

VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE

SPRING-SUMMER
2022

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Village of Scottsville



Wow, what a whirlwind of activity that led me here. I am deeply honored to be elected as your Village Mayor and will do my very best to serve the needs of all the people in our Village. It was a very close election, which wasn't a surprise. AJ Peck, his family and friends love Scottsville as much as I do, and I know he would've also been committed and able to lead us forward.

I certainly hope he stays visible and active in the community. This isn't an easy job. Decisions will be made that may not go in your favor and the wheels of government turn very slowly, so anyone willing to step up and work for the people is very commendable.

I also want to acknowledge the newest Village Trustee Wayne Lavair. He brings a wealth of knowledge of the glamorous world of sewers and wastewater treatment. I'd also like to welcome Andy Fraser who was gracious enough to accept an appointment to the board and is now able to serve for the next 4 years as your Deputy Mayor. I am delighted that Kathie Carl and Nikki Whitmarsh are still with us as well. They both have unique and valuable talents that will keep us grounded and focused. I look forward to working with this board on your behalf.

One of the most interesting challenges that the Village will be tackling will be allocation of the ARPA funds. As a reminder these funds were provided to towns, cities, schools, villages, and other entities as part of the American Rescue Plan Act. There are some broad-based parameters as to how to utilize the money including Outdoor Recreation, Water and/or Sewer Projects, and Investments in Technology, as well as replacing lost revenues and COVID related needs. We will be looking at and for opportunities that will benefit the Village now and into the future. If you have any thoughts or ideas, don't hesitate to let us know.

A little bit of background -

My husband and I moved here about 14 years ago from Chili. He was biking on the Greenway and saw a realtor's Open House sign on one of the homes on Rochester Street. We looked and fell in love right away. We're still here and have come to appreciate the Village as well. I didn't even understand at that time that the garbage pickup was included (after several calls to garbage companies, I was finally made aware of that) As was the plowing of the sidewalks. And the leaf and brush pick-ups too. In short, Scottsville has a lot to offer anyone who's chosen to make their home there. My intent is to make sure the village stays true to the visions of the past and capitalizes on the natural, financial, and human resources we've been blessed with as we look forward.

As we (hopefully) emerge from one of the most difficult challenges this world has ever faced, I also hope we can all get to a place where we can acknowledge the diversity of losses we've all experienced and remember that we're all each other's neighbors.

I'm in the office most days, so don't hesitate to take your chances if you'd like to drop by, or for something more formal, schedule something through Anne or Ginny. I'm looking forward to the next 4 years.



From the Village Office

Village Taxes

Village taxes for the 2022-2023 fiscal year will be collected at the Village Office June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022.



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, 2022, a five percent (5%) penalty will be charged through and including July 31, 2022. Taxes received after July 31, 2022, 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.

Memorial Day May 30

4th of July July 4

Labor Day September 5

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 Pavilion Summer Reservations Filling Up Fast!

Are you having a graduation party? Or a family reunion? Or a birthday party?

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:

\$95.00 + \$50.00 Refundable Deposit

Non-Residents:

\$145.00 + \$100.00 Refundable Deposit



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 7pm followed immediately by the Planning Board.

Rochester Street Historic Preservation Commission meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7pm as needed.

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.

No Overnight Parking

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING SATURDAY April 30 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 2021 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 at least \$2 per capita and Arbor Day observance and proclamation!

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.

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

Thank you to our Forestry Board for the continued dedication to make the Village of Scottsville a beautiful place.

Arbor Day 2022

Come join the Forestry Board for Arbor Day!

April 30
9 am

Beckwith Ave in front of
TJ Connor School

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 stringers (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. Never is it allowed to burn trash, plastic, tires and leaves. Please limit fires to the list below. Open burning is also the greatest cause of wildfires in New York. *Please be considerate of your neighbors. Neighbors like to enjoy the fresh air with windows open.*

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.



Newsletters can be mailed out.



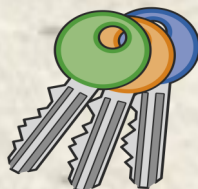
Although we prefer to email or provide a link on the website, we can mail a copy. If you know of someone who does not have access to the internet please send the address to:
villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org or call 585-889-6050.

National Neighborhood Watch



Deputy Chambry from Monroe County Sheriff Office came to a meeting to talk about the effectiveness of implementing a Neighborhood Watch. Through subsequent meetings we decided to pair up with the Henrietta/Brighton/Scottsville Neighborhood Watch on Facebook. You do need to join and be accepted into the group so make sure you answer all the questions and agree to the rules.

- ◆ Remember to **LOCK** your **VEHICLE** and your **HOME**.
- ◆ **CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOORS** when no one is at home as you are only inviting problems.



- ◆ **DO NOT LEAVE BICYCLES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS OUTSIDE AT NIGHT.**
- ◆ Please call the police **IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANY SUSPICIOUS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY**. No call is too minor.

Genesee Valley Trail Town Initiative

The Genesee Valley Trail Town Initiative consists of 10 towns in the Genesee Valley dedicated to creating a positive collective impact on the region by improving awareness of our outdoor recreation assets and local businesses. This effort leverages the growing interest in geo-tourism. Letchworth State Park receives almost 1 million visitors a year. This initiative aims to let them know about all the other unique things to experience up and down the entire Genesee Valley. This model has been very successful in other areas of the country. A striking example nearby is the Greater Allegheny Passage. This rail to trail project recently added \$121M in 2019 to the local, mostly rural, economies from Pittsburgh to Washington DC. Much more information can be found at <https://www.letchworthgatewayvillages.org/gv-trail-town-initiative> and <https://exploregenesevalley.com>.

The Wheatland GVTI team is made up of local citizens that represent your community. The team worked with Parks & Trails NY and Letchworth Gateway Villages to define our local opportunities. In March, the team submitted an application for a \$15,000 grant from PTNY. This effort was made possible by the support and matching funds from: The Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce (\$1,000), The Village of Scottsville (\$1,500), The Town of Wheatland (\$1,500), The Wheatland Historical Association (\$1,300) and the Genesee Country Village & Museum (\$500). These partners collaborated on the application, with the Chamber as the lead agency. If we receive the grant, the projects include informational kiosks in Canawaugus and Freeman Parks, signage to let visitors know about local businesses on Main St., and many other improvements. Keep your fingers crossed, the grant awards will be announced by PTNY sometime in May or June.

The team encourages residents to participate in the state-wide "I Love My Park Day" on Saturday, May 7th from 10am to 1pm. Meet in Canawaugus Park and help clean and tidy up the park and the Genesee Valley Greenway with your families, friends and neighbors. Volunteers will pick up litter, rake and remove small sticks and debris. Please bring gloves, rakes, insect repellent, water and snacks.



Scottsville Free Library Association

Registration for all events is required.
Please call us at 889-2023

Saturday, May 14th at 11am

Enjoy the tale and make "Stone Soup"
with **The Storybook Cook**.

Thursday Evening, May 26th (time TBD)

The Wheatland Historical Association will present:
"How a Trail Grant Will Improve Our Community"
Information for the Wheatland and Scottsville community about the potential grant from Parks & Trails New York.

Saturday, June 11th at 11am

"Amazing Adaptations"

Join us for a visit from the **Zoo-Mobile**
Registration begins May 31.

Monday, June 27th - Friday, August 6th
Summer Reading Program "Oceans of Possibilities"
Registration from June 27th - July 8th.

Friday, July 22nd (times TBD)

"It's Magic of Course"

Magician Ted Burzinski will join us at both the Scottsville Free Library and the Mumford Branch Library.
Registration begins July 11th.



SMITH-WARREN POST 367 AMERICAN LEGION

Memorial Day May 30

The Annual Memorial Day Parade and ceremony is back for 2022. The American Legion will host our parade and ceremony on Monday, May 30, 2022. The parade will start at 9:30 on Beckwith Avenue. We march down Rochester Street to Main Street and end at the Post Home, 61 Main Street. The Rev, Kevin Hershey from The Union Presbyterian Church is helping the Legion with the parade. Please contact him at revkevh@gmail.com if you would like to be in the parade.

Our ceremony will be held shortly after the end of the parade. Following the ceremony, the Legion will host a community picnic free to all attendees. As always our Post Home is open to all on this day. Please plan on attending our parade and ceremony to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our democracy and freedom.

Chicken Barbecue June 11






Our Post will host our Annual Chicken Barbecue on June 11, 2022, from 4:00 pm until Gone. Our meal includes ½ Chicken, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans and Roll. Cost will be \$10.00. Dine in or Take Out. Our Post Home will be open to all. Please plan on coming out to help your local veterans.

Legion Auxiliary Poppy Drive Various Days



Poppies covered the fields of Flanders where American soldiers were laid to rest after the battles of the first World War. Our Legion Auxiliary will be handing out poppies during the month of May. You may see them at entrances to our local stores, or in front of our Post Home with our "Boot Drive". They will also be along the parade route handing out poppies. There is no cost for these poppies, but you may give a donation that helps our Auxiliary, which supports veterans hospitals, The Veterans Outreach Center (VOC) and other veterans causes.

5 Facts about Memorial Day

-  Memorial Day was declared a National Holiday in 1971
-  May 30 was chosen as the Observation Day because flowers are in bloom
-  Memorial Day was originally named 'Decoration Day'
-  The National Moment of Remembrance is at 3 p.m. Monday
-  The official birthplace of Memorial Day is Waterloo, New York

If Your Dogs Poop Please Scoop!

6 Reasons You Should Always Pick Up Your Dog's Poop

1. Maintaining a Sanitary Community
2. Dog Poop is NOT Fertilizer
3. Dog Poop is a Pollutant
4. Dog Poop Contains Pathogens That Are Harmful to Human Health
5. Dog Poop Can Easily Pass Parasites and Pathogens to Other Dogs Too
6. Dog Poop Attracts Pests



Dog Poop Stations

While out walking your dog, you will find Dog poop Stations at the corner of Wyvil St. and Main St. and on Browns Ave. at the entrance

Dog Days of Summer



Don't forget your pets during the "dog" days of summer. Make sure they are out of the sun in a shaded and protected area with access to fresh water.

Remember to **never** leave children or pets in a closed car. The temperature inside a closed car rapidly increases to dangerous conditions.



The Annual Scottsville Car Show

August 13th
Gates open at 9am
Johnson Park
Awards presented at 3pm

Spots available for vendors
& sponsorships
contact Kevin
KDA8315@HOTMAIL.COM

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