



CELORON PRIDE

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FROM THE MAYOR: Great news! Some wonderful things are happening in Celoron and we're grateful.

1) The Village has been awarded \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the New York State Office of Community Renewal through Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and Improvement Corporation (CHRIC) to assist at least twelve (12) Celoron homeowners of low and moderate income with necessary home repairs, such as windows, roofs, insulation, electrical upgrades and furnaces.

2) The Chautauqua Region Community Foundation is once again generously sponsoring the Village of Celoron Concert Series in the Lucille Ball Memorial Park on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. During July, the Village and the Media One Group are hosting My Country Music Jams featuring Country Music: Crossfire will be the last country music performance on July 29th. During August, two concerts will feature Easy Listening Music with performances by Take 2 on the 5th, and Barbara Jean on the 12th. Food may be purchased during the concerts provided by: the Summer Wind - barbecued chicken dinners; the Celoron United Methodist Church - hot dogs and cold drinks; and the Celoron General Store - ice cream and coffee. Take advantage of a gorgeous summer evening, relaxing with music and soft breezes by the lake.

3) We sincerely appreciate the donation by Brigiotta's Greenhouse of the lovely plants and flowers for our Village Hall and Lucille Ball Memorial Park. Many Celoron Volunteers have donated countless hours of hard work sprucing up the park and the Celoron Community Center – scrubbing, painting, caulking, restoring flower beds by weeding and planting flowers, etc. We are very thankful for, and proud of, all of these citizens and their unselfish efforts to improve our community for everyone's enjoyment. Beautiful!

4) The sixth annual Celoron Rib-Fest was another huge success, with over 20,000 people visiting our lovely location on Chautauqua Lake to enjoy four days filled with food and festivities. Congratulations to the Celoron Rib-Fest Committee and all of the individuals and organizations that ensure the success of this event by volunteering countless hours to planning, scheduling, coordinating and performing all of the required tasks! Look what can be accomplished when everyone works together!

5) The Summer Youth Recreation Program has provided interesting and educational experiences throughout the month of July for the children with arts & crafts, games, physical activities and field trips to the Jamestown Audubon Sanctuary, the Children's Safety Village, the Bemus Point-Stow Ferry tour and the SWCS District Swimming Pool.

COMMUNITY PICNIC: Celoron Residents' Picnic, Saturday, August 1, 2015

The seventh annual Celoron Community Picnic will be held at the Pavilion in Lucille Ball Memorial Park on Saturday, August 1, 2015. The Board of Trustees, the Mayor and the Village employees want to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing efforts to improve our community. The Village will provide all the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, condiments, cold drinks and coffee. We ask you to bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. The dish selections are divided into four (4) categories: Casseroles – Snacks – Salads –

Desserts. **Please call Village Hall at 487-4175 to register: (1) the number attending in your group and (2) your dish selection** in order to ensure a variety of food from these categories. The schedule for the day is as follows:

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. The Desi Arnaz Bandshell will feature special events for the children, including games and, of course, music, provided by Marty's Bubblegum Machine. Come and see this crowd-pleasing entertainment that appeals to everyone.

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. The committee will start the cooking and arranging the dishes you have brought.

Don't forget to bring your own dish, knife, fork and spoon.

Thursday, July 30, 2015, is the last date to register for the picnic so that we can purchase the food and drinks.

Please don't miss this once a year event. Plan to relax with your neighbors.

HELP US MAKE THE COMMUNITY PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS!

GARBAGE COLLECTION: Here's a friendly reminder that your garbage bags must be placed inside separate garbage cans (galvanized iron, or sturdy plastic) with lids in order prevent animals from tearing open the plastic garbage bags and spreading garbage around our Village. Household recyclables and garbage should be placed in a container at the curb the evening prior to the scheduled day of collection. Such cans or containers shall not exceed twenty (20) gallon capacity and when filled shall not exceed sixty (60) pounds in weight with a maximum of six (6) bags per residence. All recyclables are to be placed in a plastic container or galvanized iron can or other suitable container. Animal waste should be double-bagged with a quantity that can be easily handled by one person without breakage or spillage of the bag.

SUMMERTIME ISSUES: Especially during the summer season, we need to get more involved in making a difference in the peace, welfare and appearance of our Village.

1. **Be a concerned Celoron resident:** Watch out for your neighbors – drive carefully and watch out for the children who are out of school; check on the elderly, especially when the heat and humidity are overwhelming; offer assistance with chores that your neighbors may be struggling with.
2. **Be a considerate Celoron resident:** Since many more people are participating in outdoor activities, think about your neighbors – keep noise and music at a reasonable level; keep your dog on a leash or safely fenced in your yard; remember that open fires are prohibited, small contained fires for cooking are allowed; smoke from fires can result in problems for neighbors with open windows.
3. **Be a cooperative Celoron resident:** Be aware of your neighbors' point of view – keep your property properly maintained and free of junk vehicles, garbage and overgrown vegetation; only place your garbage out at the curb on the Monday evening prior to the Tuesday collection time.

Thank you for your efforts in making this summer enjoyable for all Celoron residents and visitors.