garbage tote lids are closed. We pay to dispose things by the ton, rain and snow add unnecessary weight to the tote.



Do you have more recycling than fits in your tote?

There are extra totes at the DPW, you can bring recycling up to the DPW during regular business hours.

Christmas Tree Recycling



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

BRUSH AND DEBRIS - LEAF PICK UP



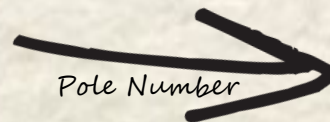
- Leaf vacuuming will begin early October and go until the snow falls.
- Leaves must be raked as close to the road as possible in long rows instead of a big mound.
- Keep sidewalks, streets and concrete drains clear of leaves as this can cause drainage issues.
- Grass clippings and all lawn rakings **must 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 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.
- 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 add brush pick up, notice given on the website and Facebook Page.

Village Holidays

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

Labor Day	September 2
Columbus Day	October 12
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 26-27
Christmas	December 25
MLK Day	January 18
Presidents Day	February 15

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



STREET LIGHTS..... If you happen to see a street light that is out or not functioning properly, please contact the Village Office. We are not always around at night to see the problems first-hand, so any help would be greatly appreciated.

Information needed: the address, along with the nearest cross street and the pole number.

Winter Reminders

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.



Wheatland Scottsville Joint Fire District

Are you looking to give back to your community?

Odd **HOURS**, no **PAY**
and a **COOL HAT**!

The Fire Department is always looking for new members.

Drill is every Wednesday night at 6:45 pm.

If interested, call Chief Brown at 585-202-8647.

<https://www.facebook.com/ScottsvilleFireDepartment/>

Have you called your insurance company?

ISO Ratings Affects Your Home Owners Insurance

Due to the training and commitment of our volunteer fire fighters, the Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department has received a ISO Class 3 rating. That is good news for your home insurance!



The ISO (Insurance Services Office) creates ratings for fire departments and their surrounding communities. The ratings calculate how well-equipped fire departments are to put out fires in that community. The ISO provides this score, often called the "ISO fire score," to homeowners insurance companies. The insurers then use it to help set homeowners insurance rates. The more well-equipped your fire department is to put out a fire, the less likely your house is to burn down. And that makes your home less risky, and therefore less expensive, to insure.

*Call your insurance company to be sure to get the best rate.
Great job to all our Fire Fighters! Thank You!*

From the Code Enforcement Office

Hopefully everyone had a good summer and enjoyed the nice weather. With the weather changing in these upcoming months, here are a few friendly reminders about open burning and parking within the Village.

Any questions or concerns feel free to contact the office.

code@scottsvilleny.org

585-6050

OPEN BURNING

- 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.
- **Do Not Burn Household Trash**
- Burning trash is prohibited statewide in all cases. Our existing incinerator rule already prohibits burning household trash in wood stoves, fireplaces, and outdoor wood boilers.
- DEC recommends that you [recycle](#) all appropriate materials (such as newspaper, paper, glass and plastic) and [compost](#) your organic kitchen and garden waste.
- Burning leaves also is banned in New York State. We encourage you to [compost leaves](#).

TIME LIMIT PARKING

A. The parking of vehicles in the Village of Scottsville on certain areas of Main Street is hereby limited, except on Sundays and holidays, as follows:

(1) Two-hour parking on the north side of Main Street from Rochester Street to the Mill Race.

(2) Two-hour parking on the south side of Main Street from River Road to the Mill Race.

WINTER PARKING

The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited on all streets and highways within this village between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1 to April 1.

With the upcoming election, just a reminder about temporary signs in yards. Article 170-36

- I. Temporary signs. Temporary signs include those that are not intended for a long-term use (i.e., in excess of 90 days). Noncommercial message, real estate, construction, and political signs are considered temporary signs for the sake of this chapter, including any sign that promotes or supports a candidate or candidates for any public office, or which advocates a position on upcoming ballot propositions, or which expresses a personal opinion or belief, or which advertises a specific event, including, but not limited to, grand openings, special events, community events, etc. Temporary signs proposed in any district do not require a permit, provided they are in accordance with the following regulations:
 - (1) Temporary signs shall not be illuminated.
 - (2) Temporary signs shall be a maximum of eight square feet.
 - (3) Temporary signs shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from any lot line.
 - (4) Temporary signs shall be of a height no greater than four feet above grade.
 - (5) Temporary signs shall be removed within five days after the completion of their intended advertising purpose.
 - (6) There shall be no more than three signs per lot.
 - (7) The owner or occupant of the property must give permission to erect a temporary sign, and the owner of said sign shall be responsible for removal.
 - (8) Such signs shall not be affixed to fences, trees, and utility poles, bridges, or traffic signs and in no way obstruct traffic.
 - (9) Such signs shall not be erected within the right-of-way of public streets or roads.
 - (10) Such signs shall be located only the property on which it is associated.



Carbon Monoxide Alarms



The heating season is here and will be with us for several months. With everyone's home tightly sealed and the use of heating appliances for the winter increases the threat of a carbon monoxide problem rises. You should have a carbon monoxide alarm on every level of your home where you have a device that produces carbon monoxide. Your carbon monoxide alarm should be tested monthly. Having your heating appliances checked by a certified technician and not using portable heating devices is always a good practice.



The American Legion Smith-Warren Post 367

Upcoming Events

September 12 – Corn & Sausage Roast
4:00 pm until gone

We also have a hall rental.
COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions must be followed.
Call Peggy at 585-889-9156
for all details.

Our Gazebo and Park are available
for community events.

North Road Update from Monroe County



The project is on schedule for completion in the late fall. To find the most recent newsletter for the project go to the Monroe County website:
<https://www2.monroecounty.gov/dot->



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.



TIPS FOR SNOW SHOVELING THIS WINTER

Before we know it winter weather will be upon us. Here is some helpful safety tips for clearing the snow safely:

- **Be heart conscious.** If you have a history of heart problems and are currently inactive, it's best to speak with your health care provider before shoveling. Additionally, don't shovel while smoking, eating or after consuming caffeine; this may place extra stress on your heart.
- **Dress Warm.** Wear several layers of clothing. You can always remove a layer if needed.
- **Drink plenty of water.** Remaining hydrated during cold-weather months is just as important as during warm-weather months.
- **Warm up your arms and legs.** Stretch your arms and legs before beginning to shovel. You are less likely to injure muscles when they are warm.
- **Take it slow.** Pace yourself and take breaks if you need to. Safety is more important than speed.
- **Protect your back.** Bend at the knees, not the back. Lift with your legs bent, stand with your feet hip-width apart for balance and keep the shovel close to your body. Also, don't pick up too much snow at once; use a small shovel or fill up a large shovel no more than half way.
- **Shovel while snow is fresh.** Freshly fallen snow is lighter than snow that has started melting.
- **Listen to your body.** This is the most important snow shoveling tip. If something feels abnormal, or if you're tired, it's time to stop.

If you are experiencing an emergency, call 911 immediately.

