



CELORON PRIDE

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FROM THE MAYOR: Thank you to our Highway Department for all their efforts in keeping our streets salted and plowed during this winter season.

Please take pride in your property. We have some properties with a lot of clutter, junk or debris. We encourage you to clean it up. Recently our property tax assessor mentioned that there are a couple of areas in the Village that could lose taxable value because of their condition. If this happens, it will cause our tax rate to increase. We have been working hard on vacant and bank owned properties to get them taken care of. Our next step will be to start working on cleaning up the other properties through code enforcement so we don't lose taxable value.

2018-2019 BUDGET: The budget process was a challenge again this year. The Board was able to stay under the Tax Cap and kept the tax rate the same as last year. **ATTENTION:** The SWCS budget vote is on May 15th. There is a new Library Property Tax being proposed with tax revenue going to the Lakewood Library and the Hazeltine Library in the Town of Busti. If voted in, this will be a new permanent tax on your property that will never go away. Make sure you VOTE!

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Children's Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 31st in Lucille Ball Memorial Park. We had 127 registrations to win the four bikes. The winners were Avasyn Darling, Andy Dollard, Aubree Evans and Jordyn Johnson.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: 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.

CURBSIDE GARBAGE & RECYCLABLE COLLECTION: Our highway guys are spending too much time re-sorting cardboard. The only cardboard that is recyclable is shipping boxes (corrugated cardboard) – **ALL** others such as cereal boxes, pop & beer containers, paper towel rolls, etc. are not recyclable. Please put in regular garbage. Thank you.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY: On Saturday, May 12th, 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.

2018 CELORON RIB-FEST: The Celoron Rib-Fest Committee announces the dates for the 2018 Celoron Rib-Fest: **June 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th**. Returning this year will be Smokin' Joe's Hog Wild Barbeque, My Happy Place, Sgt. Oink's BBQ, After Hours BBQ and Pigfoot BBQ. More Food – More Amusements – Bigger Bands – More Activities – More Events. Mark your calendars now to attend the 2018 Celoron Rib-Fest.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL: The Village and the Chautauqua Lake Dragon Boat Committee will host the **3rd Annual Dragon Boat Race** at Lucille Ball Memorial Park on **August 11th**. 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 community 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. A new division has been added this year known as a Club Division. These boats will have 20 paddlers instead of 10. Meals on Wheels will again be offering their famous pancake breakfast in the morning.

2018 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.

2018 BRUSH DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

Celoron Highway Garage, 50 Gifford Avenue, Celoron, NY

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

April 16th	July 23rd
April 30th	August 6th
May 14th	August 20th
May 29th (Tuesday after Holiday)	September 4th (Tuesday after Holiday)
June 11th	September 17th
June 25th	October 1st
July 9th	

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.