

VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE

FALL - WINTER
2019

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My favorite season, Autumn, is upon us. The warm days and cooler nights suit me just fine. Take time to enjoy the colorful display of leaves that Western New York provides. School is back in session. At this time of year the teacher in me comes out. As I see the school supply displays in the stores, I have an overwhelming need to buy crayons and pencils. As our children are heading back to school and the buses are on the road, please be watchful. The village speed limit is 30 mph and 20 mph in school zones. There is no passing stopped school buses. Let's keep our children safe.

August was a busy time as the Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce held the 'Float for Santa' which helps to fund the 'Parade of Lights' in December. The Annual Scottsville Car Show at Johnson Park with other assorted activities also contributed to a fun day for the community. The Paul Czapranski/Tim Hogan Kids *Fishing Derby*, an event sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion Smith-Warren Post 367 and 3rd Annual Skiv Strong 5K Challenge Run and Walk rounded out the end of the month. Before we knew it, it is back to school!!

August 21 we were host to a media event through the New York State Parks Communication Office. They announced up to \$19.1 Million in improvements to the Genesee Valley Greenway State Park and the Niagara Shoreline Trail. This is wonderful news for Scottsville since our section of the Greenway is slated for improvements.

Residents have been busy working on their yards all summer, and the fall will be no different. Our DPW will be around to collect those large piles of leaves you rake up in your yard!! Check the DPW article and your DPW handout for guidelines about leaf and brush pick up.

We had a Community Meeting with Captain Paul DeLella and Deputy Justin Smith of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Zone B in June. About 12 -15 residents attended and had the opportunity to raise any concerns or suggestions they had. It was a productive evening, and I recently had a follow up meeting with Captain DeLella. We are working on better communication between the Sheriff's Office, the Village, and residents. The idea of a Community Watch came up. This group has existed in the Village before, but in recent years participation has declined. If there is enough interest, the Sheriff's Office is available to help get this going again.

By the time you read this there should be a 'No Stopping' sign on Route 386 along the curve coming into Main Street. This was considered a safety issue as parked cars obstruct the view of traffic at the stop signs.

Look for updates from the Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce. This group is experiencing a revival. It includes Scottsville, Mumford, Caledonia and Wheatland. What a great way to support our local area and highlight the things that are going on. We are talking with the Chamber about creating an Events Calendar to let residents know about all the wonderful things going on in our "neighborhood".

Things may slow down at this time of year but there are still many things going on in our community. The Farmer's Market will still be up and running until the end of September. October will definitely be pumpkin and apple season in our area. Please mark your calendars for the annual 'Parade of Lights' on December 7. It is a wonderful community event to start off the Holiday season. Check with the Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce for more information.

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

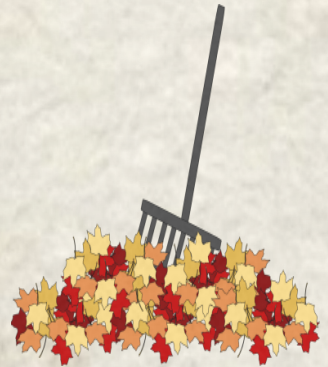


Eileen

DPW News

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.



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.

Please plan to dispose these items around the weather. If it rains the couches, mattresses and the like will be much heavier and cost the Village more to dispose. Remember 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.

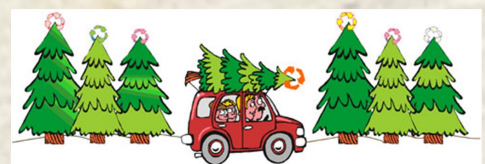
*Rugs	\$10-15 a piece
Bulk Items	\$10.00
Couch	\$20.00
Box Spring	\$20.00
Mattress	\$20.00
Recliner	\$25.00
TV	\$25.00
Refrigerators	\$35.00

**Carpets must be cut into manageable pieces.*



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.

Second Street Sidewalk Replacement Project



The DPW has been hard at work finishing the sidewalk project paid for with grant monies.

Next summer will be the Oatka Place sidewalk.



The new payloader has been delivered and has been an added valuable asset in finishing the project.

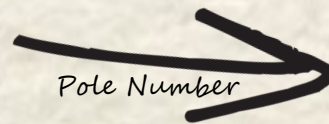
As long as the weather cooperates, you will see the DPW using another grant to replace and repair catch basins.

Village Holidays

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

Labor Day	September 2
Columbus Day	October 14
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 28-29
Christmas	December 25
MLK Day	January 20
Presidents Day	February 17

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.



Crime Watch

Any Interest in a Neighborhood Watch?



Learn More

One of the topics discussed with Capt. DeLella, was the start of a Neighborhood Watch group in Scottsville.

Years ago there was an active Neighborhood Watch, we could start that up again.

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that brings community members together and teaches them how to make their neighborhoods safer by using basic crime prevention techniques and identifying and reporting suspicious activity.

The first step is to gather enough volunteers to make it work. Call the Office if you would like more information.



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.

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

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 1
7:00 pm



ISO Ratings Affects You Home Owners Insurance

Due to the training and commitment of our volunteer fire fighters, the Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department will receive 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.

This will take effect on October 1, 2019.

Call your insurance company to be sure to get the best rate.

Great job to all our Fire Fighters! Thank You!

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. The non-refundable rental fee must be paid at the time of reservation.

Village Residents:

\$75.00 - Non-Refundable Fee

\$50.00 - Refundable Deposit

Non-Residents:

\$125.00 Non-Refundable Fee

\$50.00 - Refundable Deposit



Johnson Park is equipped with full kitchen amenities, eight picnic tables and a fireplace for the cold months. A covered pavilion allows for additional seating and protection from the sun and rain. There is a large charcoal grill for use.

Maximum inside capacity is 62.



The skating rink will be open as weather conditions permit. Due to the black, porous surface, it needs several days of very cold weather to completely freeze. The DPW does monitor conditions for the best use of the rink.



**The American Legion
Smith-Warren Post 367**
will be celebrating their
100th Year Anniversary
on September 21.



The American Legion Short History

In 1919, a meeting of Scottsville WW I veterans was held in the yard of what is now known as Hansford's, also known as Col. Cary Brown's, on East Genesee Street. Army veteran, Robert J. Murphy was the driving force behind the formation of Smith-Warren Post 367. Murphy was also the first Commander of the Post.

The Post was granted a charter on September 8, 1919, by the Department of New York. The 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 Kalaher, Orrie Nelan 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. Warren and Smith were members of the 78th Division, 310 Infantry. Private Warren N. Smith of Co. K enlisted April 4, 1918. He was killed in action on September 21, 1918 by artillery fire while returning from a volunteer mission to the rear, bringing up more ammunition. He was returned and buried in the Oatka Cemetery in Scottsville.

Private William J. Warren of Co. C, of the 78th Division, 310 Infantry enlisted February 2, 1918. He died of pneumonia on 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 (the current library), various homes, and the old Fire House (now Wheatland Municipal Building). For a while, the Post met in the basement of the old Oatka Hotel, which at the time was owned by Mr. Woodard.

On December 14, 1937 the current Post Home at 61 Main Street was purchased for \$1,200 and \$75.00 for the furnishings. This property was the Bethel Chapel. This is the time the Post became incorporated. The mortgage was held by Dr. Clarence Pearson. The Commander was John Leonard Sr. An addition was added to the back in 1954, and the large meeting hall in 1977. The handicap ramp entrance and restrooms added in 1992.

The Smith-Warren Post 367 Auxiliary was started in 1924. With the purchase of our Post Home in 1937, this organization was invited to meet there as well.

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. One in 1958 and one in 1993. We also hosted a 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. The current 2019-20 Monroe County Commander is Charlie Clark, a member of Smith-Warren. Our Current Post Commander is Mike Shultz.

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.



On this momentous occasion we will have displays of the various wars, Legion information and other community events. Our Post Home will be open to the community with food, music and activities for children.

We will have for sale: 100 Year Commemorative Coins and the book, *Wheatland and WWI*, authored by Town Historian, Barb Chapman. There will be a WWI memorial tribute and the opening of our Time Capsule.

We will be open from Noon - till!!!!

Please join us and help us celebrate this milestone.

Upcoming Events

September 7– Corn & Sausage Roast, 3:00 pm-7:00 pm

September 21 - Legion 100 Year Celebration for the Community, Noon until ????

November 10– Veteran's Day Brunch & Vietnam War Commemoration, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

November 15– Turkey/Meat Raffle, 7:00 pm

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



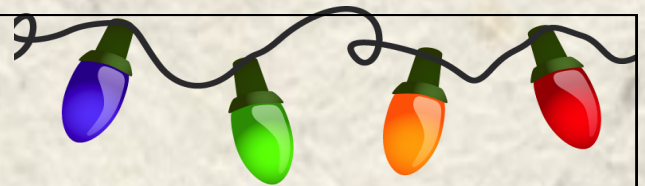
The 2nd Annual Float for Santa FUNraiser event on the Oatka Creek, sponsored by the Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce, was held on August 10, 2019. The money raised at this event will fund the Parade of Lights celebration that will be held in Scottsville on December 7, 2019.

Thank you to all of the floaters that traveled down the Creek, and to all of the following event sponsors: Gallagher Properties, M & A Electric, Fred's Garage, Excellent Air Heating & Cooling, Mike's Main St. Barbershop, China Panda, Home Comfort, Farmer's Insurance - Steven Drexler, Genesee Country Village, AJ's Beer Warehouse, Riverside Veterinary Hospital, Genesee Country Campground, CooperVision, Sabin Metal, Stokoe Farms, Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes, Gravel Ponds Campground, iKON Ice Cream. Also, to In-Kind Sponsors: Salvatore's Saloon, Whalen Transport, Genesee Hardware, Artisan Coffeehouse, O'Brien's Septic, and First Student.

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 support for the day, on land and in the water. Thank you, also, to the Caledonia and Clifton Fire Departments for helping with the Scottsville Fire Department operations during the event.

An amazing group of volunteers provided support in the planning and implementation of the event, and throughout the day of the event. Their tremendous generosity and community spirit made a fun and enjoyable day for all.

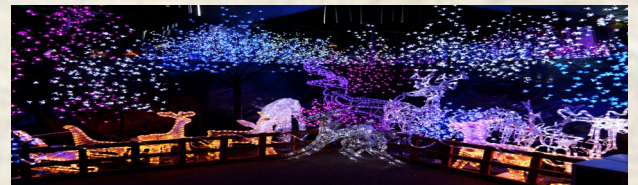
Submitted by: Village of Scottsville Trustee Christie Offen



PARADE OF LIGHTS DECEMBER 7

Planning is already underway for this year's Parade of Lights to be held throughout the Village on Saturday, December 7, 2019. 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 Wednesday, September 18 at 6 pm at the Smith Warren American Legion Post in Scottsville.



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.



Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market

The Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market enjoyed a successful tenth 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, beef, goat, lamb, duck and pork; duck and chicken eggs; baked goods; jams and jellies; plants; artisanal cow and goat cheeses; spices, rubs, sauces and pickled vegetables as well as bath and wellness products. 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 3 - September 30, 2020). Mark your calendars and join us!

The market became wholly self-supporting this year. We launched a Friends of the Market campaign, held weekly 50/50 raffles and increased our Corporate Advertising program in addition to our vendor fees and ice-cream sales. Thank you to all of our customers who contributed to our fund raising efforts. We're happy to report that as of this writing, two thirds of the way through our season, we are two thirds of the way to our fund raising goal! We're hopeful that we'll reach our goal and that we'll be back next year.

We would like to thank our 2019 Corporate Market Advertisers for their support. We couldn't do the market without them. They are: Excellent Air, Patriot Construction, Riverside Veterinary & One Love Pet Adoptions, Genesee Country Village & Museum, Charity Bible Church, Victory Hill Studio, Southern Hills Insurance, SNAP Fitness, Wheatland Acupuncture, Primitive Country Gifts and Scottsville Ice Arena. We hope they join us again for 2020.

Some of the Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market vendors, along with additional vendors, will be at the 5th Winter Market in the Senior Center as part of the Scottsville Parade of Lights, Saturday, December 7, 2019. Come visit us then!

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

Scottsville Free Library

We have had a very busy summer and a wonderful *Summer Reading Program*! Thank you to all who participated and helped make it so much fun!

On September 25, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, please come see us at the Farmers Market, where we will be selling our *Famous Stuffed Baked Potatoes!!* Check out our monthly eNewsletter for the complete menu.

This year the Annual Book Sale will be hosted by the Scottsville Free Library. The Friends are taking a hiatus this year due to too few board members to continue fundraising and programming. If you have a couple of hours you could volunteer during the dates and times listed below, we can keep this tradition going until *The Friends of the Scottsville Library* are back on their feet! If you are interested in becoming a Friends board member, or signing up for our monthly eNewsletter please contact the Library at 585-889-2023.

The 53rd Annual Book Sale will be held on:

Friday, October 18th from 10:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday, October 19th from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday, October 20th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

BAG DAY! (Bags provided)

We look forward to see you,
Elizabeth Andreae, Director
Scottsville Free Library



Scottsville Car Show

We would simply like to thank all of our sponsors, vendors, volunteers and neighbors for the support of our recent event.



"The Annual Scottsville Car Show" went beautifully this year, we had 267 cars in attendance and we were able to donate a substantial amount of funds to the Children's Burn Unit at Golisano Children's Hospital. Please like our Facebook page (The Annual Scottsville Car Show").

This was our sixth year doing the show and our second year doing it without the festival. We were, for the very first time, able to recoup the funds that Dad and I put out to be able to hold this event.

We believe that the residents of the village, the ones who knew of the show enjoyed a great day and had some family fun.

We have selected our date for next year, August the 8th, 2020. We hope to see more local businesses contributing as sponsors along with the local churches involvement as well.

We are striving to make this event larger and more fun every year. We hope to have miniature golf, corn hole competition, food truck rodeo and a few other new exciting things at our next event.

Thank You for all that you do to help the word get out, looking forward to next year!!!!

Submitted by: Kevin Allen



The Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce is actively engaging with the community through its social media platform and website. Events and articles of community interest are posted weekly, as there are many events sponsored by local businesses and service organizations to look forward to!

Become a Chamber Member Today!

Membership entitles you to the following benefits:

- A business listing on the Greater Wheatland Chamber of Commerce website
- Connection to the Chamber Facebook Page
- Advertising opportunities
- General business meetings with guest speakers, member presentations and opportunities for social networking with other businesses
- Distribution of business flyers and business cards at the Chamber tent at the Farmers' Market and other community events.

wheatlandchamberny.org
<https://www.facebook.com/Greater-Wheatland-Chamber-of-Commerce-2110537752299383/>

Greenway

The **Genesee Valley Greenway State Park**, along with its partner organization, the **Friends of the Genesee Valley Greenway**, have put a focus on Scottsville as a gateway to the 96-mile long-distance rail trail that runs from the Empire State Trail (at the Erie Canal in Genesee Valley Park) through Wheatland, Scottsville, and along the Genesee River valley to its current terminus at Hinsdale, NY. Various sections have been opening up over the years and there will be a renewed focus on upgrading and improving the experience for all users in the coming years. Currently the trail connects to the Empire State Trail corridor where users can access points east and west along the historic Erie Canal. Further south, the trail from Scottsville offers direct access to the Mount Morris entrance at Letchworth State Park. Within Monroe County, users can also connect to the nearby Towns of Rush and Mendon via the Lehigh Valley Trail while further south, the Erie-Attica Trail connects to Avon. The Greenway is truly a multi-purpose trail, benefiting our active community of bikers, strollers, equestrians, runners, hikers, snowmobilers, and cross country skiers! Those who enjoy the Greenway also visit the businesses along Main Street and experience the beauty of Oatka Creek and convenience of Canawaugus Park for parking and picnics.

Over the next year, major improvements are in store between Ballantyne Road in the Town of Chili, Wheatland and into Scottsville which includes trail resurfacing. Additionally, a recent inspection of the Canal Street Boardwalk between Rochester Street and George Bridge confirmed that the structure is in a state of disrepair and will be closed until a full structural evaluation and remediation plan can be initiated. Earlier this year, the Village hosted "I Love My Parks Day" at Canawaugus Park where over 30 residents and members of the greater Rochester area cleaned up the trail, removing garbage including car doors, tires, bottles and debris. In cooperation with Town of Wheatland Recreation, an Easter Egg hunt and hike along the Greenway was attended by many youngsters. The hike featured a viewing of the original canal prism (from the mid-1800s when the corridor served as the Genesee Valley Canal) and the devastation caused by the Emerald Ash Borer to many of the trees along the Greenway. While improvements are underway over the next year, the trail will still be available for the many year-round outdoor recreation opportunities available, and I'd encourage you to visit the trail, as well as consider joining the Friends of the Genesee Valley Greenway or becoming a Trail Adopter.

<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/attachments/GeneseeValleyGreenwayGeneseeValleyGreenwayTrailMap.pdf>

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.

