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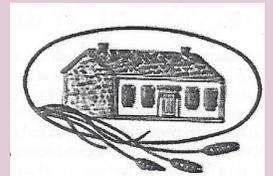


News from the Wheatland Historical Association

The WHA is seeking to increase membership. If you would like to join this active organization, please contact: thallock1@rochester.rr.com or call 889-1518. We live in a vibrant community that has seen many changes since the early 1800's. The primary goal of the WHA is to insure the next generations know and understand historical Wheatland and how it has evolved over the past 200 years; and it all starts with your membership. Memberships range from just \$10.00 to \$100.00 per year, the price is minimal and suitable for everyone.

The WHA holds sales and fundraisers throughout the year. Also very popular are their informative and interesting presentations held throughout the year. In October they will present "**Genesee Country Village and Museum: Fifty Years in Fifty Minutes (or less) on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 pm at the Grace Episcopal Church** with refreshments following. This informative discussion will be led by Mr. Peter Wisbey. Everyone is welcome to attend, member or not.

Please keep this important group alive with your membership and learn something new and interesting at the same time. Families with small children are more than encouraged to join; teach your family the importance of keeping our local history alive!



Dog Park Update

Submitted by Deputy Mayor, Leslie Wagar

Several weeks ago a survey was posted on the Village of Scottsville's Facebook Page regarding the possibility of establishing a dog park in Scottsville. As a result, the Village has determined that there is an interest in making a safe place for residents to exercise their pets, off leash. The Village Board has started the very beginnings of the process to bring this project to fruition. As the warm summer days and long nights turn into cool, crisp fall days and evenings, we will be researching all that is necessary to make this happen and how to go about accomplishing the task. There is much to do but with the help of other agencies regarding permitting, registrations, amenities, enforcing, funding sources, paperwork and finally, support from the community. Hopefully, we will be ready to disclose our findings and put our plans into action at the time of year when new beginnings happen; that being spring! If all goes well, we should welcome our new park by summer of 2016. For questions regarding the park or if you have any suggestions, please email lwagar@scottsvilleny.org.

Welcome to Our
DOG PARK



Village of Scottsville

Fall Harvest Celebration Decoration Contest!

*Residents and Businesses
in the Village of Scottsville are invited to
decorate their FRONT DOOR with seasonal
decorations during Fall.*

**Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated doors in
3 categories:
Classic Harvest, Spooky, Classic Halloween**

Judges will be walking
the Village streets on
Thursday evening, October 22.

Smith Warren Legion Post Auxiliary News

Submitted by Sharon Waterman, Post 367 Public Relations



Hello again from Smith Warren American Legion Auxiliary! Since our last newsletter, we had our poppy sales and the Memorial Day parade. Remember that when you purchase a poppy you are supporting our veterans and programs that help them. We always have a Boot Drive the week before the parade out in front of the Legion so next year if you drive by, please drop some money in the boot.

At our meeting on May 19th, we were very pleased to have a County visitation of County Officers. They came for dinner and assisted us in initiating new members and to bestow pins on members who achieved five years of service and up. Our dinner was cooked by Frank Farrell and it was delicious. We also had some high school students that set up, served, and cleaned up all to earn hours of community service. It was a fun time, great food and company.

We participated in the Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market and sold food as a fundraiser for our unit. We all hope you have had time to see the new Memorial; it is beautiful!

I am pleased to inform you that we have reached our membership goal and are now looking to do as well this year if not better. If you have given any thought to becoming a member, please stop by the Legion and pick up a form or contact one of us. We would love to have more women to join the Auxiliary. So now we look forward to the fall and winter (let's hope this winter is kinder to us this year) and to continue serving the Veterans of our area and throughout the world. Until the next newsletter, I wish you all well.

Since the **Village of Scottsville Facebook Page** has been re-launched, we have connected the community in many ways and brought you notices and news that have proven to be useful to everyone in Scottsville.



If you would like to publicize your event on our page, please send a private message to the page and keep in mind the following questions: who, what, when and where in the description of the event you would like posted. In the meantime, if you have not already, please **“Like Us” on Facebook - Village of Scottsville, NY** and thank you for your support.

Winterizing Your Yard

Your yard was the envy of the neighborhood this year. But now it's time to pack things up for the winter season. The following are some steps to prepare your lawn and garden for winter to ensure your yard survives the harsh cold temperatures. Once spring returns, you'll see the benefits of your lawn prep efforts. For instructions on how to clean out gutters or adding fuel stabilizer to your lawn mower, consider going to YouTube and watch an instructional how-to video.

- As the leaves begin to fall from the trees, mow over them to give your yard extra nutrients.
- When your yard starts to have too many leaves to mow over, put them in a compost bin; leaves are perfect for compost piles.
- Remove any sticks from the yard, flowerbeds, and from under bushes.
- Apply a winterizing fertilizer to your grass, if you like. Most lawns do fine without it.
- Turn water off to outdoor water spigots. Protect outdoor spigots with foam-insulated covers, found at a home improvement store.
- Remove plants from flowerbeds that are no longer in season.
- Clean out gutters.
- Place a protective cover over your air conditioning unit.
- Add fuel stabilizer to your lawnmower's fuel.
- Clean garden tools; remove any dirt, grime or rust.



Reserve the Johnson Park Pavilion This Winter

Johnson Park is a great place for a winter party! You can rent the pavilion from 10 am- 10 pm. Included are: a full kitchen, bathroom, heat, tables and seating for 45, an indoor fireplace and an outdoor fire pit supplied with wood, free parking and use of the ice skating rink. Think about hosting a hockey or volleyball tournament, a birthday or ice skating party or a fundraiser.

Winter is long; break it up with winter fun at Johnson Park. The cost for rental: Village Residents: \$50.00 with a \$50.00 returnable deposit for the keys and \$100.00 for non-Village resident and a \$100.00 returnable deposit for the keys. To make reservations contact Lee Mikewicz at email: lmikewicz@scottsvillenyny.org or phone: 889-6050.



Village of Scottsville Memorial Tree Program

Submitted by Mayor Paul Gee

The Memorial Tree program is important to the Village and adds a lot to the landscape of Johnson Park. The Memorial Tree program was put in place to celebrate the life of Scottsville residents and are intended to be a living monument to their memory. The program is now five years old and due to many circumstances, the original trees died. These past few weeks, with the aid of Broccolo Tree and Lawn Care, we replaced the trees and added some new ones. We mixed it up and decided to plant Serviceberry Trees.

The Serviceberry tree, an American native is rare in that it offers interest in every season. It kicks off in spring with beautiful white flowers, which develop into tasty berries that attract birds in early summer. The tree's bright green or bluish green leaves turn stunning shades of red and orange in fall, and its silvery bark offers winter appeal.

There are now twenty-six Memorial Trees in total. They have been tagged with each recipient's name and number. There is also a plaque in the Village Hall honoring each person. Every spring, we post an article in the Newsletter asking for nominations. To be considered, the recipient must have volunteered their time in any of the Village of Scottsville service organizations, library, church or school activities.

Memorial Tree Recipients

Butch Jones	Phoebe Jones	Herb Carlberg
Tony Nicolucci	Patricia Driscoll	John Arthur
Sam Mobilio	Sally Harms	Russ Hogue
Tim Sands	Scott Horr	Marjory Tubman
Stonewall Johnson	Dorothy Johnson	Gerry Gallo
Dorothy Wilkins	Royce A Leaton	Dorothy Leaton
Ray Dool	Marion Thompson	Leonard Waterman
Leta Waterman	Jeanne Arthur	Madeline Gee
Dow Carl	David Reeves	



Fall and Winter DPW News You Can Use

Village Refuse and Recycling will not be picked up on the following dates due to federal holidays:

Monday October 12
Wednesday November 11
Monday January 18
Monday February 15

If your normal pick up date falls on the day village departments are closed, your new pickup date will be the following day after the holiday.



Leaf Collection for 2015:

The dates for curbside leaf pickup are October 5th to December 4th

We ask that you please do the following:

- Do not bag leaves
- Place in loose piles between the sidewalk and street
- Do not rake your leaves into the street
- Keep leaves out of the storm drain
- Do not place sticks or twigs in the piles; they will damage the equipment
- **There will be no brush pick up during the fall and winter, it will resume again in April, however residents can bring brush debris to the DPW brush pile**



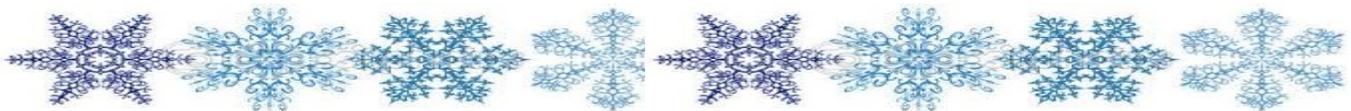
Winter Regulations

- Keep all sidewalks and roads cleared during winter months for plowing
- Keep refuse totes clear of all obstructions and snow banks
- Village law states that there shall be No Parking on any roadway within the Village from midnight to 6:00 am, November 1 to April 1st. Parked cars prevent proper snow removal. violators will be towed at owner's expense.
- Keep snow out of the street. Plowing, shoveling or blowing snow into the street is illegal and dangerous. Snow piles compromise both driver and pedestrian safety. Please alert hired contractors to this law; it applies to everyone.
- Keep kids safe. **Please** prohibit children from playing on roadside snow banks and making tunnels in snow piles left in cul-de-sacs. Children are hidden from the view of snow and sidewalk plow operators and other motorists. Children waiting for the school bus should stay clear of the sidewalk during sidewalk plowing operations.
- Snowmobiles cannot be operated on village streets, sidewalks, parks or roads. This is dangerous and illegal, violators will be prosecuted.



Ice Skating Rink at Johnson Park

The rink will be opened (weather permitting) from December – March. The rink has been well received by everyone. The DPW is asking for volunteers to clear snow, flood the rink and general maintenance. If you can help with this, please call 202-8852. For updates regarding the rink, please check the Village of Scottsville Facebook Page. Have a safe winter, keep warm and don't forget to bring the family to Johnson Park!



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Scottsville Family Fun Festival—August 15, 2015

