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Message from the Mayor

The Village has completed a great milestone “A New Source of Water.” The Village made the connection on September 12, 2017 to OCWA. Since the connection our water operator has reported a significant drop in chlorine used throughout the system. This confirms that the water the Village is receiving is of a higher quality of water with fewer particles than the previous source. I personally have observed a decrease in particulates using a home test kit. The Village office and Oswego County Health department has received numerous phone calls expressing the improvement in water quality.

Now that the Village has a new source of water the next step will be identifying areas within the system that might need to be replaced to continue improving water quality and delivery. To help facilitate identifying areas of concern I will be sending the questionnaire, once again, to compare previous observations. The Village will use this information to develop a comprehensive plan to replace our current infrastructure.

The Village board understands the importance of delivering the highest quality of water possible while being respectful about the cost associated with the water. Throughout this project the Village applied for and received a few grants and loans which helped keep the increase low. The Village is also buying water from OCWA which added to the infrastructure cost by \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons. The new minimum water charge will be \$72.10 for 8,000 gallons.

Mayor Ryan Wood

Village of Phoenix Newsletter

September 2017



Police Department News

Hope your summer was safe and enjoyable. Our children are back in school and we all need to slow down, especially in school zones. Our children can be darting in and out of traffic without notice, be aware of your surroundings and drive with caution at all times.



We now have a safe exchange zone that is located in our back parking lot that is under 24 hour surveillance to assist our citizens with a safe

location to make legal transactions from Craigslist and other social media sites.

About a month or so ago we did have some issues with thefts from motor vehicles so we launched a campaign aimed at awareness and safety. We are hoping that with reminders every night our citizens will lock up their belongings including their motor vehicles to reduce easy opportunities for thieves. We ask that if you see something or someone that seems out of character to call 911 so that we may check it out. #9pmroutine – please share this information so that we can get everyone involved.

We are again excited to sponsor “Trick or Treating” with the Phoenix Police. We will meet at the rear of the police department at 5:45pm and trick or treat with the Chief and his Officers from

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Clerk's Office

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Laura Gonzalez (315) 695-4084

D.P.W (315) 695-4300

Code Depart. (315) 695-1307

Village Fax (315) 695-3311

Police Department
Please dial 911



6-8pm, after we will gather at the Enterprise Fire Company for a DJ dance party with prizes for the best costumes, so be original.

We are also asking for donations now that we are into our end of the year Holiday seasons, we can use: Glow sticks to pass out at Halloween, Gift cards for our Senior citizens Christmas baskets and/or small gifts, and monetary donations for our "Shop with a Cop" (Hometown Heroes and Helpers) this project takes a lot of money to help children have a Christmas they may not otherwise have. Closer to Thanksgiving and Christmas we like to help a few families have feasts, so we are always happy to accept Hams, Turkeys, and all the fixins. We can accept any of these at our Police station. As always Thank You for always supporting and standing behind our community efforts to make Phoenix a better place to live.

I would also like to remind everyone that the snow season will be upon us soon, so please no parking on Village streets from November 1st - April 1st between the hours of 2am-6am.

Be good to each other, be the kind of person that would make your parents proud, and most importantly help each other, especially our youth and our senior citizens.

Martin Nerber — Police Chief

Fall Village Board Meeting Schedule

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM @ Sweet Memorial Building 455 Main Street

This is a great opportunity for residents to meet your local government officials and discuss any issues or concerns you have.

Make sure to mark your calendars!

Follow us on Facebook to receive weekly updates.



**For more information call
(315) 695-1307 or visit
www.villageofphoenix-ny.gov**

October 7, 2017

**11:00 am-8:00 pm – 3rd Annual
Locktoberfest – Phoenix Rising
Downtown Business District**

October 16, 2017

**7:00 pm – "Secrets of the Schroeppe
Mansion" – Hosted by Dean
Biancavilla
Schroeppe Historical Society**

October 31, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Trick or Treat
with the Chief and his Officers
We will meet at the rear of the Police
Department**

December 2, 2017

**6:30 pm-8:00 pm – Tree Lighting
Ceremony and a Visit from Santa
Sweet Memorial Building**



D.P.W. News

The Village DPW has been working on multiple projects this year. They have been busy with work in the downtown area with the dock at Henley Park and installing a sound system in the Park and Business area. They also have been working with contractors and the Village Engineer on getting the new water pump station up and running smoothly. Currently we are working on projects at our Waste Water Treatment plant and sidewalk replacements from our sidewalk program. If anyone is interested in having the DPW replace their sidewalk through this program please call the clerk's office to ask how this is done. We also have been out through the Village collecting yard waste and brush every week and doing

maintenance on streets and Village properties. We are looking forward to getting a few more sidewalks done and work at the Waste Water plant completed before the winter months are upon us.

The Village DPW is setting up a pick-up time for loose leaves to be picked up with the leaf vacuum this October. This will not interfere with the pick-up of bagged leaves and yard waste. Loose leaves can be placed along the curb, not in the road, and especially not on or near storm basins. Please keep them off the blacktop so rain does not wash them down the road. We will split the Village into two areas and each area will receive two pick up days. Only loose leaves can and will be picked with the leaf collector. Any other time after these pick up dates your leaves will not be picked up loose with the vacuum, they will need to be bagged in paper bags to be picked up. Leaves must be placed out prior to the day of pick-up. Unfortunately we will not have the extra time to back track or rerun the routes. The times of pick-up will be:

October 9th and 23rd - All properties south of Lock Street, **Not** including Lock Street.

October 16th and 30th - All properties North of Lock Street, **Including** Lock Street and the Heights area.

♣ All paper bagged yard waste will be picked up as usual.

♣ Brush pick up will end Friday October 27th, as we prepare for the winter season.

Thank You.

John Kerfien – D.P.W. Senior Crew Leader

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Daylight Saving Time Ends



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Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on

Saturday night. This is also a good opportunity to test smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors and a reminder to replace batteries every six months. Remind every family member what to do if the alarms sound.

From the Clerk's Office

Village's taxes need to be paid by November 15, 2017. After that point they will be turned over to Oswego County. Also, unpaid water/sewer/garbage bills at the end of the year will be turned over Oswego County and appear as a levy on residents' 2018-2019 Village Taxes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Clerk, at (315) 695-2484 or (315) 695-4084.

Roxanne Demo — Village Clerk

Schroeppel Historical Society



The Historical Society is a museum housed in gothic style, a former church that showcases history of the Village of Phoenix and the Oswego River Canal. The museum is open Saturdays from 1:00pm – 4:00pm during the months of June, July and August.

486 Main Street – Phoenix, NY
Contact Barb Dix at 315-695-6641 with any questions, comments, article ideas, donations or anything related to the History of our Village.

From the Code Enforcement Office

A friendly reminder to check your house numbers! Make sure they are visible at all times. Also, The Village has received complaints about people allowing their dogs to do their "duty" in other people's yards and in public parks. As a pet owner you are responsible for picking up after your pet. Be a responsible pet owner and clean up after your dog. Failure to do so could result in a fine. Leave your local parks clean for the kids to play and be considerate of your neighbors! Also, please make sure your pets are contained in your own yard(s) and that your dogs are licensed with the Town of Schroepel.

Town of Schroepel Clerk's Office – 315-695-6231

Town of Schroepel Dog Warden – 315-695-4555

Jim Lynch — Code Enforcement

From the Village Administrator

One of my upcoming projects and goals is to improve communication between the Village and with our residents and businesses. We will be updating the Village social media pages and our Village website page regularly with any news that may be of interest to our residents. Whether our daily or weekly updates include basic everyday information, notices and or emergency situations, we will strive to get the word out to everyone in the most efficient way possible. I also encourage all residents to spread any news that is appropriate whenever possible to assist in our continuing communication efforts.

With our quarterly newsletter, we have received much positive input and we will continue to improve upon the contents. I invite all interested individuals who have articles, business press releases, events, historical and even fun facts about the Village, the Canal, your home, family heritage or whatever you may think is appropriate

and worthy of a newsletter article to reach out to us at the Village offices or myself personally.

In closing, please remember that your Village board meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Sweet Memorial Building. I strongly encourage you to attend a meeting occasionally to not only meet your board members and Village employees but express your thoughts and your concerns so that actions may be taken or information can be gathered to address all your comments and or concerns.

Please feel free to share with me any suggestions for information you would like to see posted in the newsletters, community bulletin boards, social media or websites. Please also feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you might have. My phone number is 315-695-1307, and email is jlynch@villageofphoenix-ny.gov.

Website: www.villageofphoenix-ny.gov

Facebook: Village-of-Phoenix



The Village Board and Employees would like to wish our residents a happy and joyful Thanksgiving Holiday!





State Street Food Court

Featuring over 30 Food Trucks & Vendors offering \$1.00 samples and full menus of festival favorites!

TWO Full Beer & Wine Gardens!

New York State's finest Craft Beers,
Ciders, Wine, Slushies, Smoothies & More!
2017 Silver Medal NY World Wine & Spirits Recipient
RYZE Vodka will be offering free samples and have
bottles available for purchase!

Music & Entertainment

Live Music featured on the GREAT OUTDOORS Main Stage
Along with acts appearing on our NEW second stage
located on the Northern end of State Street!!
Lively & Exciting Street Performances for all to enjoy!

Crafts, Creations & Causes

Countless crafters & artisans selling locally made,
one-of-a-kind creations!
Local non-profit organizations spreading awareness!

Family Friendly Fun!

Guided tours of the Phoenix Lock & Drawbridge
Tumble Bus, Bounce House and more children's activities!

"Dear Village of Phoenix Resident or Town of Schroepfel Water Customers:

Please be advised the quarterly notice entitled "Important Information About Your Drinking Water" for the period of July 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017 has been posted in its entirety on the Village of Phoenix website at <http://villageofphoenix-ny.gov/> front page and under the Documents tab. Included is also a link to the informational document relative to microorganisms found in unfiltered water.

In the event you do not have internet access or for any other reason would still like a hard (paper) copy, one can be picked up free of charge at the Village of Phoenix Clerk-Treasurer's office during regular business hours (weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.).

If for any reason you are unable to access the Village website and would like an electronic transmitted (email) copy, please email your request to the following address: rdemo@villageofphoenix-ny.gov, and please permit seven (7) to ten (10) days for a response. This will permit the Clerk's office to transmit in groups.

Thank you.

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