



Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department 2017 Recruitment Drive

We are currently seeking new members for the following positions:

Interior and Exterior Fire Fighters

Emergency Medical Technicians

Fire Police

Junior Fire Fighters

Requirements:

A willingness to help **YOUR** community!

A desire to become part of an amazing group of people with a passion for helping our neighbors!

No previous experience is needed! **ALL** training and equipment provided absolutely **FREE!**

For more information about how YOU can help YOUR community, please stop by the Fire Station at 377 Sherrill Road any Wednesday 7-9pm or call (315) 264-5333 anytime.

Junior Fire Fighter Program

This is an opportunity for young women and men 16-18 to explore the fire service.

Requirements

Parental permission

Ability to maintain a successful academic achievement level in school

Sense of adventure

Benefits

Learn leadership skills

College scholarship opportunities

Complete New York State training even before you're 18

Explore potential career and educational paths in medicine, public service, etc.

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Other City Phone Numbers

City Hall, (315) 363-2440

CAC, (315) 363-6525

Power & Light, (315) 363-0780

Police Department- Please note these numbers and use the correct one for efficient response.

Emergencies- 911

Dispatch- (315) 363-3200

Leave a message- (315) 363-6221

Please do not call City Hall about police matters.

Tax Roll Information

The Tentative Tax Roll will be available on May 1, 2017. It may be examined at City Hall during normal work hours. In addition, the City Assessor will be in attendance with the *Tentative Roll* on Wednesday May 3 9-10am, Thursday May 4 6-8pm, Saturday May 6 8:30-9:30am, and Wednesday May 10 9-10am at Sherrill City Hall 377 Sherrill Road, or by appointment.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet for *Grievance Day* on Tuesday, May 16 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Sherrill City Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments. Grievance forms may be obtained at City Hall and could be returned to the Assessor by May 16. Please contact Bob Comis, City Assessor at (315) 264-6362 with any questions.

City 2017 General Election Schedule



June 6 First date for circulating petitions
(45 signatures of registered voters needed)

July 10 First date to file petition with City Clerk

July 13 Last date to file petition with City Clerk

September 12 Primary election (if needed)

November 7 City General Election

This year there are two terms expiring and up for election:

Jeffrey Gilbert

William Vineall

Police Department Reminders

-There is no overnight parking on city streets, November 1-April 30, 2-7am. Please note- this includes the area in front of Ebenezer's.

-Studded tires must be removed by May 1.

-Be aware of potential scams and do not give out information or send money unless you can verify the request.

-Please license your dogs, honor our leash laws and pick up after your dogs.

-Please be aware of pedestrians. Pedestrians are encouraged to wear reflective clothing and use reflective gear for pets after dark.

-Please keep car doors locked, especially at night.

Sharps Disposal

If you have used needles, syringes or lancets, put them in a puncture-proof container like a laundry detergent bottle with a top. When full, tape the lid shut, label as "sharps" and place in the garbage. Sharps cannot be set out with recyclables. Various facilities also accept sharps for disposal. Please visit <http://www.ohswa.org/> for more information. If you find sharps in the community that need to be disposed of please call (315) 363-3200 and a police officer will be sent to pick up the materials.




Community Activity Center News
 139 East Hamilton Avenue, (315) 363-6525
www.sherrillny.org/recreation/cac

Upcoming Special Events


Adult Spring Bowling League- Organizational meeting April 4 at 6pm- The league will bowl April 18-June 20. Call for details.

Spring Bowling Tournament- April 6-8, Call for details.

Lifeline Screening Event- April 8- Visit www.lifelinescreening.com to register for a screening.

 **Easter Egg Hunt-** April 14, 10am- on the lawn in front of the CAC or if there's rain the hunt will be inside- There'll be areas for different age groups. Bring a basket to collect eggs. See the Easter Bunny after the hunt!

Junior Spring Bowling League- Open to students in grades 7-12 and college students up to 20 years old. The league will bowl April 13-June 29. Call to sign up.

 **VVS Education Foundation Garage and Pie Sale-** April 29, 9am-1pm, Lots of great furniture, household items, toys and more- also raffles and pies

Thread Bears Quilters Guild Show- May 5 5-9pm, May 6 10-4pm, May 7 12-4pm, \$4/entry, \$3/QCNYS passport holders, Raffles, demos, and more

Sherrill Garden Club Plant Sale- May 20, 8am-1pm, perennials from members gardens with expert planting instructions, annual vegetables and flowers, bake and tag sale.



Pickleball- Pickleball is a paddle sport that's gaining popularity, especially with seniors. It combines elements of tennis, ping pong and badminton and can be played indoors or outdoors and as singles or doubles. It's played on a badminton sized court with paddles, wiffle-like balls, and a modified tennis net. A group is forming to play at the CAC. Call for details or attend a demo April 25, 6-8pm.



Bowling Highlights- Congratulations to the following bowlers who rolled perfect games (300), achieved by bowling 12 strikes in a row: Joe Walpole, Brent Joy, Trent Rice, Steve Long, Josh Talbot, Tom O'Herien, Tyler Tormey, Cole Linstruth, Jacob Maris.

Daily Activities & Ongoing Classes, Groups and Events

Walking in the gym - Monday-Friday, 8-9am, September-June
Kids Time- Adults can bring children 5 and under to enjoy self-monitored indoor play Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm, September-June
Open Gym- The gym can be used for basketball. Fees are: \$3/person. Residents must sign out basketballs. Children 15 and under must be supervised by a parent. Call for availability.

Mondays

-Bone Builders-Strength Training for the Older Adult, 9am, Contact Polly, (315) 853-6258 for details, \$1.50/class.
-HIVE Cooperative- Join this alternative educational group for ages 3-6, 10am-2pm. Visit www.hivecooperative.com for more information.

Tuesdays

-Community Arts Guild- Join this group of artists 9am-12pm to paint, share ideas, and for critique.

Wednesdays

-Oneida County Office for the Aging- A representative visits the first Wednesday of the month at 11am to provide services and information.
-CAC Craft and Chat Group- On the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday of each month, 11am-1pm, this group meets to knit, sew, and create crafts.

Open Bowling - The CAC will be open for bowling Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through April 30. Please call or check the website for details and additional hours on holidays and during school vacations.

Billiards- Anyone 16 and up can use the tables when they're available.

Parties and Private Events- The gym and upstairs are available to rent for birthday or graduation parties, baby showers, or other events. Call for details.

Senior Transportation

The City of Sherrill is working with the Parkway Senior Center to potentially offer a shuttle to take Seniors to the grocery store and possibly other places in the future. Please contact Sara Getman (315) 363-6525 for more information.

Oneida Community Mansion House News

170 Kenwood Ave, www.oneidacommunity.org

Earth Day Clean-Up & Hike- April 22 10:30am-12:30pm- Hike around Sunset Lake and join our annual litter clean-up! Bring a camera and capture the flora and fauna.

Arbor Day at the Mansion House- Saturday, April 29 11am-4pm- Join us rain or shine! Discover how to identify trees by the shapes of their leaves, build your own birdfeeder, see a professional Arborist climbing trees and enjoy food truck refreshments. The first 100 participants will receive a white pine seedling courtesy of Bartlett Tree Service.

Sherrill American Legion Post 230 Events

Spring Chicken BBQ- April 8, 12pm

Fish Fry- every Friday through April 14- 5-7pm

Easter Egg Hunt- April 15, 2pm

Mother's Day Brunch- May 14, 8am-12pm

Memorial Day Parade- May 29, 9am with a ceremony to follow and an open house at the Post afterwards

Sherrill Kids Fishing Derby May 20 at the Sherrill Pond



Sign up at 11am and fish from 12-1:30pm. You'll get a goody bag with fishing supplies and receive door prizes! Grand prizes will be awarded around 2pm. Open to all children 15 years old and younger. There are 4 age groups- 5 & under, 6&7, 8&9, 10-15. The derby is free and there'll be free food and drinks. Call Ron or Carrie Belcher with questions, (315) 363-5813 or visit our Sherrill Kids Fishing Derby Facebook page.

Sherrill American Legion Post 230 Baseball Pancake Breakfast

April 2nd 8am – Noon



All You Can Eat
Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Tropical Fruit
Cocktail, Applesauce, OJ, Coffee, Tea

All Proceeds will Benefit The Post 230 Baseball Team



\$7 - Donation

Sherrill American Legion
168 E Seneca St
363-3920



Legion and Silversmiths Baseball

Sherrill Silversmiths and Legion baseball games will return to Noyes Park in late May. The schedule will be posted at www.sherrillny.org.

Odyssey Soccer News

Outdoor Training- U8-U12 & U13-U18- Odyssey will offer two training sessions per week April 24-July 14 on a Sherrill field. Visit www.odysseysportny.com for details or to register.

Oneida Community Golf Club News

The driving range located on West Hamilton Ave is open to the public, 7am-7pm. Purchase tokens at the Golf Shop which is located off of Chapel Street in Kenwood. For more information about the youth summer golf program or golf lessons please contact Ruth Weydig (315) 361-6111.



Sherrill-Kenwood Community Chest Thank You

The Sherrill Kenwood Community Chest would like to thank all businesses and residents for their generous contributions to the 2016 annual fund drive. 100% of the proceeds will be dispersed and benefit social and youth programs located throughout our community. It is because of this generosity that these programs continue to thrive and exist.



Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library

543 Sherrill Road Sherrill, NY 13461 (315) 363-5980

Visit www.sherrillkenwoodlibrary.org and "like" us on Facebook.

"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, and great libraries build communities". – R. David Lankes.

We are far more than a building of books.
Stop and see what we have to offer!



You can access **hoopla** with your **Mid York Library** card- borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks and comics 24/7 with no late fees.



The Friends of the Library will meet Thursday April 27 & May 25 at 6:30pm. New members and ideas are welcome.



Upcoming Library Board Meetings are Tuesday April 18 & May 16 at 5:15pm.



Toddler Tuesday Story Time, 11am- Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more!



Pysanka Ukranian Egg Decorating- Saturday April 8, 10am-2pm- Call to register, \$25 materials fee.



April 17-April 21 No School

We have a full week of events planned!

April 18, 1pm- Bird House Painting- Please call to register as space is limited.

April 19, 1:30pm- Classic Cartoons & Jenga/Lego Day

April 20, 6:30pm- Stuffed Animal Sleepover- Join us for sleepy tales and leave your animals with us for the night.

April 21, 1pm- Earth Day Story Hour and Nature Craft

Community Art Wall- Do you have a talent you'd like to share with our community? If so please contact us. Our spring displays are: April- Stockbridge Valley Schools, May- Rosamond, Sarah and Bailey Bennati of Sherrill, June- Sterling Otto of Vernon, photography



Movies- Matinees are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 1:30pm. Evening movies are held the 3rd Wednesday. Check our website for titles and stop in to see our collection.



Wednesday June 7, 6:30pm- The book title will be announced in late April. All are welcome to join our spirited discussions.



April-May Lecture Series

Wednesday April 19, 7pm- Matthew Urtz, Madison County Historian, will tell the story of former Hamilton resident, Samuel Beckwith, who served as General Ulysses S. Grant's personal cipher and telegrapher. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*



Saturday April 22, 11am- Mike Allen from the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum will present "Stories from the Landing: History of the Dry Docks at Chittenango."



Thursday May 11, 6pm- John Taibi, local railroad enthusiast, will present "Forest, Mountains, Rivers & Rails," showcasing the beauty of the Adirondack Park preserve.

Spring For Books 2017

Thursday May 18, 11am-8pm



We'll have 100 items for our community to sponsor to add to our collection.

Musicians from E.A. McAllister Elementary school will play from 1-2pm, and Jeff The Magic Man will perform from 4:30-5:30pm.



Gypsy Girl Wood Fired Pizza and The Cremeria gelato cart will be here too!



Armed Forces Story Hour, Saturday May 20, 11am- Join us to honor our local military personnel by writing cards and letters thanking them for their service to our country.



Butterfly Bonanza, Deborah Getman Memorial- In June we will raise butterflies in memory of Deb, former McAllister Elementary teacher, avid reader and loyal library supporter.



Water Safari Tickets, May 1-June 30- We'll give away two passes to Water Safari. To be eligible to win you must read a book and write a brief book report. The more you read the better your chances of winning. A drawing will be held June 30.



Coming in July & August we will host "Croquet Nights" in our backyard. Thank you to Stewart's Shops for their donation to make this possible.



Sherrill Resident Lives to Be 106

Miriam I. Owen, a Sherrill resident for 29 years, passed away on March 1, 2017 at the age of 106. She was active in Girl Scouts and obtained the Eaglet award. She attended business school and graduated in 1931 during a time when women didn't attend college. She was an accomplished pianist, crafter, pie maker and baker. She was married to Randolph J. Owen and they had 50 years of marriage. Her two daughters are Marilyn Wile of Sherrill and Ruth LaFranchi of Tacoma, WA. She is survived by 7 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren. At the time of her death she was living at home with her daughter.

Sherrill Garden Club News



The club will begin its new year of programs with the installation of officers at the Spring Banquet at Napoleon's Cafe April 4. We'll celebrate the past year of gardening and look forward to activities planned for 2017-2018. The May 2 meeting at the Sherrill Library at 7pm will be devoted to planning for the annual plant sale on May 20 at the CAC. The June 6 meeting will take place at the Mansion House garden and members will tidy up the two beds we maintain. Members will bring a lawn chair and enjoy refreshments afterward. Even though we're called the Sherrill Garden Club, many of our members come from other communities. Meetings are open to the public and we invite participation from all. While gardening information can be found on the Internet, our group of experienced members can share practical, first-hand information about flowers and vegetables, flower arranging, and designing a garden.

Plymouth Alliance Church Events

169 Kinsley Street, www.PlymouthAlliance.com

Wacky Wednesdays- April 26 & May 17- Enjoy dinner from 6-6:45pm and after dinner go to the McAllister Elementary School Gym from 6:45-7:45pm. For students in grades 1-6.

Breakaway Open House/Game Night- April 7, May 3, & June 2. 6-8:30pm at 102 Cramer Ave. For teens, Free food and games

Day of Prayer Event- March 22- PAC will be open from 8am-8pm for anyone to come and pray.

Easter Celebration- April 8, 1-3pm at PAC. Sign-up at back of sanctuary. Children up to grade 4 welcome.

"Christ In the Passover"- Susan Mendelson will speak at 7pm April 12. All are welcome.

Palm Sunday Service- April 9 at 10:30am

Good Friday Service- April 14 at 7pm

Easter Morning Service- April 16 at 10:30am

Christ Church United Methodist Events

417 Park Street

Men's Breakfast- April 9, 7am Communion, 7:45am Breakfast- Speaker: Greg Owens, CEO Sherrill Manufacturing, \$5, under 12 free

Women's Breakfast- May 7, 8am- Speaker: Judy Tastor, Children's Services Coordinator at New Hartford Hospice and Palliative Care, \$5

Christ Church Cantata- April 14, 7pm, Christ Church United Methodist's Choir and Friends Present A Lenten/Easter Cantata- "What Love Is This Suffering Servant Conquering King"



Spring Rummage and Bake Sale- April 28, 9am-3pm & April 29, 9am-12pm with a \$1 bag sale

Gethsemane Episcopal Church

Spring Rummage Sale, 320 Park Street



April 28 & 29, 9am-2pm- On Saturday from 12-2pm there'll be a clothing & shoe bag sale- everything that fits in a bag is \$2! All other items will be ½ price.

News from the Department of Public Works



Exciting Upcoming Projects- Spring cleanup efforts (snowplow damage, ball field prep, topsoil, seed, etc.) have already started. In addition to new blacktop and curbs being installed this year, much needed storm line installations and sidewalk replacements will also take place in various parts of the City. Add new flowers and landscaping to the mix, and you have one great-looking city!

Upcoming Garbage Pick-Up Date Changes

<u>Normal Pick-up Date</u>	<u>New Pick-up Date</u>
05/29 (Monday)	05/30 (Tuesday)

Common Garbage & Recycling Mistakes

Overweight- Garbage Can & contents shall not weigh over 40 lbs (recyclables 20 lbs). Tip: place used cat litter in separate bag outside of garbage to reduce weight.

Wrong Size Containers- Containers must be 10-32 gallons.

Damaging Materials- Construction debris & oversized materials can damage the garbage truck.

Plastic Bags Placed in Recycling Bin- Grocery bags **cannot** be recycled via the local recycling program. Bags can be brought to most grocery stores for recycling.

Food Contents Still in Recyclable Containers- Please rinse food containers, remove leftover pizza from boxes, etc.

For more about what is recyclable, visit www.AmIRecyclable.com.

Transfer Station Hours- Saturdays 8am-1pm, Wednesdays 4-7pm

Brush & Green Waste Pick-Up- Every other Monday: April 10, April 24, May 8, May 22, June 5, etc. *Please do not place waste at curb prior to the weekend before the scheduled pick-up.

Lawn Care Tip- Lawn clippings can be left on the lawn and not raked so that the soil receives necessary nutrients it requires. Use of fertilizer can be eliminated by using the natural nitrogen produced from recycling grass clippings back into the lawn.

Brush & Green Waste- Piles must be free of garbage, soil, rocks, animal waste, lumber, debris, etc. Piles should **not** be placed in any type of bag, twine, basket, rope, container, wire, barrel, etc. Brush must be less than 6' long and 4" wide.

Compost- is available for residents to take at the end of Fairway Lane, adjacent to the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

City of Sherrill Spring Shredding Event



Saturday April 22, 10am-12pm

**Transfer Station
210 Elmwood Place, Sherrill**

Sherrill residents are invited to bring any paper they need shredded to the Transfer Station for this free event. No need to remove paper clips or staples. Folders and envelopes are okay too.

Sherrill Power News

Sherrill Power and Light utility customers will incur additional charges on their electric bills starting in May due to a recent NYS Public Service Commission order. This order requires the purchase of Zero Emission Credits (ZEC) and Renewable Energy Credits (REC) by all NYS electric utility entities. There will not be a "ZEC or REC" line item on your bill, the increase will show via the PPA (Purchased Power Adjustment) portion of your bill. A more detailed explanation regarding these ZECs and RECs can be found at- www.sherrillny.org/departments/power-light/. This information will be updated as the program evolves.

Lead Testing

NYS has set aside limited funds to have your water tested for lead. The program includes residents serviced by a public water supply or a well. The link for more information is: https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/lead/free_lead_testing_pilot_program.htm

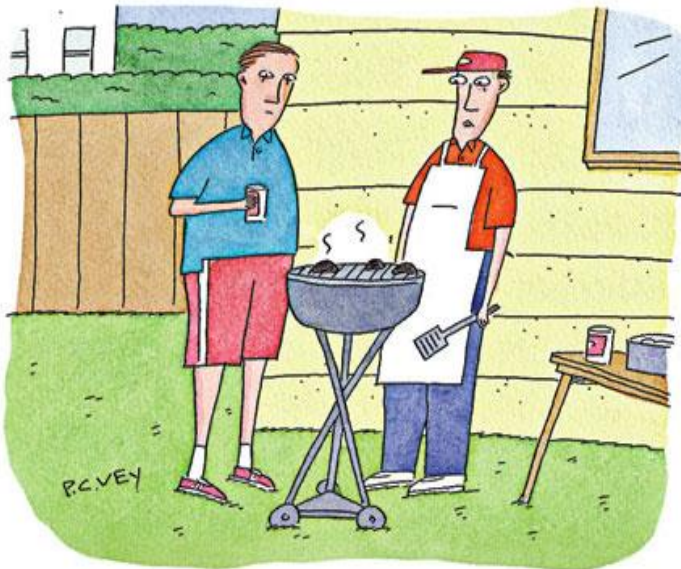
Seasonal Pool & Playground Jobs

Sherrill is hiring a swimming pool supervisor and lifeguards and recreation assistants for the summer playground program. Stop by City Hall to fill out an application.

City of Sherrill

377 Sherrill Road

Sherrill, New York 13461



"And now I just step back and let the grilling process destroy any nutritional value it might have had."

Upcoming Summer Events!

Sherrill Farmers Market- Tuesdays, 3-7pm, May 16-early Fall at the skating rink next to Reilly-Mumford Park.

Sherrill Summer Concert Series- Enjoy concerts on Tuesday evenings, June 27-August 29. There'll be some great new bands and returning favorites.

Sherrill Fireworks Weekend Events

Friday July 28

Silver City Golf Tournament, 1pm- Look for details on the website or at the golf course.

Festival, 6pm- Come listen to Showtime perform on the lawn in front of the CAC from 7-10pm and enjoy food and drinks from local vendors

Saturday July 29

Silver City 5K, 8am- Visit runsignup.com to register.

Sherrill Fire Department Chicken BBQ

Concerts and Fireworks- Listen to Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon perform in the gazebo, enjoy food and drinks from local vendors, and watch amazing fireworks!

Outdoor Movie Night- Tuesday August 15! Movie TBA