



CELORON PRIDE

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FROM MAYOR SCOTT SCHRECENGOST:

Thank you to Senator Cathy Young for securing a \$75,000 grant for the extension of the waterline in the Village of Celoron! The grant application has been submitted and we are waiting to receive a signed contract from the State so that we can begin working with the Jamestown Board of Public Utilities to facilitate the installation of the new waterline.

The Village has received a Consolidated Funding Grant from New York State Environmental Protection Fund for Phase 2 of the Improvements to Lucille Ball Memorial Park project to construct a new break wall, build a boardwalk with a railing, a new kayak/canoe launch. Unfortunately, a new amenities building was not funded. However, we have filed a 2017 Consolidated Funding Application to fund its construction. To help with the Village match of funds, a Park Improvement Fund has been established. Donations have been received from the Celoron Hose Co. No. 1, the Celoron Hose Co. No. 1 Auxiliary, the Chautauqua Lake Fishing Association, the Lakewood Celoron Moose Lodge #2587 and the Sheldon Foundation. Thank you so much for your support of this worthwhile Village endeavor. Donations can be sent to: Village of Celoron, Park Improvement Fund, P.O. Box 577, Celoron, NY 14720-0577.

The Village is currently working on the bid specifications for repair of the break wall, construction of the boardwalk and new kayak/canoe launch. It is anticipated that construction will be completed by June of 2018.

The construction of a new hotel on the waterfront is moving along. Village officials attended the official ground breaking for the new Chautauqua Harbor Hotel. They are anticipating a 2018 opening of a 136 room hotel and conference center. This is a very exciting time for the Village!

The Village of Celoron just finish a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and has applied for another CDBG through the New York State Office of Community Renewal 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 \$33,000; for a household of two is \$37,700; for a household of three is \$42,400; and for a household of four is \$47,100. 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.

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: New to the event this year was a fireworks display by Pyrotecnico, which was enjoyed by all. The plans are for this to continue. Mark your calendars for next year— June 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2018.

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; Jamestown Cycle Shop; 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; BOCES Criminal Justice Program; and Civil Air Patrol Cadets.

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE DRAGON BOAT RACE: This year the number of Dragon Boats increased to 28. It was very exciting to see the races. Congratulations to the winning teams! Next year's date will be August 11, 2018.

Sponsors: Chautauqua Region Community Foundation; Greater Chautauqua FCU; Kharram Grotto; Chautauqua Council 202 United Commercial Travelers; Chautauqua County IDA; Media One Group; Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.; The Resource Center; Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce; New Flyer of America; Rotary Club of Jamestown; Century 21/Turner Realty; Allen Street Diner; Walter Medical Inc.; and Richards Hair Salon.

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 14th 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 Tuesday, October 31, 2017. 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, 2017 at the Veterans' Memorial in Lucille Ball Memorial Park.
and Children's Christmas Party –December 6, 2017.

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.