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Fall 2023 Town Newsletter

News from the Town Supervisor:

During the past 6 months, I have been working with Amanda Mazzoni from the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board to earn a grant from NYSERDA, which established our town as a Clean Energy Community. I am happy to announce that all the requirements have been met and we received \$5,000 to convert the lighting in our highway barn and town offices to LED lights. We will be calculating the energy savings so that we can become a Climate Smart Community.

Part of saving energy relates to the letter that you should have received from Altus Power encouraging us all to sign up for a 10% savings on our electricity costs. I had signed up for this about 3 years ago and in the bill which I received today, it stated that I had saved \$238.38. Not a huge savings, but every little bit helps!

We continue to work with the Owasco Watershed Lake Association (OWLA), the Cayuga Watershed Intermunicipal Organization (CWIO) and the Owasco Lake Watershed Management Council (OLWMC) as we strive to improve the quality of our lakes. New technology helps us learn better ways to preserve our natural resources while enjoying the beauty that surrounds us.

We are happy to announce that a new renewable natural gas manufacturing plant expects to be in production later this fall. This plant on Hunter Road will capture most of the methane gas produced at this modern facility, adding a small amount of propane to convert the methane to natural gas and transport it to Fleming where it will be added to a natural gas pipeline. It is expected that about 600 homes can be heated each year from this renewable natural gas producing facility.

Fall cleanup day is October 7 from 9 am- 4 pm. The town board decided to offer the rabies clinics only on the Spring Cleanup Day. The local town elections will be Tuesday, November 7th at the Scipio Firehouse. The public hearing for the Town of Scipio budget will be November 8th at 7 pm.

As always, everyone is welcome to attend our monthly board meetings on the second Wednesday, or call, or email any concerns. Also, keep up to date by visiting the web page.www.townofscipio.com

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Mutchler, Scipio Town Supervisor

Help Prevent Lyme Disease and the Spread of Tick-Borne Illness



- Mow your lawn often.
- Wear light-colored clothes, long pants, long sleeves and socks.
- Check yourself and others for ticks after being outdoors.
- Consider using insect repellent. When outside.

WHO KNOWS HOW CORK STREET GOT ITS NAME?

Thanks to Frank Flynn, who sent us this fascinating bit of local history:

Legend has it that Cork Street was named because many of the families were from County Cork in Ireland.

Property Records show the Murphy, Flynn, Donovan, and Lacey families lived as neighbors along Cork Street in years gone by.

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- Fall is upon us - check your vehicles for winter travel., and check Registrations and Inspection stickers. Avoid needless fines.
- Pay attention to stopped school buses with lights flashing. We have had two recent violations. Totally unacceptable HUGH Fines.
- Harvest is coming soon. We will have lots of farm equipment and trucks on the road. Be patient and courteous to farm equipment. Avoid accidents and tickets.
- Along with fall harvest we can expect snow. Be courteous to our Highway Department personnel who are working for you to make our roads safe and passable. Pull over for emergency vehicles. It is the law and failure to do so could end up with accidents and tickets. Let's keep everyone safe. Speed is the key factor.

Respectfully,
Scipio Town Court

KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

The mission of the King Ferry FOOD PANTRY is to provide access to healthy food and resources for our neighbors in need. The pantry is located at the rear of the Southern Cayuga High School in Poplar Ridge, NY.

The pantry is open for drive-thru service on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9 am until 12 noon. Those who are unable to access the pantry on Saturdays may make an appointment for another day and time. Those who are home-bound or without transportation may make an appointment for food delivery or may have someone else pick up for them.

When you arrive at the pantry please join the drive-thru line where you will receive an order form to choose the foods your family needs and wants. If you are new to the food pantry, you will be asked to complete an intake form and self certify eligibility for our program.

For more information contact Debbie at 315.497.2049 or go to www.facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/

Town of Scipio Transfer Station & Recycling Center

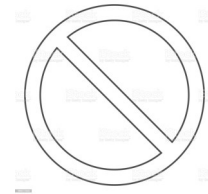
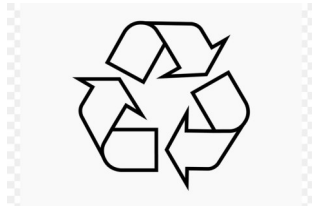
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Days and Hours of Operation

Wednesday	5 pm to 8 pm	May, June, July, August
Wednesday	5 pm to 7 pm	September
Saturday	9 am to 4 pm	All Year Round



**Transfer Station
(Trash)**



Toss clear plastic bags of household trash in compactor

- All clear bags of trash must be tagged before disposal.
- Purchase trash stickers at the Transfer Station or Town Office for \$3/per sticker or \$15.00 for a sheet of 5.
- One sticker per trash bag up to 39 gallons.
- Two stickers per larger trash bag up to 55 gallons.

Toss Clean and Empty Mixed Recyclables in the bins

- Aluminum and steel cans
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Junk Mail, Periodicals & Office Paper
- Boxboard flattened
- Corrugated Cardboard flattened
- Squished Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs & Lids

Prohibited Items At Transfer Station and Recycling Center

- Household Appliances
- Mattresses
- Scrap Metal
- Construction Debris
- Paint and Chemicals
- Tires
- Florescent Bulbs
- Yard Waste
- Electronics

These services are for residents of the Town of Scipio

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**CLEAN
UP
DAY**

SCIPIO RESIDENTS ONLY

Date: Saturday October 7, 2023
Hours: 9 am – 4 pm
Location: Town of Scipio Transfer Station
3705 State Route 34, Scipio Center, NY 13147

Requirements

Town Residents will need to sign-in giving name and address.
Be prepared to unload your vehicle.

Materials That will NOT be Accepted

Freon containing unit (NO refrigerators, air conditioners,
nor dehumidifiers)
Hazardous waste, asbestos, motor oil, fluorescent tubes,
grease, solvents, paint , cooking oil, tires nor batteries

Item Accepted with Surcharge

Mattresses will be accepted with \$20.00
disposal charge

**Regular household waste and recyclable disposal
remains the same at the Transfer Station**