

**VILLAGE OF  
SCOTTSVILLE**

**FALL - WINTER  
2022**

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*"Fall is a time when nature dresses in its beautiful colors"*  
- Laura Coffman

Well, that was fast! It feels like spring and summer just flew by—and I know everyone always says it feels like time goes by too fast. We're already seeing the leaves change, the clouds roll in, and the ever popular Pumpkin Spice in everything. To quote a Facebook meme, summer ran outta here like it owed someone money!

Speaking how fast things move, I wanted to take this opportunity to ask everyone to PLEASE SLOW DOWN on our streets, STOP at our stop signs and STOP for our school busses. It's very distressing to witness the lack of patience and empathy of these drivers. It puts people's lives, including children, in danger, not to mention property.

I've been in regular contact with the Sheriff's department, and they have given the Deputies on duty a heads up to patrol for speed. They've also included us in their speed radar trailer schedule and an occasional decoy car. The MCSO is having the same manpower issues as most everyone is experiencing, but they will do what they can. Additionally, the Village has ordered their own Speed Radar Signs—they will be portable (so we can move them), battery operated and will be able to collect and record some data. They should arrive in a couple of weeks.

Having heard so much about this issue has made me aware of my own tendency to drive fast and I appreciate that awareness. I've made a conscious effort to pay attention to my speedometer, and "slow down through our towns!"

See inside for details on:  
Halloween Door Decorating Contest  
Brush/Leaves/Refuse and Recycling updates and guidelines from our DPW  
Wheatland Historic Association and Friend of the Genesee Valley Greenway Events



## 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 [www.scottsvilleny.org](http://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:

\$95.00 - Non-Refundable Fee

\$50.00 - Refundable Deposit

### Non-Residents:

\$145.00 Non-Refundable Fee

\$50.00 - Refundable Deposit



You will see some nice improvements the next time you attend a party at Johnson Park. A portion of our American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money was used to lay an epoxy floor and purchase foldable tables and chairs. We are excited because this will make sanitation a lot easier and more versatile for your party needs.

### Newsletter

To save on printing and mailing costs, the newsletter is emailed, can be found on the website and posted on Facebook.



We do send a hard copy to a few residents who have requested. If you or someone you know does not have access to an electronic copy, please call or email the Office to get on that list.

[villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org](mailto:villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org)  
889-6050

## Meeting Schedule

### Village Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month  
at 6:30pm

### Planning Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month  
at 7:00pm

### Zoning Board of Appeals

As needed immediately before the Planning Board meeting.

### Forestry Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month  
at 7:00pm

### Rochester St. Historic Advisory Board

4th Monday of every month  
at 7:00pm

All meetings are at the Wheatland Municipal Building. Check [www.scottsvilleny.org](http://www.scottsvilleny.org) for meeting updates/cancellations, agendas and meeting minutes.



## Village Holidays

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

Labor Day	September 6
Columbus Day	October 11
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 23-25
Christmas	December 23-26
New Years	January 2
MLK Day	January 16
Presidents Day	February 20

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



## 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 or use containers for leaves** 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 pick up fallen branches due to the storm. Notice of the dates will be given on the website and Facebook Page.

### Garbage & Recycling Pick up

Please be mindful of the time when putting garbage and recycling out by the curb. With different drivers and the upcoming change in weather, the route the garbage truck takes is subject to change. Your garbage tote(s) should be out by 7:00am on your garbage day so the DPW can pick it up promptly.

### Bulk Garbage Items

Items such as couches, chairs, dressers, carpet pieces, etc. require a \$10 sticker to be placed on the item.

Extra garbage bags that do not fit in the tote requires a \$1 sticker.

The old tube TVs are \$25.

Refrigerators and items with freon are \$35.

Stickers may be purchased at the Village Office.

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

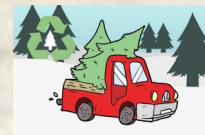
Be sure your recycling and garbage tote lids are closed. We pay to dispose things by the ton, rain and snow add unnecessary weight to the tote.



#### **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.



## Talks and Walks, Hikes and Bikes!

Two great events to showcase the natural and man-made beauty of Scottsville. Both events are the result of passionate people who are proud of our past with clear visions for our future.

### Thursday, October 20 6:30 pm at Scottsville Free Library

The Wheatland Historical Association will host Caitlin Meives, Director of Preservation for the Landmark Society. Her topic will be the importance of having a Historic District and what the Landmark Society can offer homeowners.

### Sunday, October 23 at Johnson Park Pavilion

The Friends of the Genesee Valley Greenway will host its annual meeting with an afternoon of free events including: Hike or Bike on the newly resurfaced Greenway, including the opportunity to visit the Genesee Valley Canal's only stone lock. A guided tour of the Rochester Street Historic District will be hosted by Village Historic Preservation Commission Chair and resident, Jim Yarrington.

The rest of the program will include a celebration of 30 years on the Greenway, a dish-to-pass dinner followed by a brief business meeting. For more information and times for days events, visit: [www.FOGV.org](http://www.FOGV.org)



## The American Legion Smith-Warren Post 367

Smith-Warren Post 367 Legion will hold our Turkey Raffle on November 18, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m.

Our Club Bar will host Jim Drew and friends for Open Mic every 3rd Friday beginning at 6:30. Free to the public, cash bar.

Remember Veterans Day, November 11, 2022 to honor all veterans who have served our country.

We are looking for veterans to join our American Legion Post. Every veteran who has served from December 7, 1941 to present is eligible. Our Auxiliary is open to both **men and woman** who are related to any veteran. We have a Sons of The American Legion (SAL) for boys and men whose fathers or grandfathers are Legion members, or who are any deceased veterans. Go to our site <http://smithwarren367.org> or stop in the post at 61 Main St.

Our main hall is available for rental \$150. We offer our hall free for all funerals. Call 889-9156.





## Walk Like a Penguin



With the serene, snow globe like powder coming soon it is important to remember that ice follows. Here are some helpful hints on how to walk on ice and in snow this winter!

- Wear boots with a grip or neoprene sole. Slick soles such as leather or plastic can increase your chances of slipping.
- Take special care when entering or exiting vehicles. Make sure to lean on the back of the seat or the vehicle to give yourself support.
- Walk with your hands out incase of a fall. If they are in your pocket, you will not have enough time to catch yourself.
- Take short, shuffling steps or “walk like a penguin” on icy areas.

### In the Case of Falling:

- Roll with the fall– If you feel yourself falling, try to roll so you fall onto the fleshiest parts of your body. Above all, make sure to protect your head.
- Relax your body– Experts say to become as languid as possible when falling to prevent damage and soreness.

## Get Your Vehicle Winter Ready



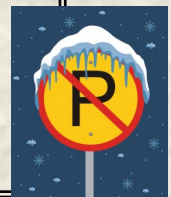
Prepare your car before the snow comes!

- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level.
- Check your tires’ tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
- Keep the gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.
- Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded. The kit should include:
  1. Cell phone, portable charger, and extra batteries;
  2. Items to stay warm, such as extra hats, coats, mittens, blankets, or sleeping bags;
  3. Food and water;
  4. Booster cables, flares, tire pump, and a bag of sand or cat litter (for traction);
  5. Compass and maps;
  6. Flashlight, battery-powered radio, and extra batteries;
  7. First-aid kit; and
  8. Plastic bags (for sanitation).

## 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.



CALLING ALL  
GHOSTS, GOBLINS, AND GHOULS

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN AND  
PARTICIPATE IN THE VILLAGE OF SCOTTSVILLE  
HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST!

OPEN TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY

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SUBMIT YOUR SPOOKY CREATIONS  
EMAIL A PHOTO TO  
[VILLAGECLERK@SCOTTSVILLENY.ORG](mailto:VILLAGECLERK@SCOTTSVILLENY.ORG)  
WITH YOUR ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION  
NO LATER THAN  
OCTOBER 17TH!

(WE WILL ONLY PUBLISH YOUR PHOTO AND ADDRESS)

YOU CAN VIEW THE PHOTOS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE,  
WEBSITE AND AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE VIA A LINK ON FACEBOOK  
(OR ON A PAPER BALLOT AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE)  
BETWEEN OCTOBER  
18TH AND 26TH!

THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON  
OCTOBER 28TH!

THIS IS A PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD! WINNERS GET BRAGGING RIGHTS!

THE CATEGORIES ARE:

SPOOKY - FAMILY FRIENDLY- AUTUMN