

**VILLAGE OF  
SCOTTSVILLE**

**SPRING-SUMMER  
2021**

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*"Spring work is going on with joyful enthusiasm." ~John Muir, Naturalist*

With Spring's arrival, we look forward to the warmer weather of summer and the chance to be outdoors again with friends and family. People are getting their COVID vaccination, and as the weather makes outdoor gathering possible, we are hopeful of the easing of COVID guidelines and restrictions. As always, please follow the guidelines that are in place so we can keep our community safe and healthy.

Trustee Christie Offen resigned her seat on the Board of Trustees at the March 9<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Christie is a tireless worker. She has been a great asset on the Board. We are sorry to see her leave the Board and wish her well in all her future endeavors. Scottsville resident, Andy Fraser, has been appointed to fill this position until the March 2022 election.

Everyone is back in the Village Office, but the building is still closed to the public at this time. If you need to come into the office on business, call Anne at 585-889-6050 and she will schedule a time for you to come in. You can also contact Anne by email at [villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org](mailto:villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org). My email is [mayor@scottsvilleny.org](mailto:mayor@scottsvilleny.org). At this time, Board of Trustees meetings are still being held remotely under the guidance of the Governor's Executive order pertaining to Open Meeting Laws.

As the DPW transitions into Spring and Summer they will begin picking up brush and yard debris. They have several projects planned for the spring/summer months, including road work, sewer and catch basin flushing, as well as any needed repairs or replacement.

Concerns have been expressed about the parking on Main Street. This is just a reminder that the parking on Main Street is limited to 2 hours. There is NO long term parking on Main Street. Please help our local businesses by following this law.

Social Media has made Canawaugus Park a popular place. Last summer created several problems in the park such as parking, litter, crowds etc. We need to be aware that many different activities can take place at this park. Since Oatka Creek is a wonderful trout stream we get many people coming to fish. The Creek also offers opportunities for kayaking, canoeing, and tubing. The Greenway is a wonderful trail for walking, running, and biking. The NYS Parks Department is working on making the Greenway Trail even better and will be doing work in our area this summer. Times change and with all that is going on, the time has come to make some changes at Canawaugus Park, and in particular, 'George' Bridge (being part of the Greenway it is state owned and regulated). We will be setting new rules for Canawaugus Park. You will find them on our website as soon as they are approved by the State.

The Genesee Valley Pennysaver will be updating our Village website. Our goal is to make the site more user friendly and include any information that our residents may need on a regular basis. We have some new pictures to include and look forward to seeing the new website in the near future.



*Eileen*

## From the Village Office

### Village Taxes

Village taxes for the 2021-2022 fiscal year will be collected at the Village Office June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021.

Payments made with a check can be mailed to the Village Office.

Monday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm

Tuesday - Thursday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 1:00 pm



After June 30, 2021, a five percent (5%) penalty will be charged through and including July 31, 2021. Taxes received after July 31, 2021, penalty to be computed pursuant to Section 924-A and Section 1456 of the Real Property Tax Law.

**Vendors and Door to Door Sales** April showers bring May flowers, and May flowers bring vendors? Maybe not, but with the warm weather come peddlers, vendors and solicitors going door to door in your neighborhoods. 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 the Village Office or 911.

## Village Holidays

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

Good Friday	April 2
Memorial Day	May 31
4th of July	July 5
Labor Day	September 6

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 recycling will be picked up on Thursday.

### Johnson Park Rental

The Village Board will make a decision about Johnson Park Pavilion Rentals at the April 13 meeting. Call the Office to start reserving the Park.



## Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm and Treasurer meeting the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm as needed. Agendas for meeting posted on the website the Friday before the meeting. Minutes can also be found on the website after the meeting the following month.

Planning Board and Forestry Board both meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. Zoning Board of Appeals meets as needed at 7:00 followed immediately by the Planning Board.

All Village Board Meeting, Workshops and meetings of Appointed Boards and Committees are open to the public. Meetings are held at the Wheatland Municipal Building.



# DPW News

## Brush Cleanup

The DPW Crew only vacuums up leaves in the Fall. Springtime cleanup needs to be put in the large landscaping and brush tied and bundled. Please continue reading.

- Brush, Tree Trimmings, Shrubbery, and other yard waste will be picked up April through September during the regular refuse collection cycles, except for weather-related emergencies. If yard waste is generated outside of a schedule general collection period, please call the DPW to make arrangements for pick-up. Charges may apply.
- The above must be cut into 4 foot lengths, **tied and bundled**. It must not be heavier than 50 pounds. Limit 5 bundles per week. If these conditions are not met, it will not be picked up.
- 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.

## PARKING ON MAIN ST.

### Please remember the two-hour parking limit on Main St.

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

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

## ELECTRONIC RECYCLING SATURDAY MAY 1st 8 am – Noon



- ◆ Electronic items can be dropped off at the DPW Garage during this time.
- ◆ Proof of Residency required.
- ◆ 389 Scottsville Mumford Road



## Arbor Day Foundation Names Village of Scottsville Tree City USA

Village of Scottsville, NY was named a 2020 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Scottsville achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of a least \$2 per capita and Arbor Day observance and proclamation!

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together, and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education.

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling cost, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

More information on the program is available at [arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://arborday.org/TreeCityUSA).

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nature and celebrates trees. More information is available at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org)

## Deck Safety

As warmer temperatures finally arrive many of us will enjoy more time outside. Many of us will spend time cooking, playing or just relaxing on and around decks constructed of wood. The North American Deck and Railing Association (NADRA) has proclaimed the month of May “deck safety awareness month”. With just a few simple inspections and tests you can help prevent injuries and accidents associated with unsafe conditions that aging decks can create.



1. Check the ledger board (where the deck attaches to the house) to make sure it is sound and securely in place. Look for separation and twisting. This should be firmly secured with lag screws or bolts.
2. Check the flashing. This is either metal or plastic that directs water away from sensitive areas of the deck and house near the ledger board. Look for cracking or standing water.
3. Check support posts and joists for structural soundness and decay. Use an ice pick to press in to the wood. If it presses in easily without splintering more than a quarter of an inch chances are it's starting to decay and should be replaced.
4. Check decking and stair treads for swaying or sagging. There should be no swaying or movement with normal walking.
5. Check that railings are secure by lightly pushing against them. Replace any missing or loose spindles.
6. Check that risers and stingers (the framing under stairs) are securely fastened.
7. Check for rusting fasteners. Replace any that show signs of severe decay. Drive in any loose decking nails and tighten any loose screws or bolts. Replace fasteners with the proper type for your deck.
8. Keep your deck clean. Sweep off any dirt and leaves. Clean off any moss with soap and water. Consider reapplying water repellent to extend the life of the wood.

Performing these quick and easy tests and inspections will help ensure you and your family will remain safe while enjoying your outside activities.

## 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. Open burning is also the greatest cause of wildfires in New York.

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.



## 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.



**The American Legion  
Smith-Warren Post 367**

**Upcoming Events**

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony has been cancelled. But, we will hold a small ceremony for members at noon, when we raise our flags. The community may hear our gun salute and playing of taps during this time.



We will be flagging all veterans graves in the Town of Wheatland. We may ask a small group of community members to help.

We will have our Annual Chicken Barbecue on June 12, from 4 pm until Gone. This will be the same as last year with a drive through take out only event. For the price of \$10 a plate you will get 1/2 chicken, beans, salt potatoes and a roll.

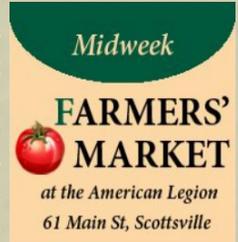
Tailgate specials every Sunday. Check Facebook, American Legion Smith Warren Post 367, \$6.00 per meal. Call 889-9156. Pick up or curbside delivery. Post Home at 61 Main St.

Unfortunately, we will not be able run our Annual Kids Fishing Derby. See you in 2022.



**Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market 2021 Season Update**

Hoping that this finds all of our customers, vendors, corporate advertisers, our hosts, and community groups who provide meals for the market healthy and safe. As we hit the midpoint of February and traditionally start to communicate with vendors and our hosts at the Legion about the coming season, I met with the Market Advisory Board via Zoom to make a decision about proceeding with the market for the 2021 season.



We're traditionally in the thick of market preparations at this time of year: recruiting vendors, appealing for corporate advertisers, scheduling our meals and entertainment for each week and working up our advertising for the year. We had hoped to have a vibrant market season this summer. When we canceled the 2020 season in April of 2020, we thought that surely by 2021, we'd be in better shape pandemic-wise than we were last year. Unfortunately, that is not the case.

Our host, the Legion, has not been able to open to the public and has legitimate concerns about its aging membership, fiscal issues due to COVID, and not least, when they will be able to reopen to the public. While some of our vendors are willing to come back, one of our cornerstone vendors has retired, so we would need to recruit a replacement vendor as well as additional vendors.

Without a certain location and the benefit of last season's statistics, this is a very difficult thing to do. The COVID restrictions that were in place last year will still apply for at least part of our season, making our usual way of operating very difficult. In addition, when the Board and I reviewed our Mission Statement, we realized that in the current climate, we can't satisfy any of the major points of our Statement. We all felt that the best decision would be to cancel the 2021 season now, before we invest time and energy in pursuit of new vendors, a location, and a way to raise funds for the season.

We're hoping to be able to come back in June of 2022, but we'll need to revamp our entire method of operation before that happens. We're hoping that you will all come back and be involved in 2022, with whatever form the market takes on!

We miss you all and wish you continued health and safety this season. Sincerely,  
Marcy McCall, Manager & Advisory Board Members: Susan Church-Jamesson, Geoff Woerner, Dave Principino, Karen Coyle, Deb Fitts and Jean Dombroski

**The Annual Scottsville Car Show**

August 14th  
Gates open at 9am  
Johnson Park  
Awards presented at 3pm

Spots available for vendors & sponsorships  
contact Kevin  
[KDA8315@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:KDA8315@HOTMAIL.COM)



We could use volunteers, if anyone is interested we would appreciate the help.