

The Sloan Spotlight

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

From Mayor Ferrucci

The newly renovated ADA– compliant facilities at Griffith Park were celebrated throughout a summer filled with memorable play and concerts. As the summer has come to and end, we are looking forward to changes intended at the Sloan Fire Hall. Upgrades to their facilities and bathrooms are in the works!

There have been more recent changes at our Village Hall and Department of Public Works. We want to thank and wish Debra Smith; Karen Gold and Bob Smith a retirement filled with new adventures and relaxation! Your talents, and dedication were the heartbeat of this Village. We will forever be grateful!

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome our new members: Lisa Kowal (Clerk/ Treasurer); Rachael Hinckley (Deputy Clerk) and Kyle Zawadzki (Laborer II with a CDL). Also, congratulations to Ron Hoelzl (Highway Crew Chief) on a well deserved promotion! Fresh perspectives, and energy are welcomed for a future of continued success and growth for the Village!" **Go Bills !**

From our Trustees

Happy Fall! Come warm up with Sue Tofthagen, enjoying conversation with our residents for Community Coffee and a donut. Welcoming all residents the first Sunday of each month from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Piekarski Center located at 140 Halstead Avenue.

A Village Blood Drive is intended for November 28th. A sign up sheet is available at Village Hall located at 425 Reiman Street.

This winter, need something to do? On Thursday nights from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. The Village of Sloan will introduce our first Citizen Academy. The Citizen Academy provides understanding into village government. For more information on a start date, please view Message Board located at Village Hall or on our Village of Sloan website.

Prior planning for winter safety involves preparing your home and vehicle for everyday emergencies. For your home ensure dryer and furnace vents are clear of snow to prevent carbon monoxide buildup. Add insulation, caulking, and weather stripping to your home to keep out the cold. Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, ensuring they have battery backups. Create an emergency kit by assembling non-perishable food, water, first-aid kit, flashlights, extra batteries, and any necessary medications or baby supplies. Winter driving kits for your vehicle can include jumper cables, blankets, flashlights, bottled water, and non-perishable snacks.

Snowplow permits are required and help ensure that those plowing public areas are responsible, licensed, and insured. A list of those permitted will be available at Village Hall as they come in.

Senior Center

All seniors are welcome to join our Senior Center activities at the Piekarski Center every Tuesday through Thursday between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Participate in bingo, pokeeno, and great connections with friends. Helen and Ed Derenda are serving up more than smiles. Enjoy hot lunches and frozen take home meals provided by Erie County Nutrition Program. Hope to see you all there!

WINTER

2025



Holiday Schedule

*Village Hall & the DPW
will be closed on*

November 11th for Veterans' Day

November 27th & 28th in observance of Thanksgiving

December 25^h & 26th in observance of Christmas

January 1st and 2nd in observance of New Years

Getting Involved

What new programs would you like to see introduced in the next year?

For any residents looking to volunteer or provide their feedback in our community programs please contact Village Hall .

Village Hall	(716)897-1560
DPW	(716)897-1561
Piekarski Center	(716)897-1389

Village Events

October

Halloween Parade and Village Trick-or-Treating will be on Friday, October 31st this year.

The festivities will begin at 6:00pm, when the Sloan Fire Department will lead our parade from St. Andrew’s Church to The Piekarski Center.

Trick-or-Treating will be until 8:00pm that evening.

Staying safe- Carry a flashlight or wear reflective gear.

If you’re out driving– slow down, **watch for children crossing the streets!**

November

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00am. Don’t forget to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 1st.

November 11th –To all of our Veteran residents, thank you for your service, sacrifice and strength!

Overnight parking ban goes into effect November 15th until April 1st. from 2:00am until 7:00am. Overnight parking is available in municipal owned lots by permit only. Griffith Park, Village Hall, and Sloan Fire Hall. Stop by Village Hall to obtain your free parking passes.

St. Andrews Events

For updated information please view St. Andrews Bulletin Board

Frank L. Gierlach Post Events

Saturday November 8th- Craft Show!

Doors will open at 10:00am and continue until 2:00pm. 17 vendors are currently participating. **Tables to rent are \$10.00.** Anyone interested in renting a vendor table, Please contact Bob Przybykla by November 1st at (814)392-4531.

Saturday December 20th- Holiday Food Drive Distribution

A member of Frank L. Gierlach Post will contact those receiving donations by December 16th to set up drop-off.

December

Tis the season for giving! We are teaming up with Frank L. Gierlach Post for their Holiday Food Drive. If you are in need of assistance, or know someone who is in need please contact or visit Village Hall and have your contact information placed on the list.

Non-perishable food donations (can and dry goods) can be accepted at Village Hall between the hours of 830am and 4pm Monday through Friday until December 12th.

January

“The best way to predict the future is to create it” - Abraham Lincoln.

Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year!



Sloan Free Little Library

The Sloan Little Free Library celebrated its 5th Anniversary on September 22, 2025. Residents can continue to donate slightly used books, magazines, and DVDs. Our trustee Heidi Mundt and Volunteer Librarian Karen, will be rotating books to coincide with the seasons. Providing a variety of literature for our residents of all ages to enjoy!

From our Highway

Leaves can be raked between the curb and the street. Please do not place leaves in the street as it is against NYS V&T Law, and increases storm sewer backups.

Metal items will be picked up weekly by DPW (including washers, dryers, stoves etc.)

During overnight parking ban. There is no parking on any Village streets from 2:00am until 7:00am to allow for plowing and salting. We ask that everyone keep their sidewalks clear of ice and snow for the safety of our residents. Please do not shovel or snow blow into the streets. The safety of pedestrians and vehicle drivers depends on your cooperation!

Waste Management Reminders

Bulk Pickup is scheduled for:
October 30th,
November 28th
December 26th

Always keep your lid closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.

If you are located on the parking side of the street, we recommend placing your trash and recycling bins on your driveway apron to prevent them from being blocked by vehicles.

Bulk items (i.e. mattresses, box springs, toilets- these items are required to be bagged) can be placed at curbside for pickup monthly. Only 2 bulk items are allowed per property per month.