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KEEPING OUR VILLAGE RESIDENTS INFORMED AND CONNECTED

SUMMER 2022

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR THOMAS FERRUCCI

continuation of construction Celina and Mann. Similar to and Lehigh Streets, storm correct elevation issues, reimprove the flow of water and reduce flooding during heavy rains. Sanitary sewers have been repaired and slip lined to prevent inflow of storm water into the sanitary, which saves treatment costs, and sanitary into storms, which results in pollution to Lake Erie. Next month will see the milling and paving of Celina, Mann, Strawn and Wrazen Parkway.

Board members, I want to

The project was paid through a on the "Southside" streets of 2021 grant by County Legislator Tim Meyers, which also the 2021 project on Grattan allowed us to remove the old shelter that was beyond repair. grade drainage upgrades to More projects are slated in the next few years for Wrazen pair of drain inlets and the Park, most notably the reinstallation of curbs will placement of twenty year old playground equipment.

The sports courts at Griffith Park are also getting a much needed overhaul this summer. The 120x150' area will be paved, have new drainage and fencing installed. Trustee Eric Czubaj has been instrumental in the design of the area, which will host a roller hockey rink, one basketball court, two foursquare and three pickleball courts. Assemblywoman Monica Wallace secured funding On behalf of my fellow for a large portion of this project with the balance being thank the Sloan DPW for allocated through the Village installing the two new budget. Assemblywoman Wal-

This Spring has seen the swing sets at Wrazen Park. lace has also secured a grant of \$40.000 for our Sloan Fire Department to purchase two Thermal Imaging cameras, upgraded fire hose and a replacement Extrication Tool. Partnering with our state and local representatives affords the Village the means to continue providing superior services and recreational offerings to our community members.

> Please take advantage of our beautiful weather in our tooshort summers in WNY. Visit one of our beautiful parks, bring your children or grandchildren to the Splashpad or enjoy a free concert at Griffith beginning June 23rd. For a full concert listing, see page four of this publication. See you around the neighborhood!

Thomas Ferrucci, Mayor



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FROM ERIC CZUBAJ, YOUTH RECREATION

Fine Chief Alan Wieberg and be valid for two years. 2⁴⁴ Assistant Chief Paul Zogaria will be training the department in both CPR and First Aid. Griffith Park Splashpad is scheduled to open on Monday, June 27th. Hours of operation will be 11:30am to 7:00pm, Monday

Last week, we held inter- through Saturday. Sunday Cheektowaga-Sloan School views for our seasonal, recre- hours will be 11:30am to District to provide nutritious ation attendants for employ- 4:30pm. Village ID cards will ment at the Griffith Park be issued at the park shelter Splashpad this summer. I when open. Two current forms want to welcome back of residency will be required Michele, Mackenzie, Carissa, (Driver's license, utility bill, Jenna and Aspen. Congratu- report card etc.) and a small lations to our new hires An- 1"x1" picture of each child gelo, Joseph, Jada, Evannie, must be provided. There is no and Catherine. Our Sloan cost for ID cards and they will on-site.

> Through the Ralph Wilson orders for Memorial Walk-Foundation, Victory Sports way engraved bricks, which has provided free sports will be placed along a new equipment in Griffith Park. concrete path in Griffith The bin is already in place and Park. Order forms can be is available for everyone's found on Page 4 of this use. Our partnership with the publication.

lunches to the community youth will begin on July 5th and conclude on August 12^{th} . Any person under the age of 18, regardless of residency, is eligible for a free lunch but it must be consumed

We are continuing to accept

FROM VINCENT FERRARACCIO, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

County Clerk Mickey Kearns interested or vested parties. and the WNY Law Center to My office has been receiving Although they are readily have a house demolished at 2331 Broadway last year. the neighboring gas station and they are currently expanding their business. My office has now begun the process of demolition on a second Broadway property at 2123. Our attorney has completed the required Title Engineer. On July 12th, a more than 24" of water

In an effort to combat Public Hearing will be held by require the issuance of a Zombie properties in the Vil- the Board of Trustees to building permit by the lage, we partnered with accept comments from any Village. This includes both

an increasing number of com- for sale by big box stores, plaints of uncut grass this year they must meet all safety, The lot has since been sold to throughout the Village. All electrical grass, weeds and growth requirements as regulated by should never exceed 10", the NYS Uniform Building as stipulated in NYS Code. Code. Safety is the top prior-High growth is both unsightly ity and design controls are and provides harborage for rodents.

As summer arrives, we want ing. Let's work together to Search and the structure has to remind our residents of keep our Village an attracbeen officially condemned some pool safety regulations. tive, safe community to live by myself and the Village All pools capable of holding and raise a family in!

blow-up and PVC pools. and barrier intended to provide protection against potential drown-

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TRASH AND RECYCLING NEWS REVISITED

of Sloan updated its Code to what can be recycled, holi- store. Bagsters hold up to 2 reflect changes in how we day pickup delays, bulk tons of trash and when full, dispose of trash and recy- items dates etc. If you are in can be scheduled for pickup cling. The goal is to decrease need of an extra pamphlet, by contacting Waste Manour carbon footprint and en- please stop at Village Hall, agement directly. The cost courage recycling of goods. The pamphlet is also availa- for disposal depends on the eliminating items that previ- ble on the Village website at weight of the Bagster. ously would have been www.villageofsloan.org. dumped in a landfill.

Since 2015, NYS does not allow electronic or household hazardous waste to be disposed of in a landfill. The County of Erie hosts several E-Waste and HHW events annually. For an updated list of please visit sites, www3.erie.gov/recycling. Pre -registration is necessary. As an alternative, visit the website for information on the County free voucher program available to all residents.

Our current contractor Waste Management (WM) utilizes fully automated vehicles for tote retrieval, resulting in strict adherence to the regulations. No extra bags or loose debris can be placed outside of the trash tote. If you have excess cardboard for disposal, it must be cut to no larger than 3'X3' and placed next to the recycling tote on the appropriate week.

Several years ago, the Village a pamphlet which reviews retail or home improvement

TWO bulk items monthly from each address. Mattresses, box springs and toilets Christmas trees- picked up must be completely wrapped weekly in January and do in plastic to protect the work- not have to be bagged. ers. Bulk items are pieces of Our DPW picks up weeklyfurniture that are too large to White goods (appliances) be inside of the trash totesuch as dressers, tables, cling, bundled branches for chairs etc. Carpet and padding must be cut to no longer for a bulk day. than 4', rolled and tied/taped securely. One room of carpet (2 to 3 rolls) is considered completely to prevent rodent one bulk item.

Construction material (wood, drywall, concrete, fencing, landscape timbers, brick etc.) will NOT be picked up by WM. To dispose of construction material or numerous be charged for the additional bulk items, the WM East cost of disposal. Need an Side transfer station is locat- extra recycling tote? They ed at 793 S. Ogden. For cur- are available for purchase rent hours, call (716) 823- and will not incur an annual 0795. There is a cost/ton for fee. Any disposal questions? disposal at the transfer sta- Contact Village Hall at (716) tion. An alternative is to 897-1560.

Grass clippings and yard WM is contracted to pick up waste- bag and place in trash tote.

and metal items for recvmulching. No need to wait

Lids of all totes should close attraction. Lids not closed completely is a violation of both Village and Health Department regulations. If you are in need of an extra trash tote, an annual fee will

Every December, WM mails purchase a "Bagster" from a

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20TH ANNUAL GRIFFITH PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Everyone's FAVORITE Summer Time Event Is Back in Sloan Griffith Park!

June 23rd * Crash Cadillac * Let's kick off the summer with one of our favorite bands and sounds from the 50's to the 90's to get you out on the dance floor!

- July 7th * Drivven * A rockin', fun band to entertain us with a wide variety of Country, Blues and Classics—they play it all!
- July 21st * Route 33 * This duo captivates its audience with music everyone loves... Eagles, Elton John, America, Chicago, the Rolling Stones and more!
- August 4th * Two of Us * From one generation to the next, the Beatles have been the most influential rock band of all time. Join us for a sing-a-long evening!
- August 18th * SuperCharger Band * One of Buffalo's highest award winning bands is back in Griffith Park as we wrap up the summer with great dance and party music!

***ALL Concerts are held from 7:00-9:00pm in Griffith Street Park ***

Come on concert day with your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy an evening out with your friends and neighbors!! Buy some refreshments at the concession stand, get a few split club tickets and purchase your #SLOAN STRONG T-shirt! ***In the event of inclement weather on concert day, please check the Village of Sloan Facebook Page or Website for updated concert information.***

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

PICKUPS WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY THE WEEKS OF BOTH INDEPENDENCE DAY AND LABOR DAY. PICKUPS WILL BE ON FRIDAY,

JULY 8TH AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2022. PLACE ALL TRASH INSIDE YOUR TRASH TOTE, INCLUDING GRASS CLIPPINGS AND YARD DEBRIS. VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 20th / 8:00am to 2:00pm. If any resident is interested in having their address added to the list, please contact Village Hall at 716-897-1560 to Register by 3:00pm, Thursday, August 18th.

FRANK L. GIERLACH AMERICAN LEGION POST #1320 NEWS

After shopping at the Annual Village Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, August 20th, stop by the Frank L. Gierlach Post located at 50 Gates Street between the hours of 9:00am till 2:00pm!! Post members will be selling grilled hot dogs, chips and pop!! Bring a few extra dollars for their Basket Raffle!! Winners will be notified by phone!! Hope to see you there!!

FROM THE SLOAN ARTS COUNCIL

The Sloan Arts Council is sponsoring a Memorial Pathway in Griffith Street Park. Purchasing a brick is a wonderful way to provide an everlasting tribute in memory of a loved one for years to come. Bricks can also be purchased by businesses and organizations. Sponsorship of a 12"X 12" engraved brick is \$50.00. All monies raised will be used towards Park amenities: picnic tables, flowers, sports equipment and for future maintenance of the walkway. Please complete order form below and return to Village Hall with payment (cash or check made payable to: Sloan Arts Council). Fourteen (14) characters per line, four (4) lines per paver. Please print clearly in uppercase only.

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