

Town of Scipio

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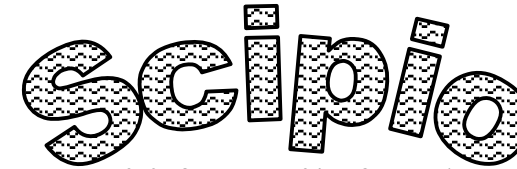
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Town Newsletters are mailed out in the spring and fall, and are also posted on the town website. If you would like to receive a newsletter please let us know. As always, we welcome comments and feedback. Write, call, fax, email, or stop in during clerk's office hours. - Newsletter Committee

Fall 2011

Got an Opinion?
Don't forget to VOTE
November 8th



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Clerk Hours at Town Office:

Monday 9 am–1 pm
Wednesday 3–5 pm
Saturday 9 am–1 pm
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Fall Clean Up Day - Sat. Oct. 8th

10 am to 4 pm at the Transfer Station.

- For Scipio residents only. SIGN IN REQUIRED.
- For large items too big to bag.
- No truckloads of construction debris.
- Special Bin for scrap metal.
- Household trash to be bagged and tagged as usual.

No mattresses, tires, refrigerators, freezers, batteries, petroleum products, antifreeze, computers or electronics
No cans unless open and dry.

For information on how to dispose of hazardous materials, contact Cornell Co-Op Extension at 315-255-1183.

Volunteers wanted:

We're looking for a handful of volunteers to assist with Clean Up day. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can spare a couple of hours to help out. Contact Keith Welch 364-5218, Keith Batman 364-5548, or the Town Office 364-5740.

Regular Board Meetings are held at the Town Office on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. All visitors are welcome. If you have an item to bring before the board, you may contact the Town Supervisor or Clerk prior to the meeting, but this is not required. Meetings are open to the public.

Rabies Clinic - Sat. Oct. 15th

1 to 3 pm at the Highway Garage. Please bring your animal's most recent rabies certificate. Please bring your cat in a carrier. Courtesy of Dr. Underwood – suggested donation \$5.00 per animal.

Rabies immunization required: for dogs 6 months & older and cats 3 months & older.

Electronics Recycling:

anytime during business hours at Auburn Computer & Satellite
72 Genesee St. Auburn.
www.CNYDigital.com
315.255.6808

Electronics Drop off Day

May 1st from 9 am – 1 pm
at 7413 County House Rd,
Auburn.
Call 315.255.1183 for details.

FREE Welcome Packets:

Everyone is welcome to stop and pick up a packet, which includes a brief history of the Town of Scipio, contact info, map, recycling guidelines, building permit fees, and Historian's brochure.

From the Supervisor:

Money saving developments:

With the help and work of Keith Welch we have reviewed our transfer station operations and with the addition of some new processes anticipate cutting our cost for trash disposal by a substantial amount. With the help and work of Dodie Rowlands, Becky Rury, and Tim Calhoun, we evaluated our health insurance options and look forward to actually reducing our premium next year without cutting coverage to our Town employees. Finally, we are looking at highway staffing. With the retirement of Doug Beebee, the Board and I thought it a good time to look at our staffing. We make sure we continue the high standard set by Ron in maintaining our roads in the summer and keeping them snow free in the winter, but it is important to do so in the most cost effective manner. As budgets tighten (yours', mine and the Town's) we must seek every opportunity to save the taxpayers' money without unduly sacrificing service. The Town Board and I are committed to this goal.

Retirements:

This year we will say farewell, at least as Town Official and employee, to Highway Superintendent Ron Walter and highway

worker, Doug Beebee. Together Ron and Doug gave the Town over 48 years of outstanding service. They will be missed and I know all in Scipio join me in saying "thank you" for all you have done to improve and maintain our roads and keep them free of snow in the winter. We are so fortunate in Scipio to have a group of committed hard working men (and perhaps in the future women!) in our highway department. I know the new highway super will continue the legacy of outstanding service to the community and cooperation with the Town Board.

Comprehensive Plan:

Our Comp Plan is now complete and accepted as the official Plan for the Town. (Thanks again to the Committee that worked so long and hard on the Plan.) A number of residents attended the May hearing on the Plan and offered solid comments. We now look to implementation. Anyone interested in working on implementation of any aspect of the Comp Plan should contact me. There are opportunities for involvement on multiple levels; so, please consider getting involved. There are many major areas of focus ranging from maintaining the rural nature of our community, preservation of our scenic views and open spaces, protection of our lakes and water resources to maximizing the potential of our historic heritage. A range of issues are the focus, directly or indirectly, of our Plan and so there is much in which you can be involved if you wish. Both the full Plan and copies of

the Goals and Recommendations section are available at the Town office. You can also access the Plan through our Town website.

A Note on Trash:

Someone recently dropped off a truckload of trash (computer, TV, construction debris, and trash) when the transfer station was closed. Worse yet, whoever did it, stuffed it all in the recycling container. I was able to crawl into the container and with DJ's help got it out. We provide this important service to our residents at the lowest possible cost but we need everyone's cooperation. It is illegal to dump anything at our transfer station when it is closed; and it is unneighborly to expect me or anyone else to clean up someone else's mess. It is also expensive for the Town to mix trash and recyclables. If you see someone at the transfer station when it is closed, please ask them not to dump, and call one of us (the directory is on the back of this newsletter) or the Sheriff.

- Keith Batman, Town Supervisor

Transfer Station

is open Saturdays 10 – 4 pm. Scipio Residents only. Household trash must be bagged and tagged with stickers at \$2.50 each or \$12.50 for a packet of 5. These are available from the Town Clerk or Transfer Station Attendant. No charge for recyclables. Recycling guidelines are available at the town office. Make sure you are placing items in the proper receptacle.

From the Town Assessor:

I will be sending out exemption renewal applications by the end of the year. Please remember to return them to me no later than **MARCH 1, 2012.**

If you are over the age of **65** or are turning **65** during the 2012 calendar year you may be eligible for the **ENHANCED STAR EXEMPTION.** If you have purchased or made a home in Scipio your primary residence (Voters registration/Drivers License) after March 1, 2011 please apply for the STAR exemption before March 1, 2012. If you have already applied for the **BASIC STAR EXEMPTION and are under the age of 65**, you do not need to reapply again **until the year that you are turning age 65** or have moved your primary residence into the town.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.
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Volunteer webmaster
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