

The Sloan Spotlight

Highlighting important information and events to keep our community collectively strong!

From Our Mayor– Tom Ferrucci

I want to extend my warmest wishes to all of our residents. I hope your year has begun with promise and productivity. Winter's chill will soon fade. As we look forward, let's embrace the renewal of springtime. Create space for new opportunities and fresh goals. As the weather warms, start spring gardening or cleaning projects; venture outdoors; reconnect with neighbors; enjoy our local parks and all that springtime has to offer.

From Our Deputy Mayor– Sue Tofthagen

Hoping the new year is treating you all well! As spring approaches, I am looking for anyone interested in volunteering in a beautification group. We will be planting flowers by Village Hall and our Village Welcome Sign on Broadway Street. Plus, once a month we will be doing a community cleanup around the village. As a member of our Village Board of Trustees, I would like to understand and serve the community. Enclosed in this edition of our newsletter is an anonymous survey. There is a drop box located in the foyer of Village Hall that you can place your survey in. If you are unable to stop in, please mail your survey to 425 Reiman St. Sloan, NY 14212 ATTN: Deputy Mayor.

From Our Clerk's Office– Lisa Kowal and Rachael Hinckley

Our Village is a special place and collective participation in our community is key to continued growth. We encourage all residents to attend town meetings and offer your opinions. Public meetings of the Village Board of Trustees are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. For any residents looking to volunteer in our community programs please contact Village Hall.

From Our Code Enforcement Officer–Vince Ferraraccio

Following a harsh Western New York winter, prioritizing exterior inspection and cleaning helps to reverse winter damage and ensure code compliance. Many common spring projects such as Roof Replacement, Fences, Swimming Pools (holding more than 24" of water) require a building permit. Permit fees have been updated as of (Resolution 12/22/2025). Residents should contact Village Hall to confirm if a permit is required and permit fee prior to starting any work.

Prioritized Spring Home Maintenance

- Safety Checks: Test all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace the batteries. Check fire extinguishers to ensure they are in the green range.
- Inspect and Clean Gutters/Downspouts to ensure proper water flow away from your and neighboring home's foundation. Clogged gutters can lead to water damage to your roof, siding, and basement.
- Examine the Roof and Exterior: Inspect the roof for loose, cracked, or missing shingles. Check all exterior surfaces, siding, and masonry joints for signs of deterioration, peeling paint, or gaps where water could enter the building.
- Check Foundation and Basement for Moisture: Look for cracks or water stains in the foundation or basement walls, as melting snow and spring rains can exploit vulnerabilities. Ensure your sump pump is working correctly by pouring water into it to test the mechanism.

From Our Fire Chief- Alan Wieberg

Visible house numbers are crucial for emergency safety, especially at night. We ask our residents to self check house numbers from the road. If you can not see your house number from the road please correct this issue. It makes a huge difference for emergency responders, and eliminates unnecessary delay of help. It is recommended to have 4 inch high contrast, or reflective numbers on your house and or mailbox.

Senior Center– Helen and Ed Derenda

All seniors are welcome to join our Senior Center activities at the Piekarski Center every Tuesday through Thursday between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Enjoy hot lunches and frozen take home meals provided by Erie County Nutrition Program. Hope to see you all there!

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Holiday Schedule Village Hall & the DPW will be closed on

Feb 16th Presidents Day (DPW open)
April 3rd Good Friday
May 25th Memorial Day

Village Rentals

Looking for a venue for your next celebration? The Piekarski Center (holds 70 persons) and The Sloan Fire Hall (holds 239 persons) both are available for weekend rental year round.

Village residents receive discounted amount.

\$200 security deposit at application

\$200 rental fee at signing.

Non - residents Sloan Fire Hall only.

\$600 security deposit & \$600 rental fee

For more information and availability, contact Village Hall (716)897-1560.

Recreation Department

The Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for part time "Seasonal" Recreation Attendants" for Griffith Park/Splash Pad. Applications are available on our website and at Village Hall. To apply you must be 16 years of age or older.

Contact Information

Village Hall	(716)897-1560
NEW website	www.sloanny.gov
DPW	(716)897-1561
Piekarski Center	(716)897-1389
Waste Management	1(800)972-4545

Non-Emergency

Sloan-Active Hose #1 (716)897-1564

Cheektowaga Police (716)686-3500

Village Events

February

Saturday, February 14th

Happy Valentine's Day!

Saturday, February 28th 7:00pm 11:00pm.

The Arts Council is hosting an adult only FREE night of music and dancing featuring The Two of Us, a Beatles tribute band. Kindly bring your own refreshments and snacks. Split club will be selling 50/50 tickets. The event is at the Sloan Firehall, 55 Gates St.

March

Sunday, March 1st 11:00am to 1:00pm

Community Coffee at 140 Halstead Ave. Enjoy conversation with Deputy Mayor Sue Tofthagen.

Sunday, March 8th

Daylight savings time will begin. Remember to turn your clocks **forward** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th.

Tuesday, March 10th 7:00pm

Public Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees

Friday, March 20th

Welcome Spring! Celebrate by starting a garden. Whether flowers or vegetables, this activity helps you and the planet.

Frank L. Gierlach Post 1320 Events

Monday, April 6th from 11:00am-5:00pm Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Dyngus Day event at 50 Gates Street.

Come enjoy live music from the band Phocus between 12:00pm-4:00pm. \$10.00 Cover charge at the door. Cash bar, food and refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Saturday, May 16th from 10:00am-2:00pm Holiday Bazaar at 50 Gates Street

Craft show will include 15+ vendors. Food and refreshments will also be available for purchase. Cemetery pots and flower sale (coupons provided for flower pickup).

Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00am Unveiling of New Signage Memorial at Wrazen Park

Assemblyman Patrick Chludzinski's "Hometown Heroes" Program will recognize Capt. Gerald Wrazen, a Sloan resident who was killed in the Vietnam War. New signage will be erected at Wrazen Park. All are welcome to support our local veterans and attend this rededication unveiling. Future initiatives of this program will include proposed memorial designations of appropriate state roads and bridges for Capt. Wrazen and other deserving veterans.

St. Andrews Events

For updated information please view St. Andrews Bulletin Board

April

Wednesday, April 1st

Overnight parking ban comes to an end as of 7:00am.

Saturday, April 4th 12:00pm-3:00pm

The Recreation Department is inviting Sloan residents to its Annual Easter Event at the Sloan Fire Hall featuring :
Petting Zoo from 12pm-1pm
Magic Show from 1pm-2pm
Photos with the Easter Bunny from 2pm-3pm.
Refreshments and snacks will be provided and each child in attendance will receive a chocolate treat.

Sunday, April 5th

Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 12th 11:00am to 1:00pm

Community Coffee at 140 Halstead Ave. Enjoy conversation with Deputy Mayor Sue Tofthagen

Tuesday, April 14th 7:00pm

Public Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees

Wednesday, April 22nd

Happy Earth Day! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
"Big things have small beginnings"

May

Sunday, May 3rd 11:00am-1:00pm

Community Coffee at 140 Halstead Ave. Enjoy conversation with Deputy Mayor Sue Tofthagen.

Sunday, May 10th

Happy Mother's Day !

Monday, May 25th

Remembering our fallen Service Members this Memorial Day.

From Our Highway

As springtime projects such as pot holes and sewer repair take place, approach work zones cautiously. By staying alert, slowing down and keeping a safe distance you can ensure a safer environment for our DPW workers and yourself.

Branches must be bundled into 4 foot lengths and placed on the headland between the curb and the sidewalk. Please do not to block the sidewalk or the street.

Our DPW will pickup metal items every Thursday, if left at curbside. (washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners etc.) This does not have to be scheduled.

Free Electronic Recycling is available at the Town of Cheektowaga, southside of the Highway Garage located at 345 Union Rd. Drop-off hours Monday through Friday 7:30am to 1:00pm.

For more information visit <https://tocny.org/departments/highway/electronic-waste-recycling-e-waste/>

Erie County hosts events starting in spring to provide residents with the opportunity to dispose of hazardous household materials. For more information visit www.erie.gov/recycling or call (716)858-6800.

Waste Management Reminders

Trash & Recycling 2026 schedule is available on our Village website www.sloanny.gov

2 item Bulk Pickup is scheduled for:

January 29th

February 26th

March 26th

April 30th

May 29th (Trash and GREEN recycling collection due to holiday delay)

The placement of garbage and recycling totes is very important. Avoid placing totes in the street. It is recommended placing totes on your driveway apron, 3 feet from roadside. Arrows facing the street. Totes should be placed no earlier than 6pm the night prior to pickup.

Bagsters are available at home improvement stores and cost about \$35.00. They are a "temporary dumpster" that holds 2 tons of waste and measures 4'x8'x3'. The cost to you is approximately \$140.00 upon pickup from Waste Management. To schedule pickup call 1(800)972-4545.