

**VILLAGE OF
SCOTTSVILLE**

**SPRING - SUMMER
2023**

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*"Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine
are hard to beat" - Laura Ingles Wilder*



Happy Spring! And at the risk of repeating what everyone already says, time sure goes by fast.

This past year was quite the learning curve - there's really nothing to prepare you for how municipalities operate. But thankfully, I was guided by a very capable group of people who kept the train on the tracks while I figured out the way forward.

The past year was learning, so I think this year's theme should be doing. We're already making plans to host Concerts at the Gazebo over the summer. Working hand in hand with The American Legion and several local musicians, we've scheduled some bands already. Our first event is Saturday, June 10. The Legion will be serving their annual chicken barbeque and we have booked the legendary Blues guitarist/vocalist Joe Beard and The Swamp Road Jukes. We're calling it "Blues and Barbeque". Also on the schedule is our own High School Jazz Band, and Jim Drew, a very talented singer/songwriter. Members of these ensembles include some of our own Wheatland and Scottsville natives. The concerts will also serve as fundraisers to help support a new roof for the Gazebo at the Legion, so it can continue to serve the needs of our military families, as well as a gathering place for weddings, photographs, and other ceremonies. Much thanks to the team that is helping organize this.

In addition to the Concerts at the Gazabo, we're going to host a Summer Festival at Johnson Park. It will be a smaller (one-day) event than in the past - we're re-inventing the wheel on this one too. We've set the date aside (August 26) and I'm hoping for it to be an opportunity to get out, get together, eat, browse, be entertained, and enjoy the company of our neighbors. We've already secured popular children's entertainer - Mr. Loops.

The Parade of Lights is also in the early planning stages. We'll give more details in the Fall newsletter.

Keep your eye out for some improvements to both Canawaugus and Johnson Parks. These well used and much-loved parks enhance the quality of life in Scottsville and are in need of a refresh.

Keep your fingers crossed for funding on three separate grant applications to do some long overdue capital improvements.

Check out the rest of this newsletter for additional information and reminders.

Maggie



Village Holidays

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

Good Friday	April 7
Memorial Day	May 29
Juneteenth	June 19
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sept 4

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

Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month
6:30pm

Planning Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month
7:00pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

As needed immediately before the Planning Board meeting.

Forestry Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of every month
7:00pm

Rochester St. Historic Advisory Board

4th Monday of every month
7:00pm

All meetings are at the Wheatland Municipal Building. Check www.scottsvilleny.org for meeting updates/cancellations, Agendas, and meeting minutes.

The First Annual Summer Concert Series

Do you like live music? Then come on down to the Legion this summer to watch homegrown bands play in the American Legion gazebo! Already booked is Joe Beard on June 10th and Mr. Loops on August 26th! More bands and details are coming soon!



From the Village Office



Village taxes for the 2023-2024 fiscal year will be collected at the Village Office June 1, 2023 to July 1, 2023. Monday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. After July 1, 2023, a five percent (5%) penalty will be charged through and including July 31, 2023. Taxes received after July 31, 2023, penalty to be computed pursuant to Section 924-A and Section 1456 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Johnson Park

We have a wonderful pavilion attached to the Johnson Park shelter! It is great for birthday parties, graduation celebrations, or even just a fun family event! The pavilion calendar fills up quickly.

Go to 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 Key Deposit

Non-Residents:

\$145.00
Non-Refundable Fee
\$50.00
Refundable Key Deposit

Around Town

The Scottsville Free Library Association

Stop by our beautiful historic building to check out a few books or movies, and enjoy our extraordinary Honor Wall of Veterans from the Town of Wheatland, who served our country from the War of 1812 through the Vietnam War. Pop in on Tuesdays to see the wonderful volunteers in the Cox History Room, or join the Friends of the Scottsville Free Library and volunteer for the book sales, programs, and gardening! The Friends will be creating a different themed monthly Mini Book sale!



- New Seeds in the SEED LIBRARY this April!
Brighten up your garden or garden pots! The library will have small packets of vegetable and flower seeds to “borrow” (no charge). If you are an experienced gardener, please consider harvesting and return seeds to share.

- Kathy Connor, Curator at the George Eastman House.

“The Restoration of the George Eastman House, 1988-2009” Thursday, April 20 from 6:00-8:00pm

- Lyre, Lyre Harp Duo A delightful presentation of Academy Award winning movie themes performed on harps by Roxanne Ziegler and John Gasper.

Tuesday, April 25 from 6:30 – 7:30pm

- 2023 Summer Reading Program ALL TOGETHER NOW Monday, June 26 – Saturday, August 5, during regular library hours.

For more events and information, visit the Library’s website at <https://scottsvillelibrary.org/>

See you at the Library!
Elizabeth Andreae, Director



The American Legion Smith-Warren Post 367

Smith-Warren Post 367 Legion will be flagging graves on May 20. Volunteers are always welcome.

The Memorial Day Parade will start at 9:30am on May 29. Ceremonies will immediately follow at 10:15am.

The Legion’s chicken BBQ will be June 10 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Meals include One half chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, a roll and a beverage. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

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.

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 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.**

Greetings from the Scottsville Lions Club!

On **Saturday, May 20**, we will be hosting our annual Dow Carl Memorial Golf Outing at Morgan’s Crossing (Chili Country Club) followed by dinner at Jack’s Place. More details on cost and times to come.



On **Friday, June 9**, we will be hosting a retirement dinner for Fred Taylor, long-time resident and owner of Fred’s Garage. The dinner will be at Jack’s Place with cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm followed by music and dancing. Tickets are \$25.00. We hope you will join us in honoring Fred at this event! If you are interested in either event call Lion Jeff Padlick 315-729-1905 or email ScottsvilleLions2023@gmail.com

We are always looking for new members for our club. If you would like to explore what the Lions Club of Scottsville has to offer, come to one of our meetings! We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at Jack’s Place (6:30 pm). Or contact Lion Jeff Padlick at 315-729-1905.

One last reminder, we do run a medical closet with a wide variety of medical equipment for loan including canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, etc. If you or someone you know is in need of medical equipment for loan, please contact Lion Gerard Sciera at 585-889-2233 or Lion Ernie Fingland at 585-260-5127 or you can email us at ScottsvilleLions2023@gmail.com.

We’d like to end by thanking everyone for their support with our various events for our community.
Without you, we couldn’t do what we do.



This Spring and Summer, you may see the DPW out and about doing:

- Weed Whacking
- Sanitary flushing
- Roadwork
- Micro Paving
- Electronics Recycling
- Street Sweeping
- Park Landscaping
- Brush Pick Up

DPW Brush Pick-up

Please keep in mind that and brush left at the curb for the DPW to pick up should be no larger than 4 foot lengths and bundled with twine.

Garbage & Recycling Pick up

Please be mindful of the time when putting garbage and recycling out by the curb. Your garbage toter(s) should be out by 6:30am 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 require a \$1 sticker. Refrigerators and items with freon are \$35. TVs are no charge.

Purchase stickers at the Village Office.

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NAME _____

**THIS STICKER IS TO BE PLACED ON APPLIANCES
 LARGE PIECES OF FURNITUR, ETC.**

Electronics Recycling

Saturday May 6th

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Where: DPW Garage
(389 Scottsville Mumford Rd)

For Village Residents only

Proof of residency will be required.



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 solicators 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.



A special thank you to the Town of Henrietta for sending in the street sweepers!

From Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement

With warm weather approaching, here are a few safety tips regarding outdoor fires and pool safety.

The Village code states: [Article II](#)

Outdoor Fires

§ 63-27 Intent and purpose.

This article is designed to regulate and control outdoor fires in the Village of Scottsville.

§ 63-28 Permitted and prohibited fires.

A. Large outdoor fires (bonfires) are not permitted unless legally authorized in conformity with New York State Environmental Conservation Law, through a burning permit issued by the designated Village Code Enforcement Officer.

B. However, small recreational fires are permitted for legitimate cooking or warmth without a permit provided they be in some type of controlled area or enclosure, i.e., stone-surround fire pit, brick barbeque, metal fire stand, or clay chiminea.

C. The burning of combustible material, shrubs, tree branches, or leaves, for nonrecreational purposes is not permitted.

§ 63-29 Policy.

The following policy has been established:

A. Recreational fires must be contained in a stone-surround or open fire pit, brick barbeque, metal fire stand, or clay chiminea.

B. If contained in a metal fire stand with spark arrester and top or clay chiminea or other approved appliance, the fire must be located a minimum of 15 feet from a structure or combustible material.

C. If contained in a stone surround or open fire pit, the fire must be a minimum of 25 feet from a structure or combustible material. The woodpile can be no larger than three feet in diameter and two feet in height.

D. All fires must be behind dwelling and a minimum of 20 feet from all property lines and must be constantly attended at all times until extinguished.

E. Some type of on-site fire extinguishing equipment is required, i.e., a five-pound ABC fire extinguisher, dirt, sand, water bucket, garden hose, etc.



Pool Safety Secure Your Pool When Not in Use

Completely surround your pool with four-sided isolation fencing with a self-closing and self-latching gate that is out of the reach of a child.

A four-sided isolation fence (separating the pool area from the house and yard) reduces a child's risk of drowning 83% compared to three-sided property-line fencing.

For above-ground pools, secure, lock or remove steps, ladders and anything that can be used for access (such as outdoor furniture and toys) whenever the pool is not being actively supervised by an adult.

Install a secondary barrier, such as:

Establish and Enforce Rules and Behavior

Lockable covers: Door alarms and locks that are out of the reach of a child on all doors and windows with direct access to the pool or spa area

Do not enter head first unless in a pool that has a safe diving area.

Stay away from drains and other openings that cause suction.

Swim with a buddy.

Only swim when supervised by a water watcher.

Swim sober.

Supervise others sober and without distractions, such as reading or talking on or using a cell phone.

Take These Water Safety Steps

Employ layers of protection including barriers to prevent access to water, life jackets, and close supervision of children to prevent drowning.

Ensure every member of your family learns to swim so they at least achieve skills of water competency: able to enter the water, get a breath, stay afloat, change position, swim a distance then get out of the water safely.

Know what to do in a water emergency – including how to help someone in trouble in the water safely, call for emergency help and CPR.

For more pool and hot tub safety information visit

[Red Cross Pool Safety](#)

Have a Safe and Healthy Summer!

The 10th Annual Scottsville Car Show



Come join in the fun! August 12th, 2023 is the 10th Annual Scottsville Car Show. Registration begins at 9:00 am and winners will be announced at 3:30 pm. All proceeds go to help the children in the Golisano Children's Hospital Burn Unit.

Summer Fest 2023



August 26th

Come to Scottsville's very own Johnson Park to enjoy sunshine, the outdoors, and a great time during Summer Fest 2023! Keep an eye on the Village Facebook page for activities, dates, and more!

Flag Day is June 14th!



"And let us never forget that in honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for it..."

-President Ronald Reagan

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 them. 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@scottsvillenyny.org
889-6050



The Dog Days of Summer

With the warm weather approaching, a reminder to remember our furry friends! Always make sure your animal has plenty of shade and fresh water if they are outdoors.

NEVER leave an animal or child in a closed car in the heat. The interior temperature of a car can reach up to 172 degrees! While that temp is fine for a good summer BBQ, it is hazardous for children and animals.

Arbor Day

The Village of Scottsville has achieved designation as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for many years now. In order to maintain this designation for 2023, the Scottsville Forestry Board will once again be holding an annual spring tree planting event in the village on Saturday, May 6th. The Forestry Board, along with members of the DPW, local scouting organizations, and CooperVision, will plant several street trees in the village. This will be the second year that CooperVision has generously donated funds to the village for the purchase of street trees. We hope to continue this great relationship to maintain and preserve the natural beauty of Scottsville! A healthy, vibrant, and beautiful urban forest is beneficial in many ways. Please visit the link below to read about just a few of those benefits:

[Trees Keep Us Healthy](#)

The Forestry Board would like to encourage other interested businesses or individuals to make donations to the Village for the purchase of street and parkland trees. We would also like to invite any interested Village residents to join the Forestry Board. Please contact the Village Clerk's Office and let them know you're interested in donating or volunteering. We hope to continue our work for the Village and its residents to maintain a safe, healthy, and beautiful Village Forest for many years to come.