Greetings to all our Scottsville residents!

Since taking office on April 2 it has been quite busy, from wind and ice storms to learning the ins and out of village government. Thank you to the wonderful village office staff for helping me navigate these new waters!

Another thank you to Kenny and DPW and Jay Coates and the Scottsville Fire Department for their excellent work during the recent storms. As Scottsville moves in to Spring and Summer, I know everyone will be cleaning up their yards. Remember that the DPW will be around during the coming months to pick up branches and brush on collection days.

Another sure sign of better weather is the Memorial Day Parade and the opening of the Wednesday Farmers’ Market in June. Come out and visit with community friends and neighbors. Take advantage of the opportunity to buy a local produce and goods at the Farmer’s Market. Thanks to Marcy McCall for heading up this project. More activities will be on the calendar in the coming months.

We also will be updating our Scottsville web site in the coming weeks. Check our Facebook page to see what events are coming up and make sure to see what recreation programs are available. Our Facebook page is also a good place to check the agenda and meeting time for Village Board meeting.

Please join us at these meetings to keep up with what is going on in Scottsville.
Spring is finally here, showing us a new beginning to our warm weather months of outdoor enjoyment in the Village of Scottsville. As Spring is a new beginning, I am also starting a new beginning to the position as Building Inspector in Scottsville.

I am a Code Enforcement Officer, Building Inspector and Zoning Officer in another town part-time as well. My dedication to our residents here is not part-time though. The Village Clerk can reach me at any time while I am working elsewhere, if there is a question that needs to be answered immediately by you or any Scottsville Resident.

A little bit about myself for you to know, you are being served by an experienced builder and Code Enforcement Officer. I have 37 years of residential and commercial construction experience, as well as, education as a NYS Code Enforcement Officer. I have always tried to help people solve problems in my construction and Code Enforcement Officer positions.

Building codes are black and white about what you can or can not do. At times, you may be in a bind, you want to realize the least expensive way to solve a problem without cutting corners, but cannot figure out a way to achieve that. I have always tried to use my years of experience and the ability to work with a wide range of people to help them by suggesting other solutions to their problems.

I look forward to working with the people of Scottsville this year and in years to come. It is my desire for all of us to work together in a positive manner showing kindness to one another.

If you have any questions regarding Code Enforcement, please contact me at 889-6050 or at code@scottsville.org. Thank you for letting me work in your Historic Village of Scottsville.

I wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer.

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**BRUSH AND DEBRIS**

**Special Leaf Pick Up**

Due to the leaves not falling off the trees this past fall, the DPW will make one more sweep through the Village to clean up leaves the week of **May 7**. Please have your leaves raked to the curb in one long line instead of round piles. *The leaf vac only handles leaves so please keep all sticks and debris out of the pile.*

This pick up is only scheduled for this year and will not be a regular occurrence.

- 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. Also, for your convenience, the gate at the DPW will be open on Saturdays from 7 am - 5 pm so you can dump your brush and yard debris in the designated areas. Follow the signs.
- 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.
Arbor Day Foundation Names Village of Scottsville Tree City USA

Village of Scottsville, NY was named a 2017 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!

“The Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand,” said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Additionally, recognition brings residents together, and creates a sense of community pride, whether it’s through volunteer engagement or public education.

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.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

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
For more information contact: Danny Cohn, 402-473-9563 dcohn@arboday.org

From the Village Office

Village Taxes
Village taxes for the 2018-2019 fiscal year will be collected at the Village Office between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday from June 1, 2018 to July 2, 2018.

After July 2, 2018, a five percent (5%) penalty will be charged through and including July 31, 2018. Taxes received after July 31, 2018, 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.

Explanation from the Village Code
120-1 License Required All hawking, vending, peddling, soliciting of orders or the crying of goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities in the streets or public places of the village or the distributing or peddling of any and all bills, pamphlets, tracts or other like matter or material in the public streets or public places of the village is hereby prohibited, except upon license to be granted as provided in this chapter.
2018 SCOTTVILLE MIDWEEK FARMER’S MARKET

The Scottsville Midweek Farmers’ Market returns for a ninth season! Wednesdays, 4pm-7pm, June 6 - September 26, 2018 (no July 4 Market) at the American Legion Smith Warren Post 367, 61 Main St., Scottsville, NY. The Market is sponsored by the Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce, hosted by the American Legion Smith Warren Post 367 and funded by vendor fees, the Village of Scottsville, corporate advertising and public donations.

We hope that you joined us in December for the Parade of Lights. The market participated again by hosting a one-day winter market inside the Senior Center. We had a variety of products including chocolates, honey and honey products, crafts, spices, sauces and artisan cheeses. This was our third year as part of the Parade of Lights and it was a huge success, as well as, a lot of fun!

Each market day during the summer, we offer a hot meal for sale, prepared by a community group as a fundraiser for their group. (If your group is interested in cooking at the market, please see contact info at the end of this article). The Market strives to be a community gathering place for the Village of Scottsville as well as the greater Wheatland area.

Last year, we had a wonderful mix of fruits, vegetables, honey and honey products, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, hard cider, pasture raised meat and eggs, artisan cheeses, jams & jellies, spices, sauces and pickled vegetables. This year, we hope to have all of this and more. We also try to have a family activity each week. Past activities include: informational tables, kid-friendly activities and crafts, a guinea pig show and live music.

You can find us on Face Book: Scottsville Midweek Farmers’ Market where our weekly menu and activities are posted, as well as, our vendors and products for the week. We also have a market-only email list that we use to send out a weekly reminder on Mondays during the market season with the menu and activity as well as a list of vendors and products. The market is open rain or shine; unless there is thunder and lightning! Mark your calendars and join us this year!

For more information, please contact the Market Manager, Marcy McCall, 585-889-3981 or kmncmcall@aol.com.

The Scottsville Rotary Club lives by the motto “Service Above Self”

Rotary is an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives around the world. We keep busy during the year with projects and fundraisers to benefit our local youth and community. We are always looking for new members who want to help support the community, all are welcome!

In order to be able to fund our Rotary to be able to keep giving back, the support of the community is needed at our events. Please consider attending or donating an item for our silent auction.

2018 Events
- Casino/Wine Tasting Night @ the Chili Country Club, always fun time! Tickets are available at the Scottsville Liquor Store for $40 each. Please contact Kathy Allen, 474-5348 to donate to the silent auction.

2018 Events
- The winner of our “Staycation Raffle” will be drawn, two nights at the Genesee Country Inn, two dinners along with other items. Tickets available for $10 from any Rotary member.

2018 Service Projects
- Supporting Camp Haccamo, the Rotary camp for disabled children and adults, by maintaining our garden, volunteering at the camp and donating $100/member.

2018 Service Projects
- Sponsor the WCHC Interact Club

Future Projects & Events
- Providing funding to help landscape Patrick’s Place
- Sponsor Youth Exchange Students (informational meeting to be held in May)
- Donation of trees to members of the TJ Connor Environmental Club

Does any of this sound fun and interesting? We need your help to do more for both Scottsville and the world! Please contact a local Rotarian or visit www.scottsvillerotary.org for more information and meeting times.
SCOTTSVILLE LIONS CLUB
Submitted by Lion Sandy Lambert

HAPPY SPRING!!!

I hope Spring is on its way, it has been a very snowy winter!

Well, the Scottsville Lions Club has been very busy over the winter months. We did participate in the Parade of Lights event in Scottsville and handed out over 300 cookies and cups of hot chocolate to parade goers. There was an appearance of Santa Claus and his helpers. Santa really is a Lion, but shhhh, I won’t tell.

Then we did our annual Christmas Baskets the weekend before Christmas and handed out over 27 baskets to local families who have had it tough this year. As always, our local Boy Scout Troop 140 has stepped up to the plate and helped us pack and deliver all of these baskets. They are always willing to help out our Club, as well as the parents. A HUGE thank you to Mr. Hellaby and the entire Troop 140; much appreciated!

January & February are busy planning months for the Lions. We team up with other local organizations, the Rotary and Interact Club at Wheatland Chili High School, to do our annual Ground Hog Day Dinner. This year Ground Hog Day fell on a Friday night, and it seemed there were a bunch of things going on, so the numbers were down a bit. Hopefully, next year will be even better.

On the third Saturday in February, we teamed up with David Hellaby of D & D’s, who sponsors our annual Snowball Volleyball Tournament. We helped raise money to be given to the Jill Jackett Memorial Scholarship Fund in her honor, as well as, the Mike Skivington Scholarship in his honor. Two great scholarships in honor of our local hometown residents who gave so much to our kids over the years.

Coming up, we have our annual Senior Citizen Spring Fling on April 28th, along with our Annual Golf Tournament at Leroy Country Club coming the last weekend in May. We will also do our annual Lions Club Scholarship to a Wheatland Chili High School senior or seniors who exemplify the Lions Club Motto of WE SERVE. We will also be doing our annual Athletic Awards. We will provide the MVP award for all the sports, as well as the Athlete of the Year Awards to one senior girl and one senior boy. We also provide the refreshments for this annual event. So watch for more information as we get closer to the end of the school year.

We have currently signed on quite a few new members, but we still need more! If you want to get involved in a group that helps our local community, we are the organization for you. If you are interested and would like to attend a meeting and just see what we are all about, please get in touch with our Membership Chair, Lion Fred Taylor at 585-749-3109 or President, Lion Jeff Padlick at 315-729-1905. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The 2nd Thursday we will be at one of our local establishments, and the 4th Thursday of the month you can always find us at the Scottsville Legion on Main Street.

We would love to have you attend!!

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SMITH-WARREN POST 367, AMERICAN LEGION

April 28, 4:00 pm - Sal Annual Steak Roast, $15.00
May 19, 9:00 am - Placing flags on all Veterans’ graves in the town
May 28, 9:30am - Memorial Day Parade and ceremony at the Post Office.

Free Refreshments for the Community. Post Home is open to the Public.

June 6- September 26, 4pm - 7pm - Farmer’s Market in the Legion parking lot
June 9, 3 pm - 7 pm - Annual Legion Chicken Barbecue $9.00
Sept 8, 3 pm - 7 pm - Annual Corn & Sausage Roast $9.00

We also have a hall rental that seats 120
Our Gazebo and Park are available for community events
Fee Schedule Increase

**GARBAGE STICKER**

Due to the higher cost of disposing bulk items, the Village is forced to raise the cost of the garbage stickers to match the change from River Road Transfer Station.

*Rugs*  $10-15 a piece  
Bulk Items  $10.00  
Couch  $20.00  
Box Spring  $20.00  
Mattress  $25.00  
Recliner  $25.00  
Refrigerators  $35.00  

*Carpets must be cut into manageable piece.*

From the Scottsville Free Library

Have you been to the library recently? There always something new and something old!

Old: Take a moment to appreciate the Honor Wall. It listS the veterans from the Town of Wheatland who served our country from the war of 1812 through the Vietnam War. Visit our local history room to examine old years books, maps, cemetery records, photographs, family histories and much, much more.

New : Our new seed library opened this month. Small packets of vegetable and flower seed may be “borrowed” from the library free of charge. This is a fun project for families. Plant in your own garden or plant just a few things in garden pots. For experienced gardeners, we hope that you will har- vest and return some of the seed to share next season.

Also new: Launchpad tablets were introduced in the library last year. Each tablet is geared to specific age range from 3 years old through adult. Each tablet has 6 or more apps with different games or activities to explore at home.

See you at the library!

Laurie Leo, Director