

City of Sherrill Summer 2016 Newsletter

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From The City Manager

Michael R. Sayles

I hope this letter finds you all blessed and healthy and looking forward, with great anticipation, to our city's 100-year celebration planned for the last weekend in July. We are working hard around the City to prepare for the celebration this summer. There are many events planned for July 29th and 30th. The volunteer committee members that worked through the winter have done a great job planning for a very memorable weekend. We thank them all!

That said, **all** of the city employees and departments have dedicated their efforts to cleaning parks, landscaping, painting, planning and coordinating all aspects of what we accomplished for our April event and all that is coming in July. The City continues to focus all of our efforts on cleaning this spring and summer so that we present a positive image to all our visitors, neighbors and returning former residents. We did finish the first phase of our sidewalk program for 2016 and the Park Street sewer upgrade project is complete. Our Police Station renovation is nearing completion and our new Power and Light building will begin soon. The rest of our summer projects are being delayed until after our celebration. In early July, we will be issuing a 100th anniversary newsletter that will be a dedicated guide outlining all of the events related to our celebration.

God bless you all. Be well.

Michael R. Sayles

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Sherrill's Centennial Celebrations July 29, 2016 and July 30, 2016



Friday July 29

8am- Golf Tournament

1pm- Opening Ceremony, CAC Lawn

2-5pm- Family Fun Activities, Noyes Park

6-11pm- 100th Anniversary Festival, CAC Lawn featuring food and drink vendors, and concerts by *Showtime*, 6-8pm & *Donegal Xpress* 9-11pm

Saturday July 30

8am- Kids Fun Run, 5K Race, Walk

10am-12pm- Family Fun Activities, Noyes Park

1pm- 100th Anniversary Parade

5pm- Concerts & Fireworks, Reilly-Mumford Park featuring food vendors & concerts by *Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon* 5-6:45pm & *Target* 7:45-9:45pm

100th Anniversary Art Show- Opening reception Sunday July 24, 6-8pm at Sherrill City Court, Open daily, 9am-8pm July 25-July 30- featuring work by kindergarten-adult artists from the Sherrill and Kenwood area. Contact Linda Evans, 363-7097 or Laura Diddle, 363-2150 for details.

Centennial Souvenirs- Shirts, glasses, hats, blankets, mugs, ornaments, DVDS of the history talks and more are available to purchase or order at City Hall. Call or stop by!

Get involved! Join in the fun! Register for the race, golf tournament, volunteer or be in the parade! Visit www.sherrillny.org for details and look for a special mailing about the events in July!

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

Emergencies- 911

Dispatch- 363-3200

Leave a message- 363-6221

Police Department Reminders

- Quiet hours are 10pm-7am.
- Please be aware of pedestrians, bicycles, etc. Pedestrians are encouraged to use sidewalks.
- At night bikes must have lights.
- Children under 14 years old are required to wear a helmet when biking or rollerblading.
- Lock parked vehicles at all times.
- Residents who are going away for extended periods are encouraged to schedule a security check with the department.
- There is a leash law. Please pick up after dogs.
- Fireworks are illegal.

Department of Public Works Reminders

Upcoming Garbage Pick-Up Date Changes- Pickup scheduled for Monday July 4 will happen Tuesday July 5 and pickup scheduled for Monday September 5 will happen Tuesday September 6.

Upcoming Brush and Green Waste Pick-up- 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, and continuing every other Monday through early fall. Please do not place waste at the curb prior to the weekend before the Monday pick-up. Brush must be separated from green waste and be less than 6' long and 4" wide. Soil and rocks aren't accepted. Please do not bag brush/green waste.

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

Compost- is available for residents to take at the end of Fairway Lane.

Free Paper Shredding & Plastics Collection- Saturday September 10, 10am-12pm- Bring paper to the DPW parking lot, 210 Elmwood Place and also drop off bulky plastics such as garbage cans, lawn furniture and more.

From the Fire Department...

Sixty percent of households own a gas grill, which means a lot of tasty meals but also an increased risk of home fires. Each year an average of 8,800 home fires are caused by grilling. While nearly half of the people who grill do it year-round, July is the peak month for grilling followed by May, June and August. Please use caution when using your outdoor cookers. Locate them a safe distance from all structures. Please do not use your gas grill, turkey fryers and smokers on porches or decks that are attached to the house. Also check all hoses to make sure they are in working condition and not cracked with dry rot.

Chimineas and Fireplaces- State fire code requires that recreational fires not be within 25 feet of any structure or other combustible material (including fences, hedges, etc.). All fires must be attended until the fire is extinguished.

Cigarettes and Mulch- Please do not discard cigarettes in landscaping mulch or peat moss. The resulting fire can smolder, travel, and be small enough to not be noticed until it reaches your porch or house. The fire department has responded to numerous porch fires caused by discarded cigarettes.



2016 City of Sherrill Summer Concert Series Sponsored by the Gorman Foundation

The 2016 concert series brings a wide variety of regional entertainment to the Silver City, kicking off on Tuesday, June 28 and running through Tuesday, August 30. The free concerts begin at 6:30pm in the Reilly-Mumford Memorial Park gazebo. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and an umbrella in the case of light rain. Come out and enjoy the beautiful summer evenings with your neighbors.

June 28 Fritz's Polka Band

Verona's polka princes return to Sherrill for a night of upbeat and fun music, featuring modern polkas, a little bit of country, and even some oldies rock 'n' roll.

July 5 Party Nuts

It's always a party when the *Party Nuts* come to town, with a family-fun evening of golden oldie rock 'n' roll sing-alongs that encourage audience participation.

July 12 Free Ice Cream Night with Dan Elliott and the Monterays

The #1 oldies group and longest running band in CNY brings to the Sherrill stage all the favorites from the 1950s to the 1980s. Plus there's a special bonus treat-free ice cream for all kids and kids at heart.

July 19 Classified

The premiere dance band in the Central New York area makes their premiere on the Sherrill stage. *Classified* combines hot brass with infectious grooves to create cool sounds sure to get the audience on their feet and moving along with the music.

July 26 Coston

The Oneida-based father-son team of virtuoso guitarist Roy Coston and 18-year-old prodigy drummer Gunnar Coston lead this classic rock band in high-energy renditions of rockers from Poison, Ratt, Ozzy Osbourne, and some originals, too.

August 2 Southern Grace

It's a night of electric female vocals-driven modern country when *Southern Grace* makes their first appearance at Reilly-Mumford Memorial Park.

August 9 Causeway Giants

This Syracuse-based Celtic rock band has a flare for the sounds of the Irish, putting new spins on traditional music, adding in some originals and covering bands like Flogging Molly, The Dropkick Murphies, and The Young Dubliners.

August 16 Grupo Pagan

Diverse backgrounds create a high energy blend of sounds, featuring their own originals plus covers by the likes of Santana, Sade, and Shakira.

August 23 George Wesley

It's a trip to an exotic summer vacation paradise far away -- without ever leaving Sherrill -- as the sounds of reggae return to Reilly-Mumford Memorial Park.

August 30 Chief Big Way

Taking a break from his world tour with Anthrax, Joey Belladonna teams with musicians extraordinaire Joe Precourt and Dave Mickelson in a power trio playing the best classic rock, featuring the classics of Journey, Pink Floyd, Bad Company, and Lynyrd Skynyrd.



2016 City of Sherrill Swimming Pool Information

Pool Director: John Giess

Tentative Opening Dates and Schedule

The pool will open June 18 weather permitting.

Tentative Opening Schedule:

June 18-19 12-7pm
June 20-24 3:30-7pm
June 25-26 12-8pm
June 27 Full Schedule

Open Swim Pool Hours

Weekdays: 11am-8pm
Weekends: 12-8pm

Rates

Passes and Ticket Booklets

Passes and ticket booklets must be purchased at Sherrill City Hall, Monday-Friday 7:45am-4pm.

Sherrill Residents

Season Passes: Family \$65, Individual \$40
Daily Ticket Booklets: 10 tickets for \$10

Non-Residents

Season Passes: Family \$95, Individual \$50
Daily Ticket Booklets: 10 tickets for \$20

Daily Rate at Pool

Sherrill Residents: \$2 (with ID)
Non-Residents: \$3

Lessons

Lessons are included with pool admission and do not require preregistration. Lessons will be offered weekdays, June 27-August 5. Please talk to a lifeguard at the pool for more information or to be assigned to a group.

Other Information

-Children under 10 must be accompanied by caregivers who are at least 14 years old.
-The phone at the pool is an unlisted number. In emergency situations City Hall can get in touch with the pool.
-This schedule is subject to change. Check at the pool or at www.sherrillny.org for updates. Please stop by the pool with questions or contact Sara Getman, sgetman@sherrillny.org or 363-6525.

Lap Swim and Lesson Schedule Monday-Friday

7-10am	Lap Swim Monday & Wednesday
8:30-10am	Lap Swim Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9-10am	Advanced Lessons: Community Water Safety, Swimmers, Advanced Swimmers
10-11am	Playground Program
11am-12pm	Group 1- Water Exploration Group 5- Advanced Beginners
11:30am-12pm	Intermediate Test
12-12:30pm	Group 6- Crawl
12-1pm	Group 2
1-2pm	Group 3 Group 4- Primary Skills
2-2:30pm	Group 8- Elementary Backstroke Group 9- Breaststroke
3-4pm	Swim Team Practice *limited open swimming
4-4:30pm	Group 7- Back Crawl Group 10- Side Stroke
4-5pm	Group 4- Primary Skills
5-6pm	Group 1- Water Exploration Group 3 Group 5- Advanced Beginners
6-7pm	Group 2
7-7:30pm	Groups 6-10 Intermediate Test

Infant and Preschool Lessons for- 6-36 month old children- Lessons will be given during the last 15 minutes of Group 1. A parent or another adult must accompany the child in the water. Please talk to a guard upon arrival at the pool.

Lap Swim- Lap swim is available at additional times. Please ask a staff member.

Open Swimming- Parts of the pool may be closed throughout the day due to lessons.

Lifeguard Training- Lifeguard Training will be offered at the pool. Please contact John Giess at the pool for information.

City of Sherrill 100th Anniversary- The pool will close at 1pm Friday July 29 and will be closed Saturday July 30 due to Sherrill's 100th Anniversary celebrations.

Sherrill History

In honor of our 100th Anniversary we've reinstated the history column. Thank you to Jack Stone for this column! If you have stories you'd like to share please contact Sara Getman, 363-6525 or sgetman@sherrillny.org

Looking Back

In 1941 the City started digging out for what was to be a large reservoir. Along came WWII and everything came to a halt. It was a time when everything went into the war effort and a new reservoir was not on the agenda. What they had cleared out made it look like you were looking down into the Carrier Dome. This provided us kids a place to ice skate on frozen rain water in the winter and in the summer it felt like playing baseball in Yankee Stadium. Jumping ahead to 1945 the war ended but for whatever reason the city scrapped the reservoir plan and filled it in. Today it is a nice park located on Betsinger Road used primarily as a soccer field. At the time I was 16 years old and got a job working at the Water Dept. The reservoir that is presently located on top of Marble Hill with a dome cover was then free of a dome and wide open. My good friend Ted Totten was also working for the water dept. that summer and one day we were told to paint any wood structure inside the wire fence at the reservoir. Well, the temperature that day reached nearly 90 degrees and that water looked very tempting and tempted we were. We removed all our clothing and slid into the water and boy was that ever refreshing. We didn't stay long and didn't think it to be a good idea to get caught so we hurried out and got dressed. Before I close on this before untold story I want you all to know that the water was just as pure when we got out as when we got in.

Sherrill Community Activity Center News

139 East Hamilton Ave, 363-6525

Sherrill Summer Playground Program- Tuesday July 5-Thursday July 28

The program is offered weekdays from 9am-12pm at the CAC for kids entering kindergarten-entering sixth grade who attend E.A. McAllister Elementary School or live in Sherrill. Kids can take swimming lessons at the pool, bowl, make arts and crafts, play sports, participate in Summer Reading Program activities with the Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library and more! Registration forms will be distributed at E.A. McAllister or can be picked up at City Hall. Contact Sara Getman, 363-6525 with questions.

Ongoing Summer Groups and Activities

Mondays- Bone Builders-Strength Training for the Older Adult, 9am, Contact Polly, 853-6258 for details, \$1.50/class.

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

-Yoga- 5:30-6:45pm with Sandra Stanton, Buy 10/get 1 free card/\$120 or \$15/class. Classes continue until 6/21 and resume in September.

Wednesdays- Oneida County Office for the Aging- A representative visits the first Wednesday of the month at 11am to provide services.

-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.

Birthdays, Parties and Private Events- Space is available to rent for birthday or graduation parties, baby showers, or other events. Call for details.

More Summer Events and Programs

Summer Outdoor Movie Nights-



Saturday July 16 at dusk on the CAC lawn- featuring *Minions*! Bring snacks, and blankets or lawn chairs! Come early and enjoy the evening!



Tuesday August 23 at dusk after the concert at Reilly-Mumford Park- featuring *Night at the Museum!* Stay for this special show after the Tuesday concert! It will be a great night with food vendors and lots of fun!

Sherrill Farmers Market- Tuesdays, 3-7pm through early Fall at Reilly-Mumford Park- Pick up local produce, goods and dinner from our vendors!

Noyes Park Baseball- The Junior and Senior Legion and Sherrill Silversmiths teams play at Noyes Park. Schedules are available at www.sherrillny.org.

Sherrill Silversmiths Chicken BBQ- Saturday, June 25 during the doubleheader against the Syracuse Salt Cats. Look for details coming soon.

VVS Youth Basketball Camp- The camp is for boys and girls entering grades 4-8, July 18-22 from 1-4pm at the VVS High School. Cost is \$50 with a \$90 family max. Contact Andy Cossette for more information- 761-3273.

Business, Church and Organization News



Michelle Finn opened Paws Boutique with locations at Joe's Jerky in Sherrill and Oneida Commons. At Joe's there are high-end treats, dog and cat food, USA made lupine collars and leashes, Planet Dog pet toys and handmade cat toys for feline friends. At Oneida Commons there are novelty items for pet enthusiasts, lupine collars and leashes, Planet Dog toys and specialty treats for cats and dogs. As a resident of Sherrill for four wonderful years, Michelle knows people in our community love their pets! Stop by!

Oneida Community Golf Course News

Driving Range- The driving range is located on West Hamilton Ave and is open 7am-7pm daily. Tokens for use can be purchased at the golf course.

Oneida Community Golf Club 2016 Junior Golf Program

Includes lessons at the driving range and course, a pizza party and a t-shirt- Wednesdays, 9-10:30am at the driving range- July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3 and Mondays, 9-10:30am on the course- July 11, 28, 25. On August 1 there will be an end of season tournament and pizza party from 9-11:30am. Call Ruth Weydig- 762-8828 for information or to sign up.

VVS All Sports Boosters Golf Tournament- Monday June 27, 11am Shotgun, \$80/player, Call the Oneida Community Golf Club for more information.

Oneida Community Mansion House Upcoming Events

In late summer there'll be a new architecture exhibit and special tour of the Mansion House. Visit oneidacommunity.org or "like" us on Facebook for more information about Mansion House programs.

Sherrill Merchants Association News

Centennial Community Picnic- Sunday August 14 at Robertson Park at 1pm- Sherrill-Kenwood Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ- Remembering 100 years of Sherrill with games and ole time fun! Sponsored by the Sherrill Merchants Association, Sherrill American Legion and Sherrill-Kenwood Fire Dept. The Sherrill Merchants Association has centennial coffee mugs available for sale for \$10 at local businesses. Proceeds from the sale of the mugs will go toward the community picnic.

VVS Pop Warner News

Craft Fair- June 18, 10am-12pm at 4456 Peterboro Street, Vernon- Contact Al Baird 813-1302 for details.

Plymouth Alliance Church News

169 Kinsley Street, www.plymouthalliance.com

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30am

Family Fun Night- Food, games, & rides! July 30, 6-8pm

Vacation Bible School- "Submerged!" August 1-5- All children who have finished K-grade are invited! The program is free and includes snacks, crafts, games, music, Bible stories, and more!

Teen Week- All youth in grades 7-12 are invited for special events August 1-August 4. Each evening will include fun, food, and a devotion. Our August Open House will be August 5 and a great end to Teen Week.

Visit our website or "like" us on Facebook for details about these and other programs and events!

Sherrill Garden Club News

Annual Picnic- July 5, 6pm at the Robertson Park pavilion. Members will bring a dish to pass.

Upcoming Meetings at the Sherrill Library- *A to Bee "Z"*

An Amateur's Adventure in Beekeeping- August 2 at 7pm, presented by Jennifer Herzog, Assistant Professor of Biology at HCC & *Pruning Trees and Shrubs*- September 6, at 7pm, presented by J. Rebecca Hargrave, Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences, Morrisville State College. Guests welcome.

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Annual Poster Contestants- Congratulations to Samantha Nelson & Braden Dust of Wettel Elementary School and Maeve Talbot & Alayna Huxley of McAllister Elementary School, for their achievement on local and state level poster finals.

Christ Church United Methodist Strawberry Festival





Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library
News, 363-5980
www.sherrillkenwoodlibrary.org

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." Cicero – Roman Statesman 43BC

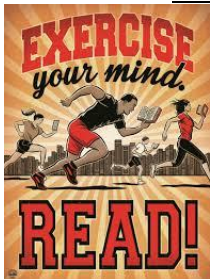
We will be closed on Saturdays Memorial Day-Labor Day and also July 4th and Labor Day.



Thank you to the Sherrill-Kenwood community for your support of our May 12 fundraiser. Our intention was to add 100 books to our collection. We tripled our goal due

to the generosity of local businesses and our loyal patrons. We are thankful our small library is supported by many people with BIG hearts. Plans are underway for May 2017. A special thank you to Don Cornue of Sign & Art Etc. for designing our logo.

Summer Events and Programs



The New York State Summer Reading Program theme is: "On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!" We challenge our residents to read 3,200 (current population of Sherrill) books from Memorial to Labor Day. Who will read more? Kids or Adults? We will have a weekly tally posted. We will host a

Summer Reading Program on Tuesdays- July 12, 19, 16 & August 2, 9, 16, 11am-12pm for kindergarten-sixth grades. Please call the library to register. We will also have a program on Wednesday mornings at the CAC as part of the Sherrill Playground program.



Mike Veny presents a Dynamic Drum Circle! Wednesday July 13 9:30am at the CAC- Mike will have drums for all in attendance to participate. Be ready to rock n' roll! All are welcome.

Community Art Wall Schedule

- June- Exceptional Artworks Program of The Arc of Madison Cortland
- July- Leo Maloney local author, outdoorsman photography display
- August- Audra Zombek local photography
- September- Annual Photography Contest Entries



Annual Photography Contest- Our contest is held in September with the winners decided by popular vote. All must be submitted by September 6th and be suitable for hanging on the Community Art Wall. Stop in for an entry form and contest rules.



Wednesday Movies- We supply the popcorn! Please check our website or call for movie titles in July & August.
 June 22- *A Better Life* at 1:30pm
 July 6 & 20- 1:30pm adult film, 6:30pm kids film, August 3 & 24 1:30pm adult film

Backyard & Campfire Stories- On August 25 our National Park Service will be 100! To celebrate we will host "Backyard & Campfire Stories" complete with S'mores on Wednesdays- August 3 & 31 at 6:30pm. Call ahead to register so we have enough chocolate, graham crackers and marshmallows. Mmmm so good!

Paint A Picture of the Parks- August 17 at 1pm & 7pm- All are welcome.

Thursday Teen Time Coloring- Students in grades 7-12 are welcome to join us for creative coloring on Thursdays from 1-5pm in July & August.



Used Book Sale- September 10, 9am-3pm at the Sherrill CAC- Materials may be dropped off at the CAC September 8, 3-8pm and September 9, 9am-3pm. Materials that are soiled, discolored, have mold or materials that contain writing, highlighting etc., encyclopedias, textbooks, medical books, "pirated" copies of copyrighted materials, magazines, and Reader's Digest Condensed books will not be accepted.



We encourage you to support our local merchants by shopping locally. For purchases you make through Amazon visit our website and use our Amazon Smile link. The library will receive .05% of your purchase.

Water Color and Oil Painting Classes- Art classes will resume in the fall.

Stop by or call throughout the summer for updates!

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Summer signs of the times...



"It's great to get back to the simple life!"