



CELORON PRIDE

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FROM MAYOR SCOTT SCHRECENGOST:

The Boardwalk project is in the final stages of completion and the water lines have been finished on Butler Avenue and Seventh Street.

The Village has received a Consolidated Funding Grant from the New York State Environmental Protection Fund for Phase 3 of the Improvements to the Lucille Ball Memorial Park project to construct a new amenities building. The Request for Proposals has been issued with the bids due in on October 4, 2018.

The highway department has been working hard on drainage and sidewalks this summer and is currently making plans for blacktopping streets.

The Village of Celoron is planning on submitting an application to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to assist low and moderate income homeowners in the Village of Celoron with necessary home repairs such as roofs, windows, furnaces, insulation, electrical upgrades, etc.

The Village is looking for homeowners who would be interested in participating. To be eligible, you must be a resident homeowner in the Village of Celoron; be current on your property taxes; and be low to moderate income. The maximum income for a household of one is \$36,050; for a household of two is \$41,200; for a household of three is \$46,350; and for a household of four is \$51,450. Rental properties will not be eligible for assistance.

If you would like more information or would like to be included in this program, please stop by Village Hall to fill out a pre-application or call the Village's partner in the Celoron Village Rehab Program, countywide nonprofit housing rehab agency Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and Improvement Corporation (CHRIC) at 716-753-4650. If you have filled out an application within the last two years, you do not need to complete another one as this application will be carried over.

Two events were hosted this summer in Lucille Ball Memorial Park. These were very successful due to the wonderful community spirit and support of numerous people who shared their time, talents and financial assistance. We want to express our thanks to all who pooled their resources together to ensure that all the events ran smoothly.

CELORON RIB-FEST: The Celoron Rib-Fest was once again a success with a fireworks display by Pyrotecnico, which was enjoyed by all. The plans are for this to continue. Mark your calendars for next year – June 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2019.

Sponsors: Shults Auto Group; Media One Group; Arthur R. Gren Company; Outta Sight Bounce House Rental; Frantz & Russell Sanitary Service, Inc.; Cummins Engine; Auto Credit; LandPro Equipment; Freedom Communications, Inc.; and JRSC Digital.

Organizations: Celoron Hose Company No. 1, Inc.; Celoron Moose Lodge; Chautauqua Lake Fishing Association, Inc.; Children's Safety Village; Lakers Hockey Association; and Civil Air Patrol Cadets.

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE DRAGON BOAT RACE: This year the number of Dragon Boats increased to 31. It was very exciting to see the races. Congratulations to the winning teams! Next year's date will be August 10, 2019.

Sponsors: Chautauqua Region Community Foundation; Greater Chautauqua FCU; Heritage Ministries; Kharram Grotto; Chautauqua Council 202 United Commercial Travelers; Chautauqua County IDA; SKF; Media One Group; Wegman's Food Markets, Inc.; The Resource Center; Jamestown Community Chamber of Commerce; New Flyer of America; Rotary Club of Jamestown; Sanfilippo Solutions; Jamestown Awning; Fresh Press Studios; and Toshiba.

Community Sponsors: Chautauqua Lake Association; Chautauqua Lake Rowing Association, the Jamestown Riverfront Management Council and Rock WNY (Rob Hetrick) dock installation and removal.

We appreciate all of the Volunteers and Village Employees who donated their time-off hours to make these events possible.

Thank you all very much – we are so grateful for your generosity.

FALL CLEANUP DAY: **Saturday, October 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** is the semi-annual Village Cleanup. Bring the trash and items that you want to throw out to the dumpsters at the Village Highway Garage at 50 Gifford Avenue. The amount of trash that you may dispose of on Cleanup Day is **UNLIMITED!** (However, the following items are not accepted: any Electronic Devices – Televisions, Computers, VCRs, etc. – Tires of all types.)

HALLOWEEN HOURS: The hours for trick or treating have been set as 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. If you plan to host excited, costumed children, these are the hours to expect them at your doorstep. If you are out driving, please be exceptionally careful to watch out for our littlest Celoron citizens walking incognito!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Veterans' Day Ceremony – 11:00 a.m., November 11, 2018 at the Veterans' Memorial in Lucille Ball Memorial Park.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: We have a new Code Enforcement Officer, Alan Gustafson. The Code Enforcement Officer's hours at the Celoron Village Hall will be set later in October. Remember that **Building Permits are required for Sheds, Roofs, Fences, Pools, Additions, etc.** If any project requiring a Building Permit is started before the Permit is issued, there will be an additional fee added to the Permit Fee. **Building Permit Application Forms** are available at either the Celoron Village Hall, or the Village Website at www.celoronny.org Completed applications should be submitted to Village Hall, and will be reviewed for approval by Mr. Gustafson.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY @ The Resource Center on Dunham Ave.: **Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m.** Children up to 12 years of age will receive a special gift from Santa. Fun and refreshments will be available for all, but **you must register your child or grandchild at the Village Hall by TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.** We need to give Santa time to complete making the presents. This will be your final notice – get your child registered. We will be following the same procedure as last year for the distribution of the gifts. Family members will be called at the same time. This will be determined by the names listed together on the registration sheets. The families will be called in the order in which the registration sheets are turned in to Village Hall. (See enclosed flyer.)

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS: We remind you that November 1st begins the Village's Winter Parking Rules. I have been asked by the Highway Department to remind you of exactly what those regulations are and the consequences of failing to comply. Between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. from November 1st to April 1st, the Village of Celoron does not allow roadside parking. All persons with or access to driveways and/or garages are expected to park off the roadways. This is necessary for winter snow plowing. In order to complete the required task of snowplowing, the Village will adhere to the following: A note on the car windshield will be your first and only warning of a violation of the Winter Parking Regulations. A second violation during this winter season could cause, at your expense, your vehicle being towed. The Village of Celoron takes their responsibility of snowplowing seriously and asks that you cooperate with the Village's attempt to serve the entire Village. If you have any questions on this policy, contact Village Hall at 487-4175.

GARBAGE: Just a reminder, on paper and cardboard day, please break down your boxes. It allows us to put more in the truck, which requires less trips – saving time and fuel.