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Mark Your Calendars



- ◆ **Fall Clean Up Day
October 2nd**
- ◆ **Local Elections
November 2nd**
- ◆ **Town Budget Vote
November 3rd**



**Town Clerk
Ann Robson**

invites you to submit announcements of your community events for posting on the town's website.

**Office Hours:
Tues. & Weds.
1:00 pm- 5:30 pm**
clerk@townofscipio.com

Town Supervisor Gary Mutchler

Greetings

Government agencies are expected to serve their constituents. Here in Scipio, maintaining our roads accounts for roughly 2/3 of our million dollar budget. Operating the transfer station costs us over \$40,000 each year. Our share of maintaining the Southern Cayuga Instant Aid amounts to another \$40,000.

At the same time, it takes a lot of people to serve our town. While we have only 4 full time employees, our total payroll at the end of the year totals more than 30. We appreciate all who serve, the clerk, bookkeeper, judge, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Town Board members.

Most positions are appointed and approved by the Town Board, others are elected. Be sure to vote at the Scipio Fire House, November 2nd. If you are interested in being a member of the Planning Board or ZBA please contact the town office .

We appreciate the diligent work of Kari Terwilliger and the Zoning Re-write Committee for completing their task of updating the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing was held September 8th with the Town Board vote expected on October 6th.

Duke Energy is in negotiations with SunEast Development, LLC to submit the Solar Farm project application to NYSEERDA.

Discussions are in the beginning stages with Liberty Renewables, regarding a wind farm in Venice, with the possibility of extending into the south east portion of Scipio. Representatives from Liberty updated the Town Board at its September 8th meeting.

Major storm events this summer caused 3 town curvets to be partially washed out. Thanks to the Town Highway and the county Soil and Water Conservation District, all were repaired within 2 weeks.

Mark your calendar for the semi annual Clean Up Day, October 2nd.

As always, feel free to contact me at 315.730.3638 or supervisor@townofscipio.com.

Highway Superintendent Mark Chamberlain

We have finished with our road work for the season. We paved 2.5 miles and we oiled and chipped 11 miles this year.

We are on fall mowing.

We will try to do some fall ditching, so anyone in need of ditch dirt can call 315.364.7754 and leave a message.

We are also starting to gear up for the winter weather.



County Legislator Keith Batman District 7

An essential role of a County Legislator is to advocate for the community and respond to individual constituent needs. This might include advocating for the paving of our many County owned roads, like Sherwood Road, or assisting residents to resolve issues with the DMV, Health, Treasurer's, Highway or Soil and Water Departments,.

As your Legislator, I cannot always help, as was the case with some of the catastrophic results of the flash flooding on Fire lane 10, but in all cases I will do whatever possible to offer residents

assistance. This is my job and my responsibility, and I take it seriously. My job is not about National or State political infighting, it is about good management of County resources and acting on your behalf. Please feel free to contact me at kbatman@cayugacounty.us or at 315.294.8070 with any needs or ideas.

On a less positive note, we all are aware of the uptick in cyanobacteria in our lakes (HABs), particularly in Cayuga Lake, as well as the resurgence in reported COVID cases in our community and in the

Nation. We need to be aware of both threats. For HABs, the need remains to Know It, Avoid It, Report It. For COVID we must remain vigilant and cautious: get vaccinated, stay home if you do not feel well, distance and mask in public spaces. We can defeat both threats, but only if we remain attentive and focused.

**KEEPING DOGS SAFE
FROM HARMFUL
ALGAL BLOOMS
(HABs)**



Southern Cayuga Instant Aid

Southern Cayuga Instant Aid, Inc. (SCIA) has been busy in 2021, with 242 calls by the end of July. COVID-19 is back in the Scipio community, please feel free to call us if you are feeling ill and especially if short of breath, We are here to serve 24/7. SCIA is blessed with a great staff, especially Melinda Pitman and Eric Morrissey, whom are Scipio residents.

Congratulations to Melinda Pitman on her promotion to Assistant Chief of Operations at SCIA. Mel graduated from Wells College in 2018 with a degree in Criminal Justice. While a student, she started volunteering at SCIA, and soon decided to pursue EMS training. She completed EMT training in December 2018, and immediately began a Paramedic program, which she completed in May 2020. It was quite a challenge to be both a student during COVID while working with COVID patients.

Mel and her wife, Rachel Moran, own a home in Scipio Center. Rachel is a volunteer at SCIA and both of them volunteer for the Scipio Fire Company. In addition to her work at SCIA Mel

works for TLC in Auburn and teaches ALS (Advanced Life Support) and PALS (Pediatric Life Support) at Upstate Medical Center. She helped organize a very successful Mock DWI and Distracted Driving Program at Southern Cayuga High School back in 2019. The workshop was a collaborative effort with the NYS Police, Cayuga County Sheriff's Department, local fire departments, Wells College Theatre students, and SCCS, especially their CFR (Certified First Responder) students. Even the LifeNet helicopter made an appearance!. Mel looks forward to becoming more involved in the developing the next program.

Congratulations, also, to Erin Morrissey who graduated from Wells College in May with a Math major and Education minor. Erin is an EMT at SCIA and also volunteers at the Scipio Fire Company. Erin begins her teaching career this Fall as an 8th Grade Math teacher at Dewitt Middle School in Ithaca. Though her days will be busy, she plans to continue to help out at both SCIA and the Scipio Fire Company. Thank you for your dedication. And all the best.

Thank You Volunteers

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Town of Scipio Clean Up Day Saturday, October 2, 2021 9am - 4pm

Residents of the Town of Scipio are welcome to dispose of their refuse that is not regular household trash. Please note you will need to sign in and there is a \$20 fee per mattress disposal.

There will be separate dumpsters for trash and scrap metal. NO construction debris, tires, florescent bulbs, household hazardous waste nor household electronics will be allowed. Town residents come prepared to unload your vehicles.

Cayuga County Resident Solid Waste Survey

Please complete a short survey on your trash and recycling service needs. Link is on the town website or go to:

www.cayugacounty.us/survey