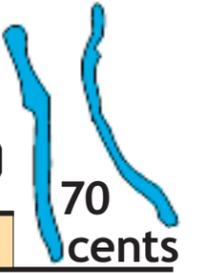


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A little girl was watching her daddy repair his tractor. She asked her mother, "What happens to old tractors when they finally stop working?" Sighing, her mother answered: "Someone sells them to your father, dear."

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On the mend



An injured juvenile red tailed hawk was found at the Seneca Meadows Wetlands Preserve last week and transported to the Wildkind Care Wildlife Rehabilitation Facility in Montour Falls. To follow the hawk's progress, go to www.facebook.com/senecameadowseducationcenter.com

Report given

Water quality is good

Mary Anne Kowalski reported to the public works committee last week that there is no problem with water quality. The state Health Department conducted an inspection a couple of weeks ago and made some recommendations on repairs, but gave water quality a thumb's up.

She did report additional scrutiny to the county sewer and water district buildings and equipment have identified maintenance and repair issues, both to equipment and buildings that must be performed.

She said Bob Stuck is working on repairs, maintenance and security issues. Jim Bromka and Jamie King are working to get the entire water system running properly with appropriate controls. Kowalski said the county Highway Department has been a key player and County Manager James Smith and the administrative staff has offered nothing but support.

Pointing out some of the issues, Kowalski said the rights of way for both the water and sewer systems are in need of mowing so problems can be detected early. The Highway Department is working on a plan.

THE SECURITY AND lock systems need to be integrated into a countywide system, she said. Outdoor lighting and security fences al-so need to be evaluated at all sites.

She mentioned there are numerous opportunities for energy savings by replacing lights at various locations and buildings. She said they will be included in future budgets.

The roof at the lake shore pump station is

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For Columbus Day weekend

St. Anthony Festival rescheduled

Okay, so the St. Anthony Festival didn't close out the summer season last week. But, it will take advantage of another Italian celebration and be held Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 10-12. October is also Italian Heritage Month ... so it all dovetails together.

Originally scheduled last weekend (Aug. 29-31), the recent spate of wet weather left the field on Ovid Street, Seneca Falls, unsuitable for setting up tents and rides.

The festival commission officially pulled the plug Aug. 23, but met last Wednesday (Aug. 27) and came up with the alternative date.

Crews have been working on the site and have used wood chips and stone. Last week's

warm weather also helped dry out some of the field, but consideration has to be made for vendors who often travel from one site to another each weekend.

This is the 34th year for the festival and the first time it has had to be postponed.

MICHAEL SCAGLIONE WILL be honored as this year's Father Beatini Award recipient. He has served his faith community as a member of St. Francis/St. Clare Church. He is a member SMS, of Kiwanis, Sons of the American Legion, treasurer of the Waterloo Historical Society and president of the Seneca Chamber of Commence board.

Scaglione will be honored Oct. 12 at the

11 a.m. Mass, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Seneca Falls. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a procession from at Rumseyville Sportsmen's Club to the church. The St. Anthony's Commission is hosting a free continental breakfast at the Rumseyville Club from 9 a.m.

All former honorees and their families are invited to participate in the procession.

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT of the St. Anthony Festival Pedulla Award is Mike Rossetti. The award is given each year by The Pedulla Family in honor of D.A. Pedulla, who gave

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