

**VILLAGE OF
SCOTTSVILLE**

**FALL - WINTER
2023**

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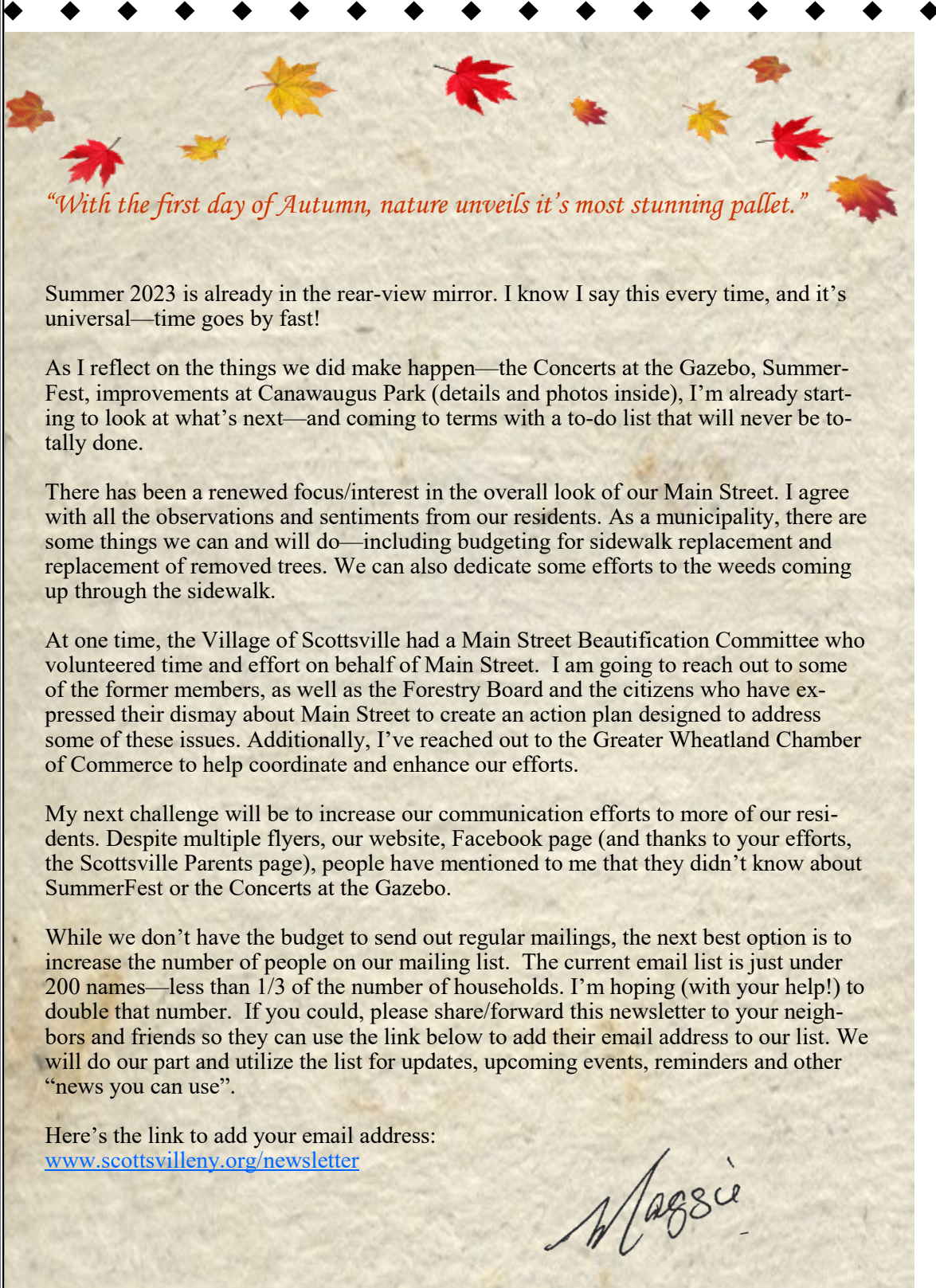
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“With the first day of Autumn, nature unveils it’s most stunning pallet.”

Summer 2023 is already in the rear-view mirror. I know I say this every time, and it’s universal—time goes by fast!

As I reflect on the things we did make happen—the Concerts at the Gazebo, Summer-Fest, improvements at Canawaugus Park (details and photos inside), I’m already starting to look at what’s next—and coming to terms with a to-do list that will never be totally done.

There has been a renewed focus/interest in the overall look of our Main Street. I agree with all the observations and sentiments from our residents. As a municipality, there are some things we can and will do—including budgeting for sidewalk replacement and replacement of removed trees. We can also dedicate some efforts to the weeds coming up through the sidewalk.

At one time, the Village of Scottsville had a Main Street Beautification Committee who volunteered time and effort on behalf of Main Street. I am going to reach out to some of the former members, as well as the Forestry Board and the citizens who have expressed their dismay about Main Street to create an action plan designed to address some of these issues. Additionally, I’ve reached out to the Greater Wheatland Chamber of Commerce to help coordinate and enhance our efforts.

My next challenge will be to increase our communication efforts to more of our residents. Despite multiple flyers, our website, Facebook page (and thanks to your efforts, the Scottsville Parents page), people have mentioned to me that they didn’t know about SummerFest or the Concerts at the Gazebo.

While we don’t have the budget to send out regular mailings, the next best option is to increase the number of people on our mailing list. The current email list is just under 200 names—less than 1/3 of the number of households. I’m hoping (with your help!) to double that number. If you could, please share/forward this newsletter to your neighbors and friends so they can use the link below to add their email address to our list. We will do our part and utilize the list for updates, upcoming events, reminders and other “news you can use”.

Here’s the link to add your email address:

www.scottsvilleny.org/newsletter

Village Holidays

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

Columbus Day	October 9
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 23-24
Christmas	December 25-26
New Years	January 1
MLK Day	January 15
Presidents Day	February 19
Good Friday	March 29

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



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
for meeting updates/cancellations,
agendas and meeting minutes.

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. The pavilion calendar fills up quickly. Go to www.scottsvilleny.org/parks 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:

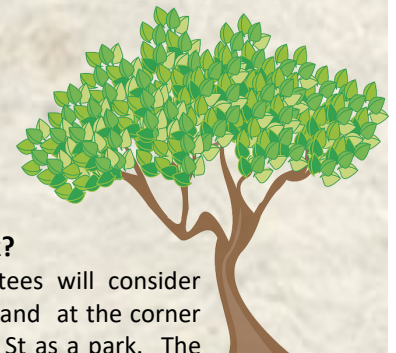
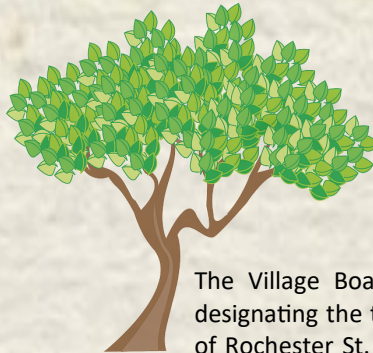
\$95.00 - Non-Refundable Fee

\$50.00 - Refundable Deposit

Non-Residents:

\$145.00 Non-Refundable Fee

\$50.00 - Refundable Deposit



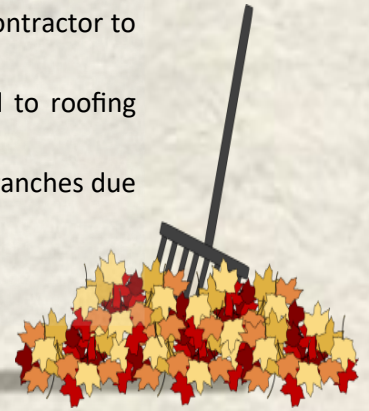
New Park?

The Village Board of Trustees will consider designating the triangle of land at the corner of Rochester St. and Grove St as a park. The public is welcome to provide input with respect to whether or not to designate the park space. All interested parties may speak at the October 10, 6:30 pm meeting at the Wheatland Municipal Building. You may also send comments about new park land to villageclerk@scottsvilleny.org or mail to Village of Scottsville, 22 Main St, Ste. 3, Scottsville, NY 14546.



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 toter should be out by 6:30am on your garbage day so the DPW can pick it up promptly.



Christmas Tree Recycling

The DPW will pick up Christmas trees through the end of January.

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.

Stickers may be purchased at the Village Office.

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LARGE PIECES OF FURNITUR, ETC.



Updates to Canawaugus Park are going smoothly! The new sidewalk has been mapped out and is awaiting concrete and the split rail fence is up! A special thanks to our guys at the DPW for doing all of the hard work to make this great park look even better! Mayor Ridge and Supervisor Dobson even came out to help plant. Scout Alden Hatch cut the wood for the information kiosk as part of his Eagle Scout project. All of this is made possible by PTNY grant money awarded to the Wheatland Trail Town Committee. And thanks to Kevin Marks for pulling this all together.



The American Legion Smith-Warren Post 367

Remember Veterans Day, November 11, 2023 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.



Scottsville Free Library

- Tuesday Night Knitters:** Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00pm
- Dungeons and Dragons Club:** Begins on Saturday, September 23. Registration is closed for the First Campaign; Spectators are welcome.
- Hearing Loss Association Workshop:** Saturday, October 7 11:00am-12:00pm. Free Screening: 12:00-1:00pm.
- The Wheatland Historical Association Presents:** Kathy Connor "Rochester Without George Eastman" Thursday, October 19 6:30-8:00pm
- 55th Annual Book Sale:** October 19-22, Thursday, October 19: 5:00-8:00pm, Friends Only Night Friday, October 20: 10:00am – 6:00pm Saturday, October 21: 10:00am – 3:00pm Sunday, October 22: 10:00am – 1:00pm -\$5 Bag Day
- Dress-up and Trick or Treat at the Library:** Tuesday, October 24 5:00-6:30pm. Spooky Stories: 6:30-8:00pm
- Travel Quilt Workshop:** Thursday, November 9 6:30-7:30pm
- Resonance: A Hammer Dulcimer Ensemble** Thursday, November 30 at 6:30pm
- Windsong Flute Choir:** Thursday, December 7 at 6:30pm

**Before we know it winter weather will be upon us.
Here are 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.

Winter Tips for Pet Safety

Keep your pets warm and safe by following these helpful tips:

- If the weather is too cold for a human, then it is too severe for a pet.
- If dogs are left outside, they should have a draft-free shelter large enough to stand and turn around in, yet small enough to retain body heat. Use a layer of straw or other bedding material to help insulate them against the cold.
- Keep your cats indoors. Cats can freeze in cold weather without shelter.
- Pets who are left outside can suffer from hypothermia and frostbite. Never leave your pet in the car during cold weather. In the winter, a car can act like a refrigerator trapping cold air inside.

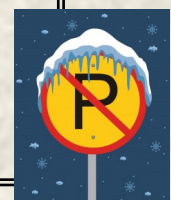


If you are experiencing an emergency, call 911 immediately.

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.
- ◆ Do not leave parked vehicles across the sidewalk to block the plow.
- ◆ The DPW **does not** salt the sidewalk, use caution.



Decorating Contests!

Start thinking about your Halloween and Holiday decorating. Last year's contests were a lot of fun, let's do it again.

Categories for Halloween are Spooky, Autumn and Family Friendly.

And First, Second and Third Place for the Holiday contest.

Remember, this is a people's choice award and we are doing it for bragging rights!

More details will be coming out as it gets closer.



Mailbox Replacement Procedure

It is the DPW's practice to replace mailboxes that are damaged by the village during snow removal operations. Replacement of your mailbox is done as a courtesy; the village is not legally liable for damage to mailboxes.

Special Mailboxes:

The department does not repair special mailboxes. Any and all damaged mailboxes will be replaced with a standard 4' by 4' post and mailbox. If you have a special mailbox, you may consider replacing it for the winter snow season with a standard mailbox.

For More Information:

For more information about mailbox replacement, please contact the Highway Department at (585) 889-1584.



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@scottsvillenyny.org
889-6050

Historic Preservation Commission

Are you interested in historic preservation and architectural development within the Village of Scottsville?

The Village of Scottsville is seeking applications for a position on the Historic Preservation Commission. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Wheatland Municipal Building, 22 Main St., Scottsville, NY 14546.

Applicants must be residents of the Village of Scottsville and are asked to submit a resume and letter of interest.

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Or via email at villageclerk@scottsvillenyny.org.



Forestry Board

Back in 2019, the Village of Scottsville volunteered to participate in a hybrid oak tree project sponsored by Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Cornell horticulturists are developing different strains of hybridized oak trees that would be capable of serving as "street trees" in an urban environment. In part, the key to survival in an urban environment is the ability to withstand road salt used to manage snow and ice.

The Village currently has five trees that are planted within the street right-of-way of 23 Browns Avenue, 27 Browns Avenue, 6 Second Street, 4 Beckwith Avenue and 80 Main Street. The trees are periodically inspected by Village Forestry Board members and their condition documented in order to help Cornell University maintain an up-to-date database of all the plantings. The Village trees were inspected on September 10, 2023 and the Forestry Board is happy to report that all the trees look strong and healthy!

For those property owners that have a tree planted in front of their home, the Forestry Board is appreciative of your care not to damage the trunk with a string trimmer (weed wacker). And lastly, if there is a concern about tree maintenance (trimming) please contact the Village since this must be accomplished by the Village under the supervision of Cornell.



Make sure the Office has an up-to-date email on file for you. If you would like to check or update, contact the Village Clerk at villageclerk@scottsvillenyny.org or (585) 889-6050.



SUMMERFEST 2023



The first year back for SummerFest and it was a huge success!

Thank you for all the people that worked so hard to pull this off. Shanna Fraser and her Wheatland Rec Gang had a Penny Carnival for the kids, lots of smiles and laughter in that area. Johnson Park looked great and the DPW put in a lot care to prepare, set up and work out all the logistics.

The day started with a bike parade from TJ Connor to Johnson Park. The parade was led by Glenn Sickles in his 1948 Jeep Fire Truck and the WSJFD ended the parade with a fire truck. Hope you got to see the decorations on the bikes, they were very creative!

About 40 vendors and local community groups set up shop. There was entertainment for all to enjoy. We were marveled by the magic of Lewis St. Andrew, our own Fancy Bandits did some fiddling, Dance Emporium dancers and Chili Lions Cheer. The day ended with local cover band, Plunger. There is a lot of talent in Scottsville! And of course, Scottsville Lions Club, and a new addition, Scottsville Hots, fed us. Everything was delicious! Mayor Maggie and Village Clerk Anne are a great team for organizing the event.

Some activities of past SummerFests were missed by people, (the 5K and Fishing Derby), but we say, baby steps and let's see what we can do for next year. We cannot do these events without volunteers. Please consider reaching out to the Village Office to join a committee.

villageclerk@scottsvillenry.org



Summer Concert Series

Did you get to the American Legion this summer for the concerts? We had nationally acclaimed blues artist Joe Beard, the High School Jazz Band and Friends, Chris Wilson and local Jim Drew.

Proceeds were a fundraiser for the much needed roof on the gazebo. The concerts were sponsored by the Village of Scottsville and CooperVision donated the remainder of the cost of the roof. Thank you, CooperVision!