



## CELORON PRIDE

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**FROM THE MAYOR:** Thank you for your patience and understanding when we deal with weather-related issues. Recently, we had to postpone garbage collection from the normal Tuesday schedule until the next day because our Highway Department Employees were “buried” in the task of clearing away the extensive snow accumulation that we received. We appreciate the tremendous job that our small Highway Department accomplishes to maintain our Village and we apologize for any inconvenience that you may have experienced.

At the February 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, Jay Matteson was appointed to the Planning Board by the Board of Trustees. Thank you for volunteering to serve your village and community.

**2016-2017 BUDGET:** The budget process this year is a challenge. The cost of services and insurance has risen. The 2016-2017 Tentative Village Budget must be presented to the Board of Trustees by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Copies will then be available to the public at Village Hall during regular business hours. A Public Hearing on the budget will be held at 9:50 a.m. on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> in the Community Center.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** There will be a meeting on Tuesday, **March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at the Celoron Community Center for the public to review the proposed improvements at the Lucille Ball Memorial Park.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The Children’s Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** in Lucille Ball Memorial Park. After the Easter Bunny arrives on a Celoron Fire Truck to greet everyone, the hunt for eggs will begin **at 10:00 a.m.** In addition, one bike will be given away in each of the following age categories: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 & 10-12.

**PORCH ENCLOSURES:** All temporary winter enclosures should be removed by **March 31<sup>st</sup>!**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Beginning on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Code Enforcement Officer's scheduled hours will be Mondays from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m.-noon. Remember that permits are required for roofs, fences, pools, additions etc. It is now a requirement that all pools installed after 2006 must have an alarm and must be inspected by the Code Enforcement Officer. Pools must also have either a 48" high fence or the pool itself must be 48" high. We have some flyers listing the requirements in Village Hall that you can pick up.

**2016 BRUSH DISPOSAL:** For your convenience, you may dispose of grass clippings, leaves, twigs, brush and small branches (small enough to be handled by one person) this summer at the designated area of the Village of Celoron Highway Garage, 50 Gifford Avenue every other Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please empty your containers, boxes or bags of brush. (NO BAGS, BOXES or CONTAINERS may be discarded there.)

Maximum of one cubic yard per vehicle is allowed. (Landscape experts suggest that grass clippings be left on your lawn.) For additional information, call, or leave a message at: 488-0579.

## **2016 BRUSH DISPOSAL SCHEDULE**

**Celoron Highway Garage, 50 Gifford Avenue, Celoron, NY**

**Hours: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday after Holiday)**

**July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday after Holiday)**

Due to illegal dumping that has been occurring, cameras are now in place at the Highway Garage. Anyone found dumping during other times will be prosecuted.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING:** Celoron residents are welcome to attend the West Ellicott Neighborhood Watch Meeting on **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**, at the Celoron Community Center to discuss ways to keep your community safe.

**SPRING CLEANUP DAY:** On **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, the Village will be having our semi-annual Village Cleanup. As in the past, there will be dumpsters located at the Village Highway Garage. You may bring any items you wish to dispose of, with three (3) exceptions:

1. The county landfill will no longer accept any electronic devices (televisions, computers, VCR's).
2. Tires – All Types
3. Refrigerators must be tagged that all Freon has been removed before the Village can accept them.

Please make every effort to help spruce up Celoron. Look inside the house and also start cleaning up the yards. Find a friend who has a truck, or ask for help. Help us take another step in beautifying our Village.

**CURBSIDE GARBAGE & RECYCLABLE COLLECTION:** Please review the garbage collection requirements on the back of your recycling calendar. Remember there is a maximum of six (6) bags per residence. Also, we do not collect large items such as couches and chairs. These must be taken to the transfer station, the landfill or you can bring them on Spring Cleanup Day (Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>) to the Highway Garage on Gifford Avenue.

**2016 CELORON RIB-FEST:** The Celoron Rib-Fest Committee announces the dates for the 2016 Celoron Rib-Fest: **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**. Returning this year will be Smokin' Joe's Hog Wild Barbeque, My Happy Place, Sgt. Oink's BBQ, Pigfoot BBQ. More Food – More Amusements – Bigger Bands – More Activities – More Events. Mark your calendars now to attend the 2016 Celoron Rib-Fest.

**DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL:** The Village and the Chautauqua Lake Dragon Boat Committee will host the inaugural **Dragon Boat Race & Festival** at Lucille Ball Memorial Park on **August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**. Originating in China 2,000 years ago, Dragon Boat Racing is one of the fastest growing water sports in the world. In New York State, races are held annually in Buffalo and the Finger Lakes region. Dragon Boat Racing is team-driven as participants work in unison to propel a 31-foot-long canoe through a designated course. Of the 12 members comprising a team, 10 paddlers power the boat while a steersperson in the stern guides it. A drummer located in the bow motivates the paddlers and keeps them in sync. You may participate as a crew member, or be a spectator and also enjoy the food and craft vendors in the Park. The race proceeds will be donated to the Chautauqua Lake Association because "A Clean Lake is Everyone's Business". For more information, visit the website at **[www.chqdragonrace.org](http://www.chqdragonrace.org)**.