



# CELORON PRIDE

THE VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

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## **FROM THE MAYOR:**

We have one area of the Village of Celoron that does not have public water service. That is the area of Butler Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The residents of this section are on wells that are not producing a good clean water supply. The Village of Celoron will be holding a Public Meeting on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Celoron Community Center, 47 Dunham Ave. to seek input on the problem and discuss the extension of the Board of Public Utility water lines to this area. The discussion will include payment options available to the Village to cover the cost of this extension.

Summer is here. Please take pride in your property and fix up the problems you may have with your home and keep your yard maintained. It helps to make the Village look beautiful and inviting, too.

Thank you, Brigiotta's Greenhouse, for the gorgeous plants and flowers generously donated to the beautification of the Lucille Ball Memorial Park and Village Hall. Thank you also to Industrial Welding & Fabricating Co. for making and donating new brackets for the flags located throughout the Village. We are indeed fortunate to have such supportive businesses in the Village.

**VILLAGE LAWN SALES:** Register at Celoron Village Hall by July 6<sup>th</sup> if you wish to participate in any, or all, of the days scheduled for the Celoron Village Lawn Sales: **Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**. The Village will post the list of participants and place them on our website.

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** Sponsored by the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation & Media One, the Celoron Summer Concert Series at the Desi Arnaz Band Shell in our Lucille Ball Memorial Park will begin on **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**, with the ***Underground Stampede*** performing from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy entertainment in a natural setting. The Celoron United Methodist Church will provide hot dogs and drinks. Here's the full schedule:

**Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** - ***Underground Stampede***  
**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** - ***The Ralph Chamberlain, Jr. Band***  
**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** - ***Wasted Whiskey***  
**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** - ***Rustic Ramblers***

**DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL:** The Village and the Chautauqua Lake Dragon Boat Committee will host the inaugural **Dragon Boat Race** at Lucille Ball Memorial Park on **Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (Practice Day) & Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> (Race & Festival Day)**. The Dragon Boats will race along the Park waterfront. There will be food vendors for the enjoyment of participants and spectators strolling throughout the Park. On Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, the Opening Ceremony starts at 9:00 a.m.; the Dragon Boat race will start immediately after the ceremony. The Finals are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. with awards immediately following. The Rubber Ducky Race will be held after the awards ceremony (approximately 4:00 p.m.). The schedule is subject to change. New this year will be a pancake breakfast served from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with proceeds to benefit Jamestown Area Meals on Wheels.

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 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).

**COMMUNITY PICNIC: Celoron Residents' Picnic on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> !**

The ninth annual Celoron Community Picnic is scheduled in August this year, so that more families will be able to attend. As always, the Village will provide all of the hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and cold drinks. So mark your calendars. Sign up by August 15<sup>th</sup> to let us know how many and what dish you plan on bringing.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** The Code Enforcement Officer's hours at the Celoron Village Hall are **Mondays, 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** 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](http://www.celoronny.org); completed applications should be submitted to Village Hall, and will be reviewed for approval by Mr. Burkholder.

**SHOW YOUR COLORS:** Weather, wind and time damage our flags that line our Village streets. The Show Your Colors program was initiated to dress up our community's appearance and honor America. Donations for the flag fund are always welcome so that torn and tattered flags may be replaced along our Village streets. At Village Hall, you will find the Show Your Colors donation jar for cash, and checks made out to "Village of Celoron" with the notation "Show Your Colors Fund". Thank you for your generosity and demonstration of community pride!

**DOGS IN THE VILLAGE:** Keep in mind that all dogs in the Village of Celoron must be leashed or fenced in at **ALL** times. Please be sure to clean-up after your dogs when they are being walked on the streets or in the park.